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This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Section 8 Random Digit Dialing Fair Marketing Rent Surveys.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-0142.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: HUD is evaluating alternative survey methodologies to collect gross rent data for specific areas in a relatively fast and accurate way that may be used to estimate and update Section 8 Fair Market Rents (FMRs) in areas where FMRs are believed to be incorrect and data from the American Community Survey is not available at the local level. Section 8(C)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 requires the Secretary to publish Fair Market Rents (FMRs) annually to be effective on October 1 of each year. FMRs are used for the Section 8 Rental Certificate Program (including space rentals by owners of manufactured homes under that program); the Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy program; housing assisted under the Loan Management and Property Disposition programs; payment

standards for the Rental Voucher program; and any other programs whose regulations specify their use. Random digit dialing (RDD) telephone surveys have been used for many years to adjust FMRs and will be evaluated for continued use. These surveys are based on a sampling procedure that uses computers to select statistically random samples of telephone numbers to locate certain types of rental housing units for surveying. Cell phone surveys will be incorporated into this methodology and comprise roughly one-third of the sample. In addition HUD will collect survey data using web-based and mail systems. Initially, as the methodology is being refined, HUD will conduct surveys of up to 4 individual FMR areas in a year to test the accuracy of their FMRs. Up to 5 individual FMR areas will be surveyed after the new methodology is determined.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	8572	1		0.0702		602

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 602.

Status: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: August 23, 2011.

Colette Pollard,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5486-N-20]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: United States Postal Service Vacancy Data User Verification Page

AGENCY: Office of the Policy
Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due:* October 28, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dwight M. Jefferson, (202) 402-5932 for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (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; (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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: United States Postal Service Vacancy Data User Verification Page.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This request is for the clearance of a Web-based application that collects information from individuals seeking to download from HUD for research purposes proprietary USPS data on vacant addresses in the United States. The purpose of the information collection is to verify that individuals requesting the USPS vacancy data represent government, academic, and non-profit research institutions—permitted sub-licensees under the HUD/USPS Inter-Agency Agreement—and are, therefore permitted to sub-license the data from HUD. Information that will be gathered consists of the name and email of the requestor, and the name, address, telephone number, the type of organization the requestor represents, and the nature of the

research for which the data will be used. The information collected will be stored in a database and will be used to create user IDs and passwords for authenticated users. This information collection will last as long as USPS allows HUD to sub-license its vacancy data to permitted third parties under the agreement.

OMB Approval Number: Pending.

Agency form numbers: None.

Members of Affected Public: It is estimated roughly 7,000 unique users will request access to the data through the Web site in the first year.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Less than 5 minutes per individual requestor.

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: U.S. Code 12, 1701z-1, Research and demonstrations.

Dated: August 19, 2011.

Jean Lin Pao,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Invitation To Participate; Coal Exploration License Application COC-74911, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, and to Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regulations, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with Oxbow Mining, LLC, on a pro rata cost-sharing basis, in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in lands located in Delta County, Colorado.

DATES: This notice of invitation was published in the *Delta County Independent* newspaper once each week for two consecutive weeks beginning the week of July 6, 2011, prior to publication the **Federal Register**. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the BLM and Oxbow

Mining, LLC, as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section below no later than 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this notice in the *Delta County Independent* newspaper, whichever is later.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the exploration plan are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices (case file number COC-74911): BLM, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215; and BLM, Uncompahgre Field Office, 2465 S. Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401. The written notice should be sent to the following addresses: Oxbow Mining, LLC, Attn: Steve Weist, 3737 Hwy 133, Somerset, Colorado 81434 and BLM, Colorado State Office, Colorado State Director, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt M. Barton at (303) 239-3714, kbarton@blm.gov; or Desty Dyer at (970) 240-5302, ddyer@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the exploration program is to gain structural and quality information about the coal. The BLM regulations at 43 CFR 3410 require the publication of an invitation to participate in the coal exploration in the **Federal Register**. The Federal coal resources included in the exploration license application are located in the following described lands in Delta County, Colorado:

6th Principal Meridian

T. 13 S., R. 92 W.,
 Sec. 7, Lots 13-20 inclusive;
 Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 15, Lots 13, 18, 19, and 22;
 Sec. 16, All;
 Sec. 17, All;
 Sec. 18, All;
 Sec. 19, All;
 Sec. 20, All;
 Sec. 21, All;
 Sec. 22, Lots 4, 5, 12, and 13;
 Sec. 28, Lots 2-7 inclusive;
 Sec. 29, All; and
 Sec. 30, All.
 T. 13 S., R. 93 W.,
 Sec. 9, Lots 9-16 inclusive;
 Sec. 10, Lots 9-16 inclusive;
 Sec. 11, Lots 9-16 inclusive;
 Sec. 12, Lots 9-16 inclusive;

Sec. 13, All;
 Sec. 14, All;
 Sec. 15, Lots 1-10 inclusive, and lots 14-15 inclusive;
 Sec. 16, Lots 1-4 inclusive;
 Sec. 23, All;
 Sec. 24, All;
 Sec. 25, All;
 Sec. 26, All;
 Sec. 35, All; and
 Sec. 36, Lots 1-8 inclusive, and lots 11-14 inclusive.

Containing 14,044 acres, more or less.

The proposed exploration program is fully described in, and will be conducted pursuant to, an exploration plan to be approved by the BLM.

Authority: 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Helen M. Hankins,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed McCoy Solar Energy Project and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment, Riverside County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Palm Springs/South Coast Field Office, Palm Springs, California, together with the County of Riverside, California, intend to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which may include an amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan (1980 as amended), related to McCoy Solar, LLC's right-of-way (ROW) application for the McCoy Solar Energy Project (MSEP), a 750-megawatt (MW) photovoltaic (PV) solar electricity generation project. By this notice, the BLM and Riverside County are announcing the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments and identify issues related to the EIS/EIR.

DATES: This notice initiates the public scoping process for the EIS/EIR and