

Dated: May 9, 1997.

David S. Cristy,

*Acting Director, Information Resources
Management Policy and Management
Division.*

**Notice of Submission of Proposed
Information Collection to OMB**

Title of Proposal: Housing
Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
(HOPWA) Program.

Office: Community Planning and
Development.

OMB Approval Number: 2506-0133.

*Description of the need for the
Information and its Proposed Use:* The
HOPWA program provides entitlement
and competitive grants to States and
units of local government for housing
assistance and supportive services for
persons with AIDS for which

applications, certifications, waivers, and
annual reports will be filed.

Form Number: SF-424 and
Certifications, HUD-40110-B, and
HUD-40110-C.

Respondents: State, Local, or Tribal
Government and Not-For-Profit
Institutions.

Frequency of Submission:
Recordkeeping and Annually.
Reporting Burden:

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Applications	150		1		44		6,600
Recordkeeping	75		1		45		3,375
Progress Reports	75		1		24.7		1,851

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
11,826.

Status: Extension, without changes.

*David Vos, HUD (202) 708-1934,
Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-
7316.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Notice of Receipt of Application for
Approval**

The following applicant has applied
for approval to conduct certain activities
with birds that are protected in
accordance with the Wild Bird
Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is
provided pursuant to Section 112(4) of
the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992,
50 CFR 15.26(c).

Applicant: David Hancock, Hancock
Wildlife Research Center, Blaine WA.
The applicant wishes to establish a
cooperative breeding program for ten
species of tauracos and three species of
plantain-eaters. Mr. Hancock wishes to
be an active participant in this program
with two other private individuals. The
Hancock Wildlife Research Center has
assumed the responsibility for the
oversight of the program.

Written data or comments should be
submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, Office of Management
Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive,
Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203
and must be received by the Director
within 30 days of the date of this
publication.

Documents and other information
submitted with these applications are
available for review, subject to the
requirements of the Privacy Act and

Freedom of Information Act, by any
party who submits a written request for
a copy of such documents to the
following office within 30 days of the
date of publication of this notice: U.S.
Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of
Management Authority, 4401 North
Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington,
Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104);
FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: May 13, 1997.

Susan Lieberman,

*Chief, Branch of Operations, Office of
Management Authority.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-2-4710-02-24 1A]

**Reinstatement of Expired Information
Collection, OMB Number 1004-0132**

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)
announces its intention to request
reinstatement of expired approval to
collect certain information from all
entities interested in the development of
geothermal steam resources on lands
managed by BLM. The information to be
collected concerns data submitted by
geothermal lessees and operators issued
for agency approval of specific or
additional operations on a well and to
report the completion or progress of the
additional work.

DATES: BLM must receive comments on
the proposed information collection by

July 18, 1997 to assure their
consideration.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment,
you may submit your comments by any
one of several methods. You may mail
comments to Bureau of Land
Management, Administrative Record,
Room 401 LS, 1849 C Street, NW,
Washington, D.C. 20240. You may also
comment via the internet to
WOCComment@wo.blm.gov. Please
submit comments as an ASCII file
avoiding the use of special characters
and any form of encryption. Please also
include "attn: 1004-0132" and your
name and return address in your
internet message. If you do not receive
a confirmation from the system that we
have received your internet message,
contact us directly at (202) 452-5030.

Finally, you may hand-deliver
comments to BLM at 1620 L Street,
N.W., Room 401, Washington, D.C.
Comments, including names and street
addresses of respondents, will be
available for public review at this
address during regular business hours
(7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday
through Friday, except holidays.
Individual respondents may request
confidentiality, which BLM will
consider on a case-by-case basis. If you
wish to request that BLM consider
withholding your name or street address
from public review or from disclosure
under the Freedom of Information Act,
you must state this prominently at the
beginning of your comment. All
submissions from organizations or
businesses, and from individuals
identifying themselves as
representatives or officials of
organizations or businesses, will be
made available for public inspection in
their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Chris Fontecchio, BLM Regulatory
Affairs Office, at (202) 452-5012.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in BLM forms numbered 3260-2, 3260-3, 3260-4, and 3260-5, under the regulations at 43 CFR part 3200. This is done so that we may solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of collecting information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will receive and

analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under 44 U.S.C. § 3501, *et seq.*

Following is a description of each of the forms which would be covered by this information collection reinstatement, including how BLM uses each form and an estimate of the consequences if BLM did not collect this information:

* Form 3260-2, Geothermal Drilling Permit: This is a permit to drill, redrill, deepen or plug-back a well on Federal lands. This form, when approved, gives permission to begin these operations. The information provided gives an estimate of the well's feasibility and aids in determining whether the application should be approved or not.

* Form 3260-3, Geothermal Sundry Notice: BLM uses this form to obtain information on planned well work, road site and facilities construction and other miscellaneous activities related to other previously approved operations. Without this information there could be

no adequate evaluation of the feasibility and environmental impacts of the proposed activity.

* Form 3260-4, Geothermal Well Completion Report: BLM uses this form to obtain information on a complete and accurate log and history, in chronological order, of all operations conducted on the well. The purpose of the form is to facilitate future operations, protect water supplies and federal geothermal resources and to allow accurate appraisal of down-hole conditions.

* Form 3260-5, Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations: This form is needed to obtain information for monthly production for royalty reporting and production verification from geothermal wells. BLM uses this report to monitor the technical parameters of drilling, production and injection activities for each well.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities above, the public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated as follows:

Form No.	Form description	Hours per response	Frequency
3260-2	Geothermal Drilling Permit	10 hours	Nonrecurring.
3260-3	Geothermal Sundry Notice	1 hour	On occasion.
3260-4	Geo. Well Completion Report	2-6 hours	On occasion.
3260-5	Monthly Report of Geo. Operations	1 hour	Monthly.

The respondents are lessees and operators of Federal geothermal leases and Indian geothermal contracts subject to BLM oversight. The number of responses per year is estimated to total 760. The estimated total burden on new respondents is 1700 hours. BLM is specifically requesting your comments on its estimate of the amount of time that it takes to prepare a response.

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, subject to the exceptions in the **ADDRESSES** section above.

Dated: May 13, 1997.

Carole J. Smith,

Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-921-07-1320-01-P; NDM 86641]

Notice of Invitation—Coal Exploration License Application NDM 86641

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

SUMMARY: Members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Knife River Corporation in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in the following-described lands located in Mercer County, North Dakota:

T. 143 N., R. 88 W., 5th P.M.

Sec. 24: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

360.00 acres.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any party electing to participate in this exploration program shall notify, *in writing*, both the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800; and Knife River Corporation, 1915 North Kavaney Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501-1698. Such written notice must

refer to serial number NDM 86641, and be received no later than 30 days after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this Notice in the Beulah Beacon, whichever is later. This Notice will be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Beulah Beacon, Beulah, North Dakota.

The Proposed exploration program is fully described, and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the Bureau of Land Management. The exploration plan, as submitted by Knife River Corporation, is 2 available for public inspection at the Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Granite Tower Building, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana, during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Van Matre, Mining Engineer, or Bettie Schaff, Land Law Examiner, Branch of Solid Minerals (MT-921), Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, telephone (406) 255-2818 or (406) 255-2832, respectively (commercial or FTS).