

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[OR-094-09-6650-00; GP9-0260]****Temporary Closure of a road: Lane County, Oregon****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Temporary Closure of a road in Lane County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a certain road in Lane County, Oregon is temporarily closed to all public use, including vehicular traffic, from July 30, 1999 through September 22, 1999. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1.

The road affected by this closure is specifically identified as a portion of the Siuslaw Access Road (Road No. 19-7-25/18-8-34) located as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

Beginning at a point 50 feet west of the junction of the Siuslaw Access Road (Road No. 19-7-25/18-8-34) and Clay Creek Campground, located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 19, T. 19 S., R. 7 W.; then west along the Siuslaw Access Road (Road No. 19-7-25/18-8-34), 5.4 miles to a point approximately 500 feet west of Fawn Creek, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T. 19 S., R. 8 W.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Federal employees; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel; Raymond Fischer of 89985 Poodle Creek Road; Marion and Alyssa Shepard of 18008 Siuslaw River Road; the contractor authorized to replace culverts along the road and any of their 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 includes a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

The road temporarily closed to public use under this order will be posted with signs at the points of closure.

The purpose of this temporary closure is to provide for public safety, facilitate replacement of culverts along the Siuslaw Access Road, and protection of property and equipment during the mobilization, culvert replacement and de-mobilization phases of the project.

DATES: This closure is effective from July 30, 1999 through September 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the closure order and maps showing the location of the closed road are available from the Eugene District Office, P.O. Box 10226 (2890 Chad Drive), Eugene, Oregon 97440.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Chung, Coast Range Field Manager, Eugene District Office, at (541) 683-6600 or 1-888-442-3061.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

Dan Howells,

Acting Coast Range Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[NV-930-4210-05; N-46521]****Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Recreation and public purpose lease/conveyance.

SUMMARY: The land was originally part of a 320-acre Recreation & Public Purpose Lease issued to Clark County on January 12, 1993. The County relinquished 10 acres on April 25, 1995. Clark County requests a lease amendment to add these 10 acres to the existing lease. The land has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Clark County proposes to use the lands for a public park.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 32 S., R. 66 E., M.D.M., sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Containing 10.00 acres, more or less, located at Big Bend Drive and Edison Way in Laughlin, NV.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patents, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the

right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe and will be subject to:

1. Easements in accordance with the Clark County Transportation Plan.

2. Those rights for road purposes which have been granted to Clark County by Permit No. N-50978 under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761). Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposal under the mineral material disposal laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the Las Vegas Field Office Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a park site. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a park site.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director.

In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: July 16, 1999.

Rex Wells,

Assistant Field Office Manager, Las Vegas, NV.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), we are notifying you that we have submitted an information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. We are also soliciting your comments on this ICR which describes the information collection, its expected costs and burden, and how the data will be collected.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0073), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503; telephone (202) 395-7340. Copies of these comments should also be sent to us. The U.S. Postal Service address is Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; the courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; and the e-Mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions concerning this collection of information, please contact Larry Barker, RIK Study Team, telephone (303) 231-3157. You may also obtain copies of this collection of information at no cost by contacting MMS's Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 208-7744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Royalty-in-Kind Pilot Program—Directed Third Party Communications Between Operators and Purchasers of Federal Royalty Oil and Gas.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0126.

Abstract: The Secretary of the Interior, under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 192) and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1353), is responsible for the management of royalties on minerals produced from leased Federal lands. MMS carries out these responsibilities for the Secretary. Most royalties are now paid in value—when a company or individual enters into a contract to develop, produce, and dispose of minerals from Federal lands, that company or individual agrees to pay the United States a share (royalty) of the full value received for the minerals taken from leased lands. MMS has undertaken several pilot programs to study the feasibility of taking the Government's royalty in the form of production, that is, as RIK.

Collection of RIK requires communication between the operators of a lease and the purchaser of RIK from that lease to assure accurate and timely delivery of MMS' royalty share of production volumes. On January 29, 1999, OMB granted emergency approval for MMS to instruct lessees (or their operators), through a letter to operators which contains reporting requirements, to conduct all necessary communications with RIK purchasers during RIK pilot activities.

The three kinds of directed communication between operators and purchasers of RIK are: (1) Information about the volumes made available as RIK; (2) information about transportation of the RIK; and (3) information about correcting volumes made available as RIK. Experience with the Wyoming and Texas 8(g) Pilots demonstrates that the directed communication requirements differ according to the needs of each pilot situation. For example, in the Wyoming Pilot, RIK is delivered to the purchaser at the lease. Therefore, the direction to make transportation arrangements was not included in letters issued to those operators. For these reasons, we are not requesting approval of specific letters to operators but, instead, approval for the three kinds of reporting requirements concerning communications between operators and purchasers of RIK. By obtaining approval for these three kinds of reporting requirements, MMS will be able to select the types of directed communications needed for each pilot and include only those types in a letter appropriate to the operation of that pilot.

The types of communication and supporting data MMS will require operators to use in setting up the monthly delivery of RIK to the purchaser are standard business practices in the oil and gas industry.

The information in the directed communication is essential to the delivery and acceptance of verifiable quantities and qualities of oil and gas and is exchanged as a normal part of the conduct of those business activities, even when operators are not directed to do so. Failure of lessees/operators and purchasers to timely communicate volumetric, delivery, and transportation information concerning MMS' RIK volumes will result in storage costs being incurred due to lack of pipeline space being reserved to move MMS' royalty production. Monetary penalties would also be incurred for failure to meet delivery due dates. Additionally, failure to communicate data from balancing accounts would severely impair MMS' ability to verify that it is receiving the full and accurate volume of its royalty share of production.

No proprietary information will be submitted to MMS under this collection. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is mandatory.

The 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 OMB Control Number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 26, 1999 (64 FR 20321).

Estimated Number and Type of Respondents/Affected Entities:

Approximately 80 lessees or operators of Federal oil or gas leases participating in RIK pilot programs.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.
Burden Statement and Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: We estimate the respondent burden to average 2 minutes per response for a total of 285 hours. We estimate no additional recordkeeping burden.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"

Burden: We have identified no paperwork cost burdens for this collection.

Comments: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act requires each agency " * * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * *". Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the