

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Minerals Management Service****Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0140).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) is titled "30 CFR part 210—Forms and Reports and Part 206—Product Valuation (Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance)."

DATES: Submit written comments on or before July 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 320B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also email your comments to us at mrm.comments@mms.gov. Include the title of the information collection

and the OMB control number in the "Attention" line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation we have received your email, contact Ms. Gebhardt at (303) 231-3211.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharron L. Gebhardt, telephone (303) 231-3211, FAX (303) 231-3781 or email sharron.gebhardt@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* 30 CFR part 206—Product Valuation (Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance).

OMB Control Number: 1010-0140.
Bureau Form Number: Form MMS-2014.

Abstract: The Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage mineral resources production on Federal and Indian lands, collect the royalties due, and distribute the funds in accordance with those laws. The Secretary also has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. MMS performs the royalty management functions and assists the Secretary in carrying out DOI's Indian trust responsibility.

The Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act (FOGRMA) of 1982, 30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*, states in section

101(a) that the Secretary " * * * shall establish a comprehensive inspection, collection, and fiscal and production accounting and auditing system to provide the capability to accurately determine oil and gas royalties, interest, fines, penalties, fees, deposits, and other payments owed, and collect and account for such amounts in a timely manner." The persons or entities described at 30 U.S.C. 1713 are required to make reports and provide reasonable information as defined by the Secretary.

Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance, is the only document used for reporting oil and gas royalties, certain rents, and other lease-related transactions to MMS (*e.g.*, transportation and processing allowances, lease adjustments, and quality and location differentials). These transactions represent only a few of the transactions identified for this form.

MMS is requesting OMB's approval to continue to collect information using Form MMS-2014. No proprietary information will be submitted to MMS under this collection. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is mandatory.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: 1,600 payors

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 125,856 hours.

The following chart shows the breakdown of the estimated burden hours by CFR section and paragraph:

RESPONDENT ANNUAL BURDEN HOUR CHART

30 CFR Section Parts 210 and 206	Reporting requirement	Burden hours per response	Annual number of responses	Annual burden hours
210.20(a); 210.21(c)(1); 210.50; and 210.52(a)(1), (2), (b), (c), and (d); 210.354	You must submit Form MMS-2014 * * * to MMS electronically. * * * You must submit an electronic sample of your report for MMS approval * * * Records may be maintained in microfilm, microfiche, or other recorded media * * * You must submit a completed Form MMS-2014 (Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance) to MMS with (1) All royalty payments; and (2) Rents on nonproducing leases, . . . When you submit Form MMS-2014 data electronically, you must not submit the form itself; Completed Forms MMS-2014 for royalty payments are due by the end of the month following the production month; . . . completed Forms MMS-2014 for rental payments are due no later than the anniversary date of the lease. . . . A completed Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance (Form MMS-2014) must be submitted each month once sales or utilization of production occur, . . . This report is due on or before the last day of the month following the month in which production was sold or utilized, . . .	.1167 (Manual 1%)05 (Electronic 99%)	24,840 2,459,160	2,898 122,958
206.55(c)(4)	Transportation allowances must be reported as a separate line item on Form MMS-2014.	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.55(e)(2)	For lessees transporting production from Indian leases, the lessee must submit a corrected Form MMS-2014 to reflect actual costs, . . .	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.110(c)(1) and 206.111(l)(2).	You may use your proposed procedure to calculate a transportation allowance until MMS accepts or rejects your cost allocation. If MMS rejects your cost allocation, you must amend your Form MMS-2014 for the months that you used the rejected method . . .	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.114 and 206.115(a)	You or your affiliate must use a separate entry on Form MMS-2014 to notify MMS of an allowance based on transportation costs you or your affiliate incur.	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.157(a)(1)(i); 206.157(b)(1).	Arm's-length transportation contracts and non-arm's length or no contract. The lessee must claim a transportation allowance by reporting it as a separate line entry on the Form MMS-2014.	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.157(c)(1)(i) and (c)(2)(i); 206.159(c)(1)(i) and (c)(2)(i).	Arm's-length contracts and non-arm's length or no contract. The lessee must notify MMS of an allowance based on incurred costs by using a separate line entry on the Form MMS-2014.	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.157(e)(2)	For lessees transporting production from onshore Federal leases, the lessee must submit a corrected Form MMS-2014 to reflect actual costs, . . .	Burden hours included in hours above.		

RESPONDENT ANNUAL BURDEN HOUR CHART—Continued

30 CFR Section Parts 210 and 206	Reporting requirement	Burden hours per response	Annual number of responses	Annual burden hours
206.157(e)(3)	For lessees transporting gas production from leases on the OCS, . . . the lessee must submit a corrected Form MMS-2014 to reflect actual costs.	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.157(f)(1); 206.178(f)(1) ...	You must modify the Form MMS-2014 by the amount received or credited for the affected reporting period.	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.159(a)(1)(i) and (b)(1)	Arm's-length processing contracts and non-arm's-length or no contract. The lessee must claim a processing allowance by reporting it as a separate line entry on the Form MMS-2014.	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.159(e)(3)	For lessees processing gas production from leases on the OCS, . . . the lessee must submit a corrected Form MMS-2014 to reflect actual costs, . . .	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.172(e)(6)(ii)	You must pay and report on Form MMS-2014 additional royalties due . . .	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.174(a)(4)(ii)	If the major portion value is higher, you must submit an amended Form MMS-2014 to MMS . . .	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.178(d)(2)	You must report transportation allowances as a separate line item on Form MMS-2014.	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.180(c)(2)	You must report gas processing allowances as a separate line item on Form MMS-2014.	Burden hours included in hours above.		
206.353(d)(2); 206.354(d)(2)	Lessees must submit corrected Forms MMS-2014 to reflect adjustments to royalty payments . . .	Burden hours included in hours above.		
Total			2,484,000	125,856

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-hour Cost": We have identified no "non-hour" cost burdens.

Comments: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides 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. Before submitting an ICR to OMB, PRA Section 3506(c)(2)(A) requires each agency " * * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * *." Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The PRA also requires agencies to estimate the total annual reporting "non-hour cost" burden to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. We have not identified non-hour cost burdens for this information collection. If you have costs to generate, maintain, and disclose this information, you should comment and provide your total capital and startup cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service components. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; monitoring, sampling, testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchased: (i) Before October

1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our ICR submission for OMB approval, including appropriate adjustments to the estimated burden. We will provide a copy of the ICR to you without charge upon request and the ICR will also be posted on our Web site at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/FRNotices/FRInfColl.htm.

Public Comment Policy: We will post all comments in response to this notice on our Web site at http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/FRNotices/FRInfColl.htm. We will also make copies of the comments available for public review, including names and addresses of respondents, during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request we withhold their home address from the public

record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you request that we withhold your name and/or address, state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: May 6, 2003.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Great Sand Dunes National Park Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of meetings.

SUMMARY: Great Sand Dunes National Monument and Preserve announces dates for meetings of the Great Sand Dunes National Park Advisory Council, which was established to provide guidance to the Secretary on long-term planning for Great Sand Dunes National Monument and Preserve.

DATES: The meeting dates are:

1. May 29, 2003, 1 p.m.–8 p.m., Alamosa, Colorado.
2. June 26, 2003, 1 p.m.–8 p.m., Crestone, Colorado.

ADDRESSES: The meeting locations are:

1. Alamosa, Colorado—Alamosa County Services Center, 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101
2. Crestone, Colorado—Crestone Community Building, 242 No. Cottonwood St., Crestone, CO 81131.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Chaney, 719-378-2314.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings announced with this notice are the first meetings of the Great Sand Dunes National Park Advisory Council which was established pursuant to Public Law 106-530, the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve Act of

2000. At these meetings, the council will receive an orientation/information session on Great Sand Dunes National Monument operations, an update regarding redesignation of the Monument to a national park, and information regarding the general management planning process, and will discuss these matters and other business.

John Crowley,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before April 19, 2003. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington DC 20005; or by fax, (202) 343-1836. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by May 28, 2003.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places.

ARIZONA

Yavapai County

Hassayampa Historic District, 1089-1112 Old Hassayampa Ln., 1106 Country Club Dr., Prescott, 03000469

ARKANSAS

Carroll County

Quigley's Castle, 274 Quigley's Castle Rd., Eureka Springs, 03000467

Hempstead County

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Cty Rd. 16, Blevins, 03000463

Hot Spring County

Hot Springs Railroad Roundhouse, 132 Front St., Malvern, 03000462

Lincoln County

Rice Family Cemetery, Jct. of U.S. 65 and AR 388, Varner, 03000464

Marion County

Berry's, J.C., Dry Goods Store, 331 Old South Main St., Yellville, 03000468

Monroe County

Memphis to Little Rock Road—Henard Cemetery Road Segment, (Cherokee Trail of Tears MPS), Henard Cemetery Rd., Zent, 03000470

Sebastian County

Maness Schoolhouse, 8801 Wells Lake Rd., Barling, 03000466

Washington County

Fitzgerald Station and Farmstead, 2327 Old Wire Rd. and 1567 Dodd Ave., Springdale, 03000465

CALIFORNIA

Contra Costa County

Atchison Village Defense Housing Project, Cal. 4171-X, Roughly bounded by MacDonald Ave., Ohio St., First St., and Garrard Blvd., Richmond, 03000473

San Bernardino County

Maloof, Sam and Alfreda, Compound, 5131 Carnelian St., Alta Loma, 03000471

San Diego County

Rosecroft, 530 Silvergate Ave., San Diego, 03000472

GEORGIA

Monroe County

State Teachers and Agricultural College for Negroes Women's Dormitory and Teachers' Cottage, Martin Luther King Dr., Forsyth, 03000475.

IOWA

Linn County

Grant Wood's "Fall Plowing" Rural Historic Landscape District, 0.5 mi. N of jct. of Matsell Ln. and Stone City Rd., Viola, 03000476

KANSAS

Marshall County

Robidoux Creek Pratt Truss Bridge, (Metal Truss Bridges in Kansas 1861-1939 MPS) Sunflower Rd., 0.8 mi. W of jct. with 21st Rd., NW., of Frankfort, Frankfort, 03000474

MISSOURI

St. Louis Independent City, Building at 3910-12 Laclede Ave., 3910-12 Laclede Ave., St. Louis (Independent City), 03000478

Gerhart Block, 3900-08 Laclede Ave., 1-17 Vandeventer, St. Louis (Independent City), 03000477

NEW JERSEY

Bergen County

Maywood Railroad Station, 271 Maywood Ave., Maywood, 03000487

NEW MEXICO

McKinley County

Southwestern Range and Sheep Breeding Laboratory Historic District, Fort Wingate