

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of Mineral Survey No. 2153, and a survey of lot 22 in section 14, T. 24 N., R. 1 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group 1003, was accepted January 15, 1998. This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: January 15, 1998.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, on or before February 23, 1998.

Williamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 16 S., R. 5 E., accepted November 25, 1997

T. 41 S., R. 43 E., accepted November 25, 1997

T. 39 S., R. 4 W., accepted November 21, 1997

T. 20 S., R. 6 W., accepted December 30, 1997

T. 35 S., R. 6 W., accepted December 24, 1997

T. 28 S., R. 6 W., accepted November 12, 1997

T. 31 S., R. 10 W., accepted November 21, 1997

Washington

T. 6 N., R. 19 E., accepted November 21, 1997

T. 30 N., R. 7 W., accepted December 15, 1997

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th

Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey and subdivision. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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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 extension of a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, MMS invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposal to extend the currently approved collection of information discussed below. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that 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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by March 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Rules Processing Team, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4020, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also

contact Alexis London to obtain a copy of this collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart P, Sulphur Operations.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0086.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*), as amended, 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 resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environment; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources offshore; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. To carry out these responsibilities, MMS has issued regulations at 30 CFR Part 250. Subpart P, Sulphur Operations, of that part contains requirements and procedures for sulphur drilling, well-completion, and well-workover operations and production in the OCS.

The MMS uses the information collected under subpart P to ensure that sulphur operations and production in the OCS are carried out in a manner that is safe and pollution free. If respondents submit proprietary information, it will be protected under 30 CFR 250.18. Data and information to be made available to the public. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is mandatory.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Currently there is only one active Federal OCS sulphur lease operator.

Frequency: On occasion, varies by section.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: There are 447 burden hours currently approved for this collection.

Comments: The MMS will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in its submission for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. We will also consult with the respondent on the accuracy of the burden estimate. As a result of the consultation and comments we receive, we will make any necessary adjustments for our submission to OMB. In calculating the burden, MMS may have assumed that respondents perform some of the requirements and maintain records in the normal course of their activities. The MMS considers these to be usual and customary. Commenters are invited to provide information if they disagree with this assumption and they should tell us what the burden hours and costs imposed by this collection of information are.

(1) The MMS specifically solicits comments on the following questions:

(a) Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of MMS's functions, and will it be useful?

(b) Are the estimates of the burden hours 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 PRA requires agencies to estimate the total annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden for the collection of this information. The 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 the costs to generate, maintain, and disclose or provide the information. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; 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 comply 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.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: January 12, 1998.

E. P. Danenberger,

Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Umatilla Basin Project, Umatilla, OR

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposes to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on implementing Phase III of the Umatilla Basin Project. The Phase III study will evaluate the potential for modifying and expanding Reclamation's existing Umatilla Basin Project (Project) to provide additional flows in the Umatilla River for anadromous fish. In addition, the study will evaluate potential measures to improve municipal and industrial water supplies in the study area. Alternatives, including no action, will be evaluated in the EIS.

ADDRESSES:

Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 1150 N Curtis Road, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83706-1234.

Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Columbia Area Office, P.O. Box 1749, Yakima, WA 98907-1749.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For information on the study, contact Robert Hamilton, Activity Manager, at (208) 378-5087 or at the above regional office address. For information regarding the NEPA process, contact John Tiedeman, Environmental Specialist, at (509) 575-5848 ext. 238 or at the above area office address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authorization for this study is contained in the Feasibility Studies Act of 1966, Public Law 89-561. The study will build upon prior activities authorized as part of the Project. These activities meet some but not all of the fishery needs of the basin. Recent data collected from monitoring of instream flows indicate that the restoration of flows resulting from Project activities to date will be less than originally estimated.

This study will evaluate the potential of providing water from the Columbia River to the Westland Irrigation District in exchange for water normally diverted from the Umatilla River. This would leave additional flows for resident and anadromous fish species in the river downstream of the Westland Irrigation District diversion. Restoration of the fishery would be of major cultural and

economic importance to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation for whom anadromous fisheries are Indian Trust Assets. Other opportunities for instream enhancement and opportunities for enhancement of municipal and industrial water supplies will also be evaluated.

Reclamation plans to conduct public scoping meetings to identify issues and concerns will be used in the development of alternatives. The dates, times, and locations of public scoping meetings will be noted in newspapers of general circulation in the Pendleton and Hermiston, Oregon, areas and surrounding communities.

Dated: January 15, 1998.

John W. Keys, III,

Regional Director, Pacific Northwest Region.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Renew Collections: Comment Request.

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (1) Whether the continuing collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether information shall have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of this notification.

ADDRESSES INFORMATION TO: Beverly Johnson, Bureau for Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 20523, 202-712-1365 or via e-mail bjohnson@usaid.gov.