

The Taylor Grazing Act of 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701) 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 for Permit/Lease (Preference Summary) BLM uses the required information on this form to verify and confirm grazing preference transfers.

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 4130-5, 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:

	Form numbers				
	4130-1	4130-1a	4130-1b	4130-3a	4130-5
Annual # of responses filed	6,000	6,000	6,000	7,689	15,000
Average Response Time (in minutes)	20	15	15	14	25
Annual Burden Hrs.	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,794	6,250
Cost per hour to respondent	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Annual cost	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$35,880	\$125,000

We estimate 40,689 responses per year and an annual information collection burden of 13,044 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: May 26, 2004.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ET; NVN-37749]

Public Land Order No. 7604; Extension of Public Land Order No. 6540; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order extends Public Land Order No. 6540 for an additional 20-year period. This extension is necessary to continue the protection of the Elko Field Office Administrative Site.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 26, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State

Office, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 775-861-6532.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 6540 (49 FR Doc. 84-14397, May 30, 1984), which withdrew 10.72 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining to protect the Elko Field Office Administrative Site, is hereby extended for an additional 20-year period.

2. Public Land Order No. 6540 will expire on June 25, 2024, unless, as a result of a review conducted prior to the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (2000), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1714 (a) and (f); 43 CFR 2310.4)

Dated: May 11, 2004.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-921-1410-BK-P]

Notice for Publication; Filing of Plat of Survey; Alaska

1. The plat of survey of the following described lands was officially filed in the Alaska State Office, Anchorage, Alaska, on the date indicated:

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of Section 16, and the metes-and-bounds survey of Lot 5, Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, accepted April 7, 2004, and officially filed May 6, 2004.

2. This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Division of Cadastral Survey. It will immediately become part of the basic record for describing lands for all authorized purposes within this township.

3. This survey has been placed in the open files in the Alaska State Office and is available to the public as a matter of information. All inquiries relating to these lands should be sent to the Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh

Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513–7599; 907–267–1403.

Daniel L. Johnson,

Chief, Branch of Field Surveys.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of revision of a currently approved information collection (1010–0058).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), MMS is 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) concerns the paperwork requirements in the regulations under “30 CFR 250, Subpart I, Platforms and Structures.”

DATES: Submit written comments by August 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Rules Processing Team; Mail Stop 4024; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170–4817. If you wish to e-mail comments, the address is: rules.comments@mms.gov. Reference “Information Collection 1010–0058” in your e-mail subject line and mark your message for return receipt. Include your name and return address in your message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl Blundon, Rules Processing Team at (703) 787–1600. You may also contact Cheryl Blundon to obtain a copy, at no cost, of the regulations that require the subject collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart I, Platforms and Structures.

OMB Control Number: 1010–0058.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and 43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of the OCS. Such rules and regulations will apply to all operations conducted under a lease. Operations on the OCS must preserve, protect, and develop oil and natural gas resources in a manner that

is consistent with the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation’s energy needs as rapidly as possible; to balance orderly energy resource development with protection of human, marine, and coastal environments; to ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources of the OCS; and to preserve and maintain free enterprise competition.

Specifically, the OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1356) requires the issuance of “* * * regulations which require that any vessel, rig, platform, or other vehicle or structure—* * * (2) which is used for activities pursuant to this subchapter, comply, * * * with such minimum standards of design, construction, alteration, and repair as the Secretary * * * establishes; * * *.” The OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1332(6)) also states, “operations in the [O]uter Continental Shelf should be conducted in a safe manner * * * to prevent or minimize the likelihood of * * * physical obstruction to other users of the water or subsoil and seabed, or other occurrences which may cause damage to the environment or to property, or endanger life or health.” These authorities and responsibilities are among those delegated to MMS under which we issue regulations to ensure that operations in the OCS will meet statutory requirements; provide for safety and protection of the environment; and result in diligent exploration, development, and production of OCS leases. This information collection request addresses the regulations at 30 CFR 250, Subpart I, Platforms and Structures.

The MMS OCS Regions use the information submitted under Subpart I to determine the structural integrity of all offshore structures and ensure that such integrity will be maintained throughout the useful life of these structures. We use the information to ascertain, on a case-by-case basis, that the platforms and structures are structurally sound and safe for their intended use to ensure safety of personnel and pollution prevention. More specifically, we use the information to:

- Review information concerning damage to a platform to assess the adequacy of proposed repairs.
- Review plans for platform construction (construction is divided into three phases—design, fabrication, and installation) to ensure the structural integrity of the platform.
- Review verification plans and reports for unique platforms to ensure that all nonstandard situations are given proper consideration during the design,

fabrication, and installation phases of platform construction.

- Review platform design, fabrication, and installation records to ensure that the platform is constructed according to approved plans.

- Review inspection reports to ensure that platform integrity is maintained for the life of the platform.

- Verify that existing platforms comply with design criteria in accordance to API RP 2A–WSD (21st edition), “Recommended Practice For Planning, Designing, And Constructing Fixed Offshore Platforms—Working Stress Design,” and to evaluate the risk of allowing existing platforms to finish their originally approved purpose.

- Review reports that relate to framing patterns, soil data, exposure category, initiator data, assessment screening, design level analysis, and ultimate strength analysis.

- Review mitigation plans and platform applications for platforms that fail the ultimate strength analysis.

- Ensure that any object (wellheads, platforms, etc.) installed on the OCS is properly removed and the site cleared so as not to conflict with or harm other users of the OCS.

This notice supersedes the 60-day comment notice published on this Subpart February 27, 2004 (69 FR 9369). In this notice, MMS is revising the collection by inviting comments on a collection of information that will be used to verify the assessment of existing platforms. MMS plans to issue a Notice to Lessees (NTL) requesting the submission of this assessment information as soon as OMB approves this information collection. We need this information to verify that lessees have conducted assessments of existing platforms in an appropriate and timely manner to evaluate the risk of allowing existing platforms to finish their originally approved purposes. The assessment of existing platforms is required through the incorporation of API RP 2A–WSD by reference in 30 CFR 250.900(g). This collection will increase the approved burden by 154,400 hours.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2) and under regulations at 30 CFR 250.196, “Data and information to be made available to the public.” No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are mandatory.

Frequency: The frequency varies by section, but is generally on occasion and annual.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 130