

Register (67 FR 34467) requesting comments. The comment period ended July 15, 2002. BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Office at the telephone number listed below.

The OMB must respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0162), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd, Springfield, Virginia 22153.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;
3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
4. Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Oil and Gas Geophysical Exploration Operations (43 CFR 3150).

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0162.

Abstract: Respondents supply information that we use to determine procedures for conducting oil and gas geophysical exploration operations on public lands. The information supplied allow the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service to determine that geophysical exploration operation activities are conducted in a manner consistent with the regulations, local use plans, and environmental assessments in compliance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

Form Numbers: BLM 3150-4/FS 2800-16; BLM 3150-5/FS 2800-16a; certain nonform information (Alaska only).

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Oil and gas exploration and drilling companies.

Estimated Completion Time: BLM 3150-4/FS 2800-16, 1 hour; BLM 3150-5/FS 2800-16a, 20 minutes; and certain nonform information (Alaska only), 1 hour.

Annual Responses: 1,253.

Application Fee Per Response: \$25 filing/renewal fee (only if off lease in Alaska).

Annual Burden Hours: 836.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Michael H. Schwartz (202) 452-5033.

Dated: October 30, 2002.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-027-1610-PG; G-03-0017]

Notice of Public Meetings, Steens Mountain Advisory Council

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Burns District Office.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meetings for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act (Steens Act) of 2000, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC) will meet as indicated below:

DATES: The SMAC will meet at the BLM, Burns District Office 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, on January 23 and 24, 2003; March 3 and 4, 2003; April 9, 10, and 11, 2003; May 8, and 9, 2003; June 5 and 6, 2003; August 11 and 12, 2003; and November 17 and 18, 2003. A meeting in Bend, Oregon, will be held on September 15 and 16, 2003. All meeting sessions will begin the first day at 8:00 a.m., local time, and will end at approximately 4:30 p.m., local time. The second day of each session will begin at 8:00 a.m., local time, and will end at approximately 4:00 p.m., local time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SMAC was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior on August 14, 2001, pursuant to the Steens Act. The SMAC's purpose is to provide representative counsel and advice to the BLM

regarding (1) new and unique approaches to management of the land within the bounds of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area (CMPA), (2) cooperative programs and incentives for landscape management that meet human needs, maintain and improve the ecological and economic integrity of the area, and (3) preparation and implementation of a management plan for the CMPA.

Topics to be discussed by the SMAC at these meetings include categories such as transportation; recreation/public use; wildlife, special designated areas; partnerships/programs; cultural resources; watersheds; projects; education; volunteer-based information; adaptive management; planning process (Andrews Management Unit/Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement); science committee/consultants; socioeconomic; and other matters that may reasonably come before the SMAC.

All meetings are open to the public in their entirety. Information to be distributed to the SMAC is requested at least 10 days prior to the start of each SMAC meeting. Public comment is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., local time, both days of each meeting session. The amount of time scheduled for public presentations and meeting times may be extended when the authorized representative considers it necessary to accommodate all who seek to be heard regarding matters on the agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the SMAC may be obtained from Rhonda Karges, Management Support Specialist, Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, (541) 573-4400 or Rhonda_Karges@or.blm.gov or from the following Web site: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Steens>.

Dated: October 29, 2002.

Sandra C. Berain,

Associate District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Order Rescinding Final Order Denying Application for Registration Submitted by Steven J. Watterson

On May 21, 2001, an Order to Show Cause was issued to Steven J. Watterson proposing to deny his application for

registration as researcher in controlled substances. Subsequently on May 17, 2002, a final order was published in the **Federal Register** at 67 FR 35,136, indicating that Mr. Watterson had not responded to the Order to Show Cause and had therefore waived his opportunity for a hearing. Noting that the applicant had waived his right to a hearing, the Deputy Administrator found that Mr. Watterson's application should be denied.

Subsequent to the final order being published in this matter, it was brought to the Deputy Administrator's attention that Mr. Watterson had been in contact with an official at DEA headquarters and had not requested a hearing because Mr. Watterson was under a misapprehension, caused in part by conflicting guidance being given to Mr. Watterson by the DEA official concerning how and when the matter would be resolved.

Inasmuch as it appears that Mr. Watterson had contacted DEA in this matter and received contradictory direction, a default judgment was not appropriate and the final order should not have been issued. The Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration therefore orders that the final order published May 17, 2002, at 67 FR 35,136 be, and it hereby is, rescinded, and this matter is hereby remanded to the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, for further appropriate proceedings. This order is effective upon publication.

Dated: October 15, 2002.

John B. Brown, III,
Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-day notice of information collection under review: Certificate of Satisfactory Pursuit; Form I-699.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 2002

at 67 FR 55276, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No public comment was received by the INS on this proposed information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 5, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Certificate of Satisfactory Pursuit.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-699. Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. The Service will use this form to verify that a certified course provider has supplied the required instructions to temporary resident

aliens, in compliance with Pub. L. 99-603 and Pub. L. 100-204, section 902.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 100,000 responses at 10 minutes (0.166 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 16,600 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan (202) 514-3291, Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4304, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Suite 1600, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 30, 2002.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-day notice of information collection under review: HRIFA Supplement to Form I-485 Instructions; Form I-485C.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 2002 at 67 FR 55275, allowing for a 60-day public review and comment period. The