

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[HE-931-9941-03]

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-New, Formerly 1032-0112**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 renewal of the existing approval to collect certain information from owners and operators of helium-bearing natural gas wells and transmission lines interested in data pertaining to natural gas analyses when data are released for publication. This information allows BLM to evaluate the helium resources of the United States.

DATES: BLM must receive comments on the proposed information collection by April 7, 1998 to assure its consideration of them.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to: Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Send comments via Internet to: bgage@he.blm.gov. Please include "ATTN: 1004-NEW" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Helium Operations, 801 South Fillmore, Suite 500, Amarillo, Texas. BLM will make comments available for public review at the South Fillmore address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brent Gage at (806) 324-2659.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in BLM Form 6-1579-A to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information 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 collection of information, 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 the collection of 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 OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

The Form, called GAS WELL DATA—SURVEY OF HELIUM-BEARING NATURAL GAS, provides for the gas sampling and analysis program used to locate helium occurrences in natural gases. The program is carried on in compliance with 74 Stat. 920, Public Law 104-273, Helium Privatization Act of 1996. The knowledge of helium occurrences is an integral part of the Government's conservation program. The data supplied on the form are used to evaluate the extent of any helium resources existing in the natural gas.

BLM uses the information provided by the applicants to evaluate the helium resources of the United States. If BLM did not collect this information, it would not have good knowledge of the nature, location and extent of domestic helium resources. The location and development of helium reserves could not be done; therefore, long range helium production and conservation plans could not be carried out and an assured supply of helium to the Federal Government would not be available.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, the public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average 15 minutes per response. The respondents are owners and operators of helium-bearing natural gas wells and transmission lines. The frequency of response is annual. The number of responses per year is estimated to total 200. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is about 50 hours. BLM is specifically requesting your comments on its estimate of the amount of time it takes to prepare a response.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council; Meeting****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council will meet in Boise to discuss management of redband trout and sage grouse in southwest Idaho, as well as implementation of the Payette River Recreation Fee Demonstration Project.

DATES: February 26, 1998. The meeting will begin at 12:15 pm. Public comment periods will be held beginning at 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

ADDRESSES: The Lower Snake River District Office is located at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry Rose, Lower Snake River District Office (208-384-3393).

Dated: January 28, 1998.

Howard Hedrick,

Resource Coordinator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-360-1220-00]

Management Orders for Public Lands: Trinity, North Fork Trinity and Klamath Wild and Scenic Rivers**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior, Redding Field Office, Redding, California.**ACTION:** Management orders on public lands.

SUMMARY: Under the authority of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 USC 1281(c)) and Federal Regulations at 43 CFR 8351.2.1: "The authorized officer may issue written orders which close or restrict the use of the lands and water surface administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the boundary of any component of the National Wild and Scenic River System when necessary to carry out the intent of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act."

The following orders apply to all public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management occurring within the management boundaries of the Trinity, North Fork Trinity, and Klamath National Wild and Scenic Rivers. This includes public lands along the Trinity

River from Lewiston Dam downstream to approximately 1/4 mile below the confluence with the North Fork Trinity River; the North Fork Trinity River from the confluence of the East Fork of the North Fork Trinity River downstream to the confluence with the Trinity River; and the Klamath River from Iron Gate Dam downstream to the confluence with Ash Creek. The boundaries of these components of the National Wild and Scenic River System are further delineated as corridors in the BLM Redding Resource Management Plan (July 1993).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following acts are prohibited at all times:

1. Camping in excess of 14 days per calendar year, or in areas closed to camping, without proper authorization. (Camping is defined as the use of tents or shelters of natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag or bedding material for use, or mooring of a vessel, or parking a vehicle or trailer for the apparent purposes of occupancy. Occupancy is defined as the taking, maintaining or holding possession of a camp or residence on public land, either by personal presence or by leaving property on the site.)

2. Construction, maintenance, occupation or possession of a structure, building, improvement, roadway, fence, gate or enclosure without proper authorization.

3. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire without a necessary fire permit, or when open fires are prohibited, or leaving a fire unattended or performing any act in violation of a fire prevention order.

4. Improper disposal of debris or waste, including but not limited to: litter, garbage, trash, junk, petroleum products, abandoned vehicles, animal carcass or human waste.

5. Disorderly conduct.

6. Creating a hazard or a nuisance.

7. Grazing of livestock without proper authorization.

8. Failure to pay required campground fees.

9. Cutting, damaging or removal of vegetation without proper authorization. (For the purpose of building a legal campfire on public lands, you are authorized to gather dead and down wood.)

10. Removal of mineral materials in excess of 1,000 pounds per year or when prohibited by signs, without proper authorization.

11. Blading, digging or excavating the ground or river bottom with motorized equipment (including suction dredges in areas closed to mining) without proper authorization.

12. Destruction or removal of U. S. Government property.

13. Signing, posting or improperly asserting title to public land which gives the impression of private ownership to such land. (This does not include the proper identification of mining claims or the restriction of unauthorized removal of locatable minerals from such claims).

14. Operation of a motorized vehicle on public lands, trails or roadways closed to motorized vehicle use.

15. Failure to obtain, or violating stipulations or conditions of a special recreation permit, as required by Federal Regulations 43 CFR part 8372, for commercial, competitive or special use areas.

16. Leave unattended personal belongings longer than 10 days unless authorized.

17. Discharge of firearms in an unsafe manner, in an unsafe direction, where legally prohibited, or at items which can shatter into sharp fragments, including, but not limited to: all glass items, ceramics and television screens.

Any person convicted of violating any of the above orders shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$500, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 6 months, or both, and shall be adjudged to pay all costs of proceedings (43 CFR 8351.2.1(f)).

These orders take effect on the date of signing (January 22, 1998), and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Area Manager of the Bureau of Land Management's Redding Resource Area.

Charles M. Schultz,

Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of information collection solicitation.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on an information collection, Production Accounting and Auditing System Oil and Gas Reports, OMB Control Number 1010-0040.

FORMS: Form MMS-4051, Facility and Measurement Information Form (FMIF), Form MMS-4054, Oil and Gas

Operations Report (OGOR), Form MMS-4055, Gas Analysis Report (GAR), Form MMS-4056, Gas Plant Operations Report (GPOR), Form MMS-3160, Monthly Report of Operations (MRO), Form MMS-4058, Production Allocation Schedule Report (PASR).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 7, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, PO Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is Building 85, Room A613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-Mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e-Mail Dennis_C_Jones@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, section 3506 (c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public and affected agencies, of this collection of information and are inviting your comments. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the industry burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for the collection of royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is authorized to manage lands, to collect royalties due, and to distribute royalty funds.

The Minerals Management Service is responsible for the royalty management functions assigned to the Secretary. The Production Accounting and Auditing System (PAAS) is a part of the ongoing MMS effort to improve management of the Nation's resources. PAAS is an integrated computer system based on production and processing reports submitted by lease operators and is designed to track minerals produced from Federal and Indian lands from the point of production to the point of disposition, or royalty determination, and/or point of sale. It is used in conjunction with another MMS integrated computer system, the Auditing and Financial System (AFS), which provides payment and sales