

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 22 S., R. 59 E.,

Sec. 9: Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Containing 60.00 acres, more or less.

On the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register the land will be opened to appropriation under Public Law 101-621 Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Establishment Act of 1990 and Public Law 103-450 Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Expansion Act of 1994. All federal lands within the conservation area and all lands and interests therein which are acquired by the United States after the date of enactment of these Acts for inclusion in the conservation area are withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and from operations under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, and all amendments thereto.

Dated: March 29, 1996.

Mark R. Chatterton,

Assistant District Manager, Non-Renewable Resources, Las Vegas, NV.

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[CA-056-066-1220-00]

Requirement for Group Use Permits, King Range National Conservation Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management will require all organized groups to obtain special recreation permits to access the backcountry trail system in the King Range National Conservation Area. The permits include conditions limiting group size, stock animal numbers, and number of groups per day that are allowed to start at each trailhead. The permits also contain conditions requiring groups to follow low-impact use practices. There are no fees for the permits. The permit requirement is intended to limit current overcrowding and resource impacts to the area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynda J. Roush, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Resource Area, 1695 Heindon Rd., Arcata, CA 95521-4573. Telephone (707) 825-2300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice fulfills the requirements of 43 CFR 8372.1 which authorizes the

issuance of special recreation permits in areas where the authorized officer determines that the resources require special management and control measures for their protection. This permit requirement is intended to spread use away from peak periods, ensure that groups are informed of low impact use techniques, and to eliminate the large groups that are impacting the physical and social conditions of the area. The action is discussed in Environmental Assessment Number: AR-96-15, King Range Permits.

Lynda J. Roush,

Arcata Area Manager.

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[CO-956-96-1420-00]

Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

April 1, 1996.

The plats of survey of the following described land, will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10:00 am., April 1, 1996. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

The supplemental plat amending the location of Mineral Survey 1238 B, Venezuela Mill Site and the lotting in the NW¹/₄ of section 19, in Township 22 South, Range 73 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted March 28, 1996.

The supplemental plat correcting the bearing to the Witness Corner of the Center-North ¹/₁₆ of section 33 in Township 12 South, Range 89 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted March 18, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 7, 8 and 18 in Township 50 North, Range 11 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1090, Colorado, was accepted March 14, 1996.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of this Bureau.

The plat, in 2 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey and the metes-and-bounds survey required to define the boundaries of Lot 1 in the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of section 17, Township 2 North, Range 83 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1117, Colorado, was accepted March 18, 1996.

The plat representing the metes-and-bounds survey of Parcel A in the NW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of section 25, Township 50 North, Range 1 West, New Mexico

Principal Meridian, Group 1047, Colorado, was accepted March 19, 1996.

The plat representing the metes-and-bounds survey to identify certain lots in sections 7 and 8, Township 4 South, Range 73 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 690, Colorado, was accepted March 14, 1996.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 17 and 18 in Township 6 North, Range 102 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1120, Colorado, was accepted March 12, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 14, 15 and 22 in Township 6 North, Range 103 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1120, Colorado, was accepted March 12, 1996.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, by request of the Superintendent, Dinosaur National Monument.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south and west boundaries and the subdivision of section 31, in Township 34 1/2 North, Range 9 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1127, Colorado, was accepted March 29, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Reclamation for the Animas LaPlata Project.

Darryl A. Wilson,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.

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Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request to extend a currently approved information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a request to extend a currently approved collection of information contained in regulations governing platforms and structures in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). MMS will request approval

from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend this collection of information.

DATES: Submit written comments by June 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Mail Stop 4700; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 22070-4817; Attention: Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Engineering and Standards Branch, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1562.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract: 1. The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), at 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*, requires the Secretary of the Interior to preserve, protect, and develop oil and gas resources in the OCS; make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resources development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environment; ensure the public and fair and equitable return on the resources offshore; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. Section 30(a) of the OCSLA (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 or the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating establishes; * * * " To carry out these responsibilities, the Director of MMS has issued rules governing structural safety of platforms and structures used in the OCS. These rules and the associated information collection requirements are contained in 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart I, Platforms and Structures.

2. MMS OCS Regions use the information collected to determine the structural integrity of all offshore structures and to ensure that such integrity will be maintained throughout the useful life of these structures. If we did not collect the information, we could not:

a. Review information concerning damage to a platform to assess the adequacy of proposed repairs.

b. Review plans for platform construction (construction is divided into three phases—design, fabrication, and installation) to ensure the structural integrity of the platform.

c. 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.

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

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

3. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements and number of respondents vary for each section. The estimates below are based on an average.

Description of Respondents: Federal OCS oil and gas lessees.

Frequency: On occasion; varies by section.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130.

Estimate of Burden: Reporting average of 22.4 annual hours per response; recordkeeping average of 50 annual hours per recordkeeper.

Estimate of Total Annual Burden on Respondents: Reporting burden estimate = 12,605; recordkeeping burden estimate = 6,000. Estimated combined total of 18,605.

Estimate of Total Annual Cost to Respondents for Hour Burdens: Based on \$35 per hour, the total cost to lessees is estimated to be \$651,175.

Estimate of Total Other Annual Costs to Respondents: Unknown.

Type of Request: Extension.

OMB Number: 1010-0058.

Form Number: N/A.

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

1. MMS specifically solicits comments on the following questions: (a) Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of MMS' functions and will it be useful? (b) Are the estimates of the burden of the proposed collection reasonable? (c) Do you have any suggestions that would enhance the quality, clarity, or usefulness of the information to be collected? (d) Is there a way to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology?

2. In addition, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires agencies to estimate the total annual cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of

information. MMS needs your comments on this item. Your response should split the cost estimate into two components: (a) total capital and startup cost component and (b) annual operation, maintenance and purchase of services component. Your estimates should consider costs associated with generating, maintaining, and disclosing or providing the information. You should include descriptions of methods used to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and period over which costs will be incurred. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, preparations for collecting information such as purchasing computers and software; monitoring, sampling, drilling and testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchased: before October 1, 1995; to achieve regulatory compliance with requirements not associated with the information collection; for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole A. deWitt (703) 787-1242.

Dated: April 2, 1996.

Henry G. Bartholomew,

Deputy Associate Director for Operations and Safety Management.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request to extend five currently approved information collections; request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a request to extend five currently approved collections of information. These collections are contained in regulations governing oil, gas, and sulphur operations on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). MMS will request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend these collections of information.

DATES: Submit written comments by June 10, 1996.