

in this category is for those organizations and individual that can provide training assistance to other organizations in becoming skilled and knowledgeable in metadata creation.

Category 3: "Don't Duck Metadata:" Metadata Outreach Assistance. Funding in this category is for organizations with robust metadata programs to extend their programs and assist other organizations with resources and staff in innovative approaches to the implementation and service of metadata.

Category 4: Clearinghouse Integration with OpenGIS services will provide funding to extend existing Clearinghouse Nodes with OpenGIS Consortium (OGC) complaint web mapping service capabilities and related standards-based services in a consistent way.

Category 5: Canadian/U.S. Spatial Data Infrastructure Project will provide funding assistance to support a collaborative project between organizations in the U.S. and Canada to coordinate, create, maintain and share geospatial data to support decision-making over a common geography. The FGDC in partnership with the GeoConnections of Natural Resources Canada will fund lead organizations in their respective countries in a collaborative cross-border project.

Dated: January 15, 2003.

Patricia P. Dunham,
Deputy Chief, Office of Administrative Policy and Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Under Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Class III gaming compact between the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and the State of Oregon.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 7, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: February 25, 2003.

Aurene M. Martin,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM091-9941-EK-HE931]

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004-0180

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing approval to collect information from private parties who enter into agreements to recover and dispose of helium on Federal lands. BLM uses Form 3100-12, Gas Well Data Survey of Helium-Bearing Natural Gas, to collect this information. This information allows BLM to determine and evaluate the extent of any helium resources that may exist in natural gas.

DATES: You must submit your comments to BLM at the address below on or before May 6, 2003. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to: Bureau of Land Management, (WO-630), Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

You may send comments via Internet to: WOCComment@blm.gov. Please include "ATTN: 1004-0180" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

All comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Brent Gage on (806) 324-2659 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the

deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Gage.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires BLM to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information to solicit comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

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

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Owners and operators of helium-bearing natural gas wells and transmission lines must submit Form 3100-12, Gas Well Data Survey of Helium-Bearing Natural Gas, to provide for gas sampling and analysis we use to locate helium occurrences in natural gases. BLM carries out this program under 74 Stat. 920, Public Law 104-273, Helium Privatization Act of 1996. The knowledge of helium occurrences is part of the Government's conservation program.

We request the following information on Form 3100-12:

(A) BLM needs the survey information to locate natural gas wells and evaluate the helium resources of the United States. Results of released gas well analyses and related data are published annually for Government, industry, and public use.

(B) *Field Survey Number:* The BLM, Helium Operations Office, assigns this number to record and catalog the gas sample. The number is necessary for reference and future identification of the gas sample.

(C) *State and County:* The geographical location is necessary to identify the source of the gas sample. After the gas source is identified, BLM uses this information to evaluate the potential for supplying helium.

(D) *Field, Well Name, and API Number:* This information identifies the source of the gas sample. Each producing state assigns official field designations to producing areas. BLM uses this information to determine