

pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (18 U.S.C. 1162), or pursuant to any other Federal law, may reassume jurisdiction over child custody proceedings.

The collection of information provides data that will be used in considering the petition and feasibility of the plan of the Tribe for reassumption of jurisdiction over Indian child custody proceedings. We collect the following information: Full name, address, and telephone number of petitioning Tribe or Tribes; a Tribal resolution; estimated total number of members in the petitioning Tribe or Tribes with an explanation of how the number was estimated; current criteria for Tribal membership; citation to provision in Tribal constitution authorizing the Tribal governing body to exercise jurisdiction over Indian child custody matters; description of Tribal court; copy of any Tribal ordinances or Tribal court rules establishing procedures or rules for exercise of jurisdiction over child custody matters; and all other information required by 25 CFR 13.11.

Title of Collection: Tribal Reassumption of Jurisdiction over Child Custody Proceedings, 25 CFR part 13.

OMB Control Number: 1076-0112.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Federally recognized Tribes who submit Tribal reassumption petitions for review and approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 1.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 8 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 8 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

Authority

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Scott J. Davis,

Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the Interior, Exercising the delegated authority of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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1076-0184]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments. To be considered, your comments must be received on or before June 11, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection request (ICR) should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) through https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202405-1076-022 or by visiting <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” and then scrolling down to the “Department of the Interior.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 229, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104; comments@bia.gov; (202) 924-2650. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. You may also view the ICR at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&textfield=1076-0184>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection

requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 21, 2024 (89 FR 52076). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) How might the agency 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 response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: The regulations governing the Housing Improvement Program, 25 CFR part 256, provide Tribes with flexibility to address members requesting housing assistance. The BIA will use the information collected to determine applicant eligibility for housing services based upon the criteria referenced in 25 CFR 256.9 (repairs and renovation assistance) and 256.10 (replacement housing assistance). Enrolled members of a federally recognized Tribe, who live within a Tribe's designated and approved service

area, submit information on an application form.

Title of Collection: Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program (HIP).

OMB Control Number: 1076-0184.

Form Number: BIA-6407, Tribal Annual Performance Report (TAPR) Excel workbook, and the Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) Reporting Form.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 12,292 per year, on average.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 12,523 per year, on average.
Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies between 15 and 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 5,185 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Once per year for the HIP application, HIP addendum, and TAPR workbook. Quarterly for the GPRA reporting form.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$0.

Authority

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

United States of America v. XCL Resources Holdings, LLC, Verdun Oil Company II, LLC, and EP Energy LLC

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)–(h), that the Response of Plaintiff United States to Public Comment on the Proposed Final Judgment in *United States of America v. XCL Resources Holdings, LLC, Verdun Oil Company II, LLC, and EP Energy LLC*, Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-00041 has been filed in the United States District Court for the District of

Columbia, together with the response of the United States to the comment.

Copies of the public comment and the United States' Response are available for inspection on the Antitrust Division's website at <http://www.justice.gov/atr>.

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director of Civil Enforcement Operations.

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

United States of America, Plaintiff, v. XCL Resources Holdings, LLC, Verdun Oil Company II LLC, and EP Energy LLC, Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-00041-TSC

Response of Plaintiff United States to Public Comment on the Proposed Final Judgment

Pursuant to the requirements of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act (the "APPA" or "Tunney Act"), 15 U.S.C. 16, the United States hereby responds to the one public comment received regarding the proposed Final Judgment in this case. After careful consideration of the submitted comment, the United States continues to believe that the civil penalties and injunctive relief required by the proposed Final Judgment provides an effective and appropriate remedy for the violation alleged in the Complaint and is therefore in the public interest. The United States will move the Court for entry of the proposed Final Judgment after the public comment and this response have been published as required by 15 U.S.C. 16(d).

I. Procedural History

On July 26, 2021, Defendants Verdun Oil Company II LLC ("Verdun") and EP Energy LLC ("EP") entered into a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement ("Purchase Agreement") whereby Verdun proposed to acquire EP for approximately \$1.4 billion. The proposed transaction was subject to notification and waiting-period requirements imposed by Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, commonly known as the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (the "HSR Act"). Defendants made the required pre-merger notification filing with the antitrust agencies; they failed, however, to satisfy their waiting-period obligations. Instead, upon executing the Purchase Agreement, EP allowed Verdun and its sister company, Defendant XCL Resources Holdings, LLC ("XCL"), to assume operational and decision-making control over significant aspects of EP's day-to-day business operations.

The United States filed a civil antitrust Complaint against Defendants on January 7, 2025, seeking civil penalties and equitable relief for the violation of the HSR Act. The Complaint alleges that Defendants were in continuous violation of the HSR Act from July 26, 2021, through October 27, 2021, when Defendants amended the Purchase Agreement and Verdun and XCL ceased exercising operational control over EP's business. *See* Dkt. No. 1-1.

At the same time the Complaint was filed, the United States filed a proposed Final Judgment and a Stipulation and Order in which the United States and Defendants consent to entry of the proposed Final Judgment after compliance with the requirements of the Tunney Act, 15 U.S.C. 16. *See* Dkt. Nos. 1-2, 1-3. The proposed Final Judgment requires Defendants to pay civil penalties totaling of \$5,684,377 within 30 days of entry of the Final Judgment, prohibits Defendants from engaging in specified conduct designed to prevent future violations of the HSR Act, and imposes compliance and compliance-reporting obligations.

Pursuant to the APPA's requirements, the United States filed a Competitive Impact Statement ("CIS") on January 7, 2025, describing the transaction and the proposed Final Judgment. *See* Dkt. No. 1-4. On January 21, 2025, the United States published the Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, and CIS in the **Federal Register**, *see* 90 FR 7159, and caused notice regarding the same, together with directions for the submission of written comments relating to the proposed Final Judgment, to be published in *The Washington Post* for seven days, from January 15, 2025 through January 21, 2025. The 60-day period for public comment ended on March 24, 2025. The United States received one comment, attached as Exhibit A.

II. The Complaint and the Proposed Final Judgment

The Complaint alleges that Defendants were in continuous violation of the HSR Act each day beginning on July 26, 2021, and ending on October 27, 2021, when XCL and Verdun ceased exercising operational control over relevant aspects of EP's business.

The HSR Act's reporting and waiting-period requirements apply to a transaction if, as a result of the transaction, the acquirer will "hold" assets or voting securities valued above the applicable thresholds. Under HSR Rule 801.1(c), to "hold" assets or voting securities means "beneficial ownership,