

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