

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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Number 1076-0104]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; Federal
Acknowledgment as an Indian Tribe,
25 CFR 83**

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 Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs
(AS-IA) are proposing to renew an
information collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before
November 8, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on
this information collection request (ICR)
to the Office of Management and
Budget's Desk Officer for the
Department of the Interior by email at
OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov; or via
facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please
provide a copy of your comments to R.
Lee Fleming, Director, Office of Federal
Acknowledgment, Assistant Secretary—
Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS—
4071 MIB, Washington, DC 20240;
facsimile: (202) 219-3008; email:
Lee.Fleming@bia.gov. Please reference
OMB Control Number 1076-0104 in the
subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this ICR, contact R. Lee Fleming, (202)
513-7650. You may also view the ICR
at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, 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 provides
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 May 20,

2021 (86 FR 27464). No comments were
received.

We are again soliciting comments on
the proposed ICR that is described
below. We are especially interested in
public comment addressing the
following issues: (1) Is the collection
necessary to the proper functions of the
AS-IA; (2) will this information be
processed and used in a timely manner;
(3) is the estimate of burden accurate;
(4) how might the AS-IA enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (5) how
might the AS-IA minimize the burden
of this collection on the respondents,
including through the use of
information technology.

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: Submission of this
information allows the Office of Federal
Acknowledgment (OFA), within the
Office of the Assistant Secretary—
Indian Affairs, to review groups'
documented petitions for the Federal
acknowledgment as an Indian tribe. The
acknowledgment regulations at 25 CFR
83 contain seven criteria that
unrecognized groups seeking Federal
acknowledgment as Indian tribes must
demonstrate that they meet. Information
collected from petitioning groups under
these regulations provide
anthropological, genealogical, and
historical data used by the AS-IA to
establish whether a petitioning group
has the characteristics necessary to be
acknowledged as a continuously
existing Indian tribe. Federal
acknowledgment establishes a
government-to-government relationship
with the United States. Respondents are
not required to retain copies of the
information submitted to OFA but will
probably maintain copies for their own
use; therefore, there is no recordkeeping
requirement included in this
information collection.

**Proposed Revisions to This Information
Collection**

We are no longer planning to revise
this information collection to include
collections of information related to
petitions for Federal acknowledgment

under 25 CFR part 82, for entities in
Alaska that were not recognized as
bands or Tribes before 1936, as stated in
the proposed rule published in the
Federal Register of January 2, 2020 (85
FR 26902) and May 5, 2020 (85 FR
26902).

Title of Collection: Federal
Acknowledgment as an Indian Tribe, 25
CFR 83.

OMB Control Number: 1076-0104.

Form Number: BIA-8304, BIA-8305,
and BIA-8306.

Type of Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Groups
petitioning for Federal acknowledgment
as Indian Tribes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:** 1 per year, on average.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:** 1 per year, on average.

**Estimated Completion Time per
Response:** 1,516 hours, on average.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** 1,516 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to
Obtain a Benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost:** \$2,100,000.

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.*)

Elizabeth K. Appel,

*Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and
Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New
Mexico**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the
following described lands are scheduled
to be officially filed in the Bureau of
Land Management (BLM), New Mexico
State Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 30
days after the date of this publication.
The surveys announced in this notice
are necessary for the management of
lands administered by the agency
indicated.

DATES: Unless there are protests of this action, the plats described in this notice will be filed on November 8, 2021.

ADDRESSES: These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 85004-4427. Protests of a survey should be sent to the New Mexico State Director at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Purtee, Chief Cadastral Surveyor; (505) 761-8903; mpurtee@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico:

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines within Township 16 North, Range 11 East, and certain mineral surveys in Townships 16 and 17 North, Range 11 East, accepted February 1, 2021, for Group 1191, New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Santa Fe National Forest, Region 3.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of a tract of land in Township 22 North, Range 14 East, accepted October 22, 2020, for Group 1199, New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Carson National Forest, Region 3.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey, survey, and metes-and-bounds survey of a tract of land within Township 12 North, Range 11 West, accepted March 15, 2021, for Group 1202, New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Rio Puerco District Office.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey and survey of tracts of land in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, accepted March 25, 2021, for Group 1205, New Mexico. This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, Lands and Minerals Department.

A person or party who wishes to protest any of these surveys must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. A

statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director for New Mexico within 30 days after the protest is filed. A notice of protest is considered filed on the date it is received by the State Director for New Mexico during regular business hours; if received after regular business hours, a notice of protest will be considered filed the next business day. Any notice of protest filed after the scheduled date of official filing will be untimely and will not be considered. A statement of reasons for the protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed within 30 calendar days after the protest is filed. If a notice of protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the next business day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved.

Before including your address, or other personal information in your protest, please be aware that your entire protest, 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.

Authority: 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

Michael J. Purtee,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, BLM New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Natural Resources Revenue

[Docket No. ONRR-2011-0019; DS63644000 DRT000000.CH7000 223D1113RT, OMB Control Number 1012-0001]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Accounts Receivable Confirmations Reporting

AGENCY: Office of Natural Resources Revenue ("ONRR"), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ("PRA"), ONRR is proposing to renew an information collection. Through this Information Collection Request ("ICR"), ONRR seeks renewed authority to collect information from royalty payors to verify a small number of ONRR accounts receivable randomly selected

by the Office of Inspector General ("OIG") for audit.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 8, 2021.

ADDRESSES: All comment submissions must (1) reference "OMB Control Number 1012-0001" in the subject line; (2) be sent to ONRR before the close of the comment period listed under **DATES**; and (3) be sent through one of the following two methods:

- *Electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Please visit <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search Box, enter the Docket ID Number for this ICR renewal ("ONRR-2011-0019") to locate the document and click the "Comment Now!" button. Follow the prompts to submit your comment prior to the close of the comment period.

- *Email Submissions:* Please email your comments to ONRR_RegulationsMailbox@onrr.gov with the Control Number ("OMB Control Number 1012-0001") listed in the subject line of your email. Email submissions must be postmarked on or before the close of the comment period.

Docket: To access the docket to view ICR publications in the **Federal Register**, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search "ONRR-2011-0019". The docket will display renewal notices recently published in the **Federal Register**, publications associated with prior renewals, and applicable public comments received for this ICR.

OMB ICR Data: OMB also maintains information on ICR renewals and approvals. You may access this information at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>. Please use the following instructions: Under the "OMB Control Number" heading enter "1012-0001" and click the "Search" button located at the bottom of the page. To view the ICR renewal or OMB approval status, click on the latest entry (based on the most recent date). On the "View ICR—OIRA Conclusion" page, check the box next to "All" to display all available ICR information provided by OMB.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, please contact Ms. Jennifer Dougherty, Financial Management, Revenue, Reporting, and Compliance Management, ONRR by email at Jennifer.Dougherty@onrr.gov or by telephone at (303) 231-3563.

Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*, and