

Mineral Surveyor to survey the claims or sites.

Mineral patent application. Under 43 CFR Subparts 3862, 3863 and 3864, a mineral patent applicant must file certain proofs of ownership demonstrating clear title to the claim(s) or millsite(s), bonafides of development, and the existence of a commercial mineral deposit subject to the General Mining Law of 1872, as amended.

Under 30 U.S.C. 29 and 30 and 43 CFR Part 3870, any rival claimant with overlapping claims to the land applied for, or anyone challenging the issuance of the patent upon alleged failure to follow law or regulation, must file with BLM certain required statements and evidence supporting their challenge, or the challenge is statutorily dismissed.

BLM uses the information collected under these two Parts (43 CFR Parts 3860 and 3870) to determine if an applicant qualifies for a mineral patent to the claims or sites applied for under the Mining Law, to process legal challenges to such application by rival mining claimants, and to adjudicate protests and appeals filed against BLM actions concerning mineral patent applications.

The Mining Law specifies the information required of an applicant for mineral patent, a party filing an adverse claim, or a party filing a protest against a mineral patent application. If BLM did not collect this information, it could not adjudicate or issue mineral patents, or if it did, it might issue them erroneously to those who do not have a right to obtain them. In either case, the incentive for mineral exploration and development would be adversely affected.

Portions of this information collection were previously covered under OMB number 1004-0110 and are being consolidated under OMB number 1004-0025 in order to have all aspects of the mineral patent process under one collection authority.

Any interested member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of Bureau Form 3860-5 by contacting the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Based on its experience administering the General Mining Law, BLM estimates the public reporting burden for completing the information collections described above as follows: mineral survey application—one hour, mineral patent application—80 hours, and adverse claim or protest—two hours. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time

needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

The respondents are owners of unpatented mining claims and mill sites located upon the public lands, reserved mineral lands of the United States, National Forests, and National Parks. The frequency of response is once for each mineral survey, each application for patent, and each filing of a protest or adverse claim. BLM estimates that 30 mineral survey applications, 112 mineral patent applications, two adverse claims and three protests will be filed each year. The total annual burden is 30 hours for mineral survey applications, 8,960 for mineral patent applications, four hours for adverse claims, and six hours for protests. The total annual burden for this consolidated information collection is 9,000 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become part of the public record.

Dated: March 13, 1996.

Patrick W. Boyd,
Acting Chief, Regulatory Management Team.
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Emergency Closure of Public Lands; Klamath County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency closure of public lands and access roads in Klamath County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands and access roads thereon in Klamath County, Oregon are temporarily closed to all public use, including but not limited to vehicle operation, camping, shooting, hiking, skiing, and sightseeing, from March 5, 1996 through November 30, 1998. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1.

The public lands affected by this emergency closure are specifically identified as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 38 S., R. 5 E.,

Sec. 25-All;

Sec. 36-All.

T. 39 S., R. 5 E.

Sec. 1-All.

Sec. 3-All.

Sec. 11-All.

Sec. 13-All.

T. 39 S., R. 6 E.

Sec. 6 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 7-All.

Sec. 18 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

All roads on the public lands listed above are closed as specified above, including specifically BLM Roads Nos. 38-6E-32, 39-6E-5 and 40-5E-2.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau employees; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel; the holders of BLM road use permits that include roads within the closure area; the purchaser of BLM timber within the closure area and its employees and subcontractors. Access by additional parties may be allowed, but must be approved in advance in writing by the Authorized Officer.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

The public lands and roads temporarily closed to public use under this order will be posted with signs at points of public access.

The purpose of this emergency temporary closure is to protect persons from potential harm from logging operations, protect valuable public timber resources from unauthorized damage, and to facilitate authorized timber harvest operations.

DATES: This closure is effective from March 5, 1996 through November 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the closure order and maps showing the location of the closed lands and roads are available from the Klamath Falls Resource Area Office, 2795 Anderson Ave. building 25 Klamath Falls, OR 97603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Barron Bail Klamath Falls Area Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area Office, at (503) 883-6916.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

A. Barron Bail,

Klamath Falls Resource Area Manager.

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Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Oregon**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 44.48 acres of public land to protect the recreation site known as Edson Creek Park in Curry County, Oregon. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The land will be opened to mineral leasing subject to any temporary segregation of record.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by June 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Oregon/Washington State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 503-952-6155.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 12, 1996, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)) but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Willamette Meridian

T. 32 S., R. 14 W.,

Sec. 6, a tract of land lying in the S¹/₂, (commonly called Tax Lot 32-14-06-501) as more particularly identified and described in the official records of the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office and the Coos Bay District Office, Coos Bay, Oregon.

The area described contains 44.48 acres in Curry County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the substantial investment of public effort and funds in establishing, maintaining, and continuing public recreation at Edson Creek Park.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the State Director at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is

afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the State Director at the address indicated above within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary land uses which may be permitted during this segregative period include leases, licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and disposal of mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

Dated: March 4, 1996.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.
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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 this notice announces that the Information Collection Request for Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plans described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency clearance, and requests public comments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John A. Trelease, (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for

Reclamation and Operation Plan—30 CFR 780. OMB Number: 1029-0036.

Abstract: Permit application requirements in sections 507(b), 508(a), 510(b), 515(b) and (d), and 522 of Public Law 95-87 require the applicant to submit the operations and reclamation plan for coal mining activities. Information collection is needed to determine whether the mining and reclamation plan will achieve the reclamation and environmental protections pursuant to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. Without this information, Federal and State regulatory authorities cannot review and approve permit application requests.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Surface Coal Mining Operators.

Annual Responses: 610.

Annual Burden Hours: 235,261.

Average Burden Hours Per Response: 386.

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is requesting OMB approve the collection of information on or before March 28, 1996. Send comments regarding: (1) the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Interior, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Please refer to OMB Control No. 1029-0036 in any correspondence.

For a copy of the proposed collection of information, related form, and explanatory information, please contact the Bureau clearance officer, John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2784

Dated: March 13, 1996.

Judy A. Saunders,

Acting Chief, Division of Technology Development and Transfer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. TA-201-65 and NAFTA-302-1]

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AGENCY: International Trade Commission.