

of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0196), at OMB-OIRA via facsimile to (202) 396-6566 or e-mail to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov. 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 our estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information we collect; and

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Oil and Gas Leasing: National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska (NPR) (43

CFR 3130, 3133, 3135, 3137, 3138, 3160).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0196.

Bureau Form Number: Nonform.

Abstract: The BLM uses the information from oil and gas operators and operating rights owners to maintain records or provide information to apply for suspensions of royalty; apply for suspensions of operations; form and maintain unit agreements; and to enter into subsurface storage agreements.

Frequency: Occasional

Description of Respondents: Oil and gas operators and operating rights owners.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION TIME

Information collection (43 CFR)	Requirement	Hours per response	Number of respondents	Total burden hours
3133.4	Royalty reduction	16	1	16
3135.3	Suspension of operations	4	1	4
3135.6	Notification of operations .....	.25	1	.25
3137.23	Unit designation	80	3	240
3137.25	Notification of unit approval	1	3	3
3137.52	Certification for modification	4	1	4
3137.60	Acceptable Bonding .....	.5	3	1.5
3137.61	Change of unit operator .....	.75	2	1.5
3137.70	Certification of unit obligation	2	3	6
3137.71	Certification of continuing development	2	3	6
3137.84	Productivity for a PA	12	2	24
3137.87	Unleased tracts	3	1	3
3137.88	Notification of productivity .....	.5	1	.5
3137.91	Notification of productivity for non-unit well ...	.5	1	.5
3137.92	Production information	1	1	1
3137.112	Lease extension	3	1	3
3137.113	Inability to conduct operations activities	2	2	2
3137.130	Unit termination	1	2	2
3137.135	Impact mitigation	4	3	12
3138.11	Storage agreement	80	1	80
Totals	35	410.25

Annual Responses: 35.

Application Fee Per Response: \$0.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-220-1020-PB-24 1A]

Extension of Approved Information Collection OMB Control Number 1004-0041

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) will be requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing

approval to collect certain information from permittees and lessees on the actual grazing use by their livestock. BLM requires permittees or lessees to submit the required information on Forms 4130-1, 4130-1a, 4130-1b, 43130-3a, 4130-4, and 4130-5 under the regulations at 43 CFR subparts 4110 and 4130.

DATES: You must submit your comments to BLM at the address below on or before January 24, 2005. 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 1004-0041" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620L 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 except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Visser, on (775) 861-6492 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Visser.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Authorizing Grazing Use (43 CFR 4110 and 4130).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0041.

Abstract: This request for OMB approval is intended to cover all

information collection in Part 4130, both form and non-form.

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

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

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

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Taylor Grazing Act of 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315, 315a through 315r) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) authorize the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to administer the livestock grazing program consistent

with land use plans, multiple use objectives, sustained yield, environmental values, economic considerations, and other factors. BLM must maintain accurate records on:

(1) Permittee and lessee qualifications for a grazing permit or lease;

(2) Base property used in conjunction with public lands; and

(3) The actual use made by livestock authorized to graze on the public lands.

Form 4130-1, Grazing Schedule

BLM uses the required information on this form to adjudicate conflicting requests for grazing use, determine legal qualifications of applicants, issue permits, and document transfers.

Form 4130-1a, Grazing Application—Preference Summary

BLM uses form 4130-1a to verify and confirm information BLM needs to effectuate a grazing preference transfer.

Form 4130-1b, Grazing Application (Supplemental Information)

BLM uses the required information on this form to certify an applicant's

qualifications for a grazing permit or lease and to provide other information necessary for the administration of the grazing permit or lease.

Form 4130-3a, Automated Grazing Application

BLM uses the required information on this form to approve changes of grazing use within the terms and conditions of permits or leases.

Form 4130-4, Exchange of Use Grazing Agreement

BLM uses this form to exchange grazing of livestock on private lands during certain periods.

Form 4130-5, Actual Grazing Use Report

BLM uses the required information to determine if we need to adjust the amount of grazing use or if other management actions are needed. This form enables us to calculate billings and to monitor and evaluate livestock grazing use on the public lands.

The burden estimates for each form are listed as follows:

Forms	4130-1	4130-1a	4130-1b	4130-3a	4130-4	4130-5
Annual Number of Responses filed	6,000	6,000	6,000	7,689	600	15,000
Average Response Time	¹ 20	¹ 15	¹ 15	¹ 14	¹ 20	¹ 25
Annual Burden Hours	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,794	200	6,250
Cost Per Hour to Respondent	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Annual Cost	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$35,880	\$4,000	\$125,000

¹ In minutes.

We estimate 41,289 responses per year and an annual information collection burden of 13,244 hours.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 18, 2004.

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Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting: Northeast California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northeast California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13 and 14, 2005, in the Conference Room of the BLM Surprise Field Office, 602 Cressler St., Cedarville, California. On Jan. 13, the meeting runs from 1 to 5 p.m.; on Jan. 14, the session runs from 8 a.m. to noon. Time for public comment has been set aside for 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Burke, BLM Alturas Field Office Manager, (530) 233-4666; or BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 252-5332.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management

issues associated with public land management in Northeast California and the northwest corner of Nevada. At this meeting, agenda topics will include land use planning for the Alturas, Eagle Lake and Surprise Field offices, an update on the Sagebrush-Steppe ecosystem improvement project, an update on sage grouse conservation planning, Stewardship Contracting, establishment of juniper fuelwood cutting areas, a prescribed fire update, and an update from the Black Rock-High Rock subcommittee. All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Members of the public are welcome on field tours, but they must provide their own transportation and lunch. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other