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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Stansell, Chief, Office of Management Authority, at the above address, or call (703) 358-2093; fax (703) 358-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service published a notice reopening the comment period on the proposed policy for issuance of permits for import of giant panda on July 1, 1997 (62 FR 35518-19). The comment period ended September 29, 1997. The Service received a request from the World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C., to extend the comment period to allow submission of information from two events; the International Symposium on Environmental Protection and City Development of the 21st Century (September 23-28) in Chengdu and the Ministry of Forestry/WWF Workshop on Giant Panda Reintroduction (September 24-28). The results of these meetings were not available before the close of the previous comment period but may be important to the policy development. Interested organizations and the public are invited to comment on the results from these meetings or on any other issues related to panda conservation.

Authority: This notice was prepared under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Jamie Rappaport Clark,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On July 31, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 147, Page 41072, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Robert Keeler, Douglas, WY for a permit (PRT-832324) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken prior to April 30, 1994, from the Gulf of Boothia population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on September 26, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 31, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 147, Page 41072, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Harry Donald Nicholson, Corsicana, TX (PRT-832095) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken prior to April 30, 1994, from the Lancaster Sound population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on September 26, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On August 7, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 152, Page 42590, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Joseph Cafmeyer, Taylor, MI (PRT-832734) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken prior to April 30, 1994, from the Baffin Bay population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on September 26, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 17, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 137, Page 38320, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Christopher Harvey, Ormond Beach, FL (PRT-829688) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on September 23, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On August 7, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 152, Page 42590, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by William Shields, Reno, NV (PRT-830610) to import a sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy, taken prior to April 30, 1994, from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Rm. 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: October 6, 1997.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO220-1020-01-241A]

OMB Approval Number 1004-0019; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) On April 8, 1997, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 16864) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on June 9, 1997. BLM received no (0) comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below. The Office of Management and Budget is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0119), Office of information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C., 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630),

1849 C St. N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS,
Washington D.C. 20420.

Nature of Comments

We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting information, including the validation of the methodology and assumption used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; 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 and other forms of information technology.

Title: 43 CFR 45120.3-3, Range Improvement Permit.

OMB approval number: 1004-0019.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection for an existing rule at 43 CFR 4120.3-3. The rule provides for public rangeland grazing permittees or lessees to apply for BLM approval to construct or maintain removable or temporary range improvements on the public rangeland allotments that are necessary for livestock management or to facilitate handling livestock. The form is used to apply for approval to install the improvement and documents the records for the service life of the improvement.

Bureau Form Number: Form 4120-7.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are applicants requesting permission to construct range improvements on public lands.

Estimated completion time: 20 minutes.

Annual responses: 60.

Annual burden hours: 20.

Collection clearance officer: Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-310-1310-01-24 1A]

OMB Approval Number 1004-0135; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3501 *et seq.*) On March 28, 1996, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 13869) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended May 28, 1996. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0135), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20420.

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 Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's 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 to be collected; 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: Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0135.

Abstract: Data submitted by oil and gas operators is used for agency approval of specific additional operations on a well and to report the completion of such additional work.

Bureau Form Number: 3160-5.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Operators and operating rights owners of Federal and Indian (except Osage) oil and gas leases.

Estimated completion time: 25 minutes.

Annual Responses: 34,000.

Annual Burden Hours: 14, 166.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Direct Sale of Public Lands in Klamath County, OR

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of direct sale of public lands in Klamath County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: The following described lands have been determined to be suitable for disposal by direct sale under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy Land Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713, at not less the appraised fair market value of \$645,000.

Willamette Meridian

T. 37 S., R. 9 E.	
Sec. 4-SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.00
Sec. 9-NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	80.00
Sec. 35-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40.00
T. 37 S., R. 10 E.	
Sec. 12-S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	80.00
Sec. 13-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.00
T. 37 S., R. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -E.	
Sec. 13-E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	80.00
Sec. 14-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40.00
Sec. 17-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.00
Sec. 20-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40.00
Sec. 21-W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	360.00
Sec. 22-W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	80.00
Sec. 26-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.00
Sec. 27-NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.00
Sec. 28-SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	200.00
Sec. 29-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	200.00