

Sec. 16, lots 1, 5, 8, 9, and 10;
 Sec. 17, lots 1, 2, and 3, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 21, lots 1, 4, 5, 8, and 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$,
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 25, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 27, lots 1 to 13, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 33, lots 1 and 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 34, lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10,
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 23 S., R. 16 E.,
 Sec. 3, lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 to 12, inclusive, and
 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 11, lots 1, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 14,
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 13, lots 6, 7, and 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, lots 1, 2, and 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, lots 1, 5, and 6, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 25, lot 8;
 Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 23 S., R. 17 E.,
 Sec. 31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 24 S., R. 16 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, and
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 12, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 13, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, lots 1 to 10, inclusive, and
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 25, lots 1 to 7, inclusive.
 T. 24 S., R. 17 E.,
 Sec. 6, lots 1 to 14, inclusive, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18, lot 4 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 19, lots 1 to 13, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 30, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 31, lots 1 to 13, inclusive;
 Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$.
 T. 25 S., R. 16 E.,
 Sec. 1, lots 1 to 9, inclusive, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 25 S., R. 17 E., unsurveyed, except as
 noted
 Sec. 5;
 Sec. 6, excluding S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 8, 9, 16, and 17;
 Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 20 to 23, inclusive, and
 Secs. 26 to 29 inclusive;
 Sec. 30, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 31, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 32, lots 1, 2, and 3, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, surveyed;

Secs. 33 to 35.
 T. 25 S., R. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ E., unsurveyed, except as
 noted
 Sec. 3, excluding future lots 1 to 10,
 inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 4, excluding future lots 1 to 3, and 6
 to 8, inclusive;
 Secs. 5 and 6;
 Sec. 9 (A);
 Sec. 9 (B);
 Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 13, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 15, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 16, 20, and 21;
 Sec. 22, excluding NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23 (A);
 Sec. 23 (B);
 Sec. 24, excluding E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 25 and 27;
 Sec. 28 (A);
 Sec. 28 (B);
 Sec. 29, and secs. 33 to 35, inclusive;
 Sec. 36, lots 1, 2, and 3, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, surveyed.
 T. 25 S., R. 18 E., unsurveyed, except as
 noted
 Sec. 6, lots 1, 8, 9, and 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 31, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, surveyed.
 T. 26 S., R. 16 E., unsurveyed,
 Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 33, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 34.
 T. 26 S. R. 17 E., unsurveyed, except as noted
 secs. 2, 3, and 4;
 Sec. 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 10;
 Sec. 11, excluding SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 12;
 Sec. 13, excluding N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, surveyed;
 Sec. 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 18, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 19 and 20;
 Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 24, excluding W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 25;
 Sec. 26, excluding NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, excluding N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 34 and 35;
 T. 26 S., R. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ E., unsurveyed,
 Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 23, and 24;
 Sec. 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 26, 27, 28, 34, and 35.
 T. 26 S., R. 18 E., unsurveyed, except as
 noted
 Sec. 5, excluding S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 6, excluding SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 16, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, surveyed;
 Sec. 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 18, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 19, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 21, NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 80,716 acres in
 Carbon, Grand, Emery, and San Juan
 Counties.

All persons who wish to submit
 comments, suggestions, or objections in
 connection with the proposed
 withdrawal may present their views in
 writing, by the date specified above, to
 the Moab Field Office Manager.

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

For a period of 2 years from the date
 of publication of this notice in the
Federal Register, the lands will be
 segregated as specified above unless the
 application is denied or canceled or the
 withdrawal is approved prior to that
 date.

Notice is hereby given that two public
 meetings, in connection with the
 proposed withdrawal, will be held: on
 January 26, 2000 at 7 p.m. in the Carbon
 County Courthouse, Main Street, Price,
 Utah, and on January 27, 2000 at 7 p.m.
 in the BLM Moab Field Office
 conference room, 82 East Dogwood
 Avenue, Moab, Utah.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

Margaret Wyatt,

Moab Field Office Manager.

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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 of information collection
 requests.

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

DATES: Written comments should be
 received on or before January 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
 directly to the Office of Information and

Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Interior Department (OMB Control Number 1010-0063), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20503. You should also send copies of these comments to us. Our mailing address for written comments regarding this information collection is David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225. Courier or overnight delivery address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. Email address is RMP.comments@mms.gov.

Public Comment Procedure

Your comments and copies of your comments may be submitted to the addresses listed above. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include Attn: Production Accounting and Auditing System Reports on Solid Minerals, OMB Control Number 1010-0063, Forms MMS-4050, MMS-4051-S, MMS-4059 and MMS-4060, and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact David S. Guzy directly at (303) 231-3432.

We will post public comments after the comment period closes on the Internet at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov>. You may arrange to view paper copies of the comments by contacting David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3432, FAX (303) 231-3385. Our practice is to make comments, including names and addresses of respondents, available for public review on the Internet and during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the rulemaking record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the rulemaking record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, email Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Production Accounting and Auditing System Reports on Solid Minerals.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0063.

Abstract: The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for collecting royalties from leases producing minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage the production of mineral resources on Indian lands and Federal onshore and offshore leases, to collect the royalties due, and to distribute the funds in accordance with those laws; we perform these royalty management functions for the Secretary.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Operators of solid mineral leases.

Frequency of Response: Monthly, quarterly, annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 170.

Estimated Total Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: 2,763 hours.

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 burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send your comments directly to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by January 18, 2000.

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

Dated: December 9, 1999.

Lawrence E. Cobb,

Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Environmental Assessment Preparation for Proposed Lease Sale 177 in the Western Gulf of Mexico (2000)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA).

SUMMARY: The MMS is beginning preparation of an EA for proposed Lease Sale 177 (scheduled for August 2000) in the Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area. In January 1997, MMS issued a Call for Information and Nominations/ Notice of Intent (Call/NOI) to Prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the four proposed Western Gulf of Mexico sales in the current 5-year leasing program. In 1998, MMS prepared a single EIS for all four sales. The multisale Final EIS, filed in May 1998, included an analysis of a single, "typical" sale, and a cumulative analysis that included the effects of holding all four sales, as well as the cumulative effects of the long-term development of the planning area. The MMS stated in the EIS that an EA would be prepared for each lease sale after the first sale covered in the EIS (Sale 171).

The preparation of this EA is the first step in the prelease decision process for Sale 177. The proposal and alternatives for Sale 177 were identified by the Director of MMS in January 1997, following the Call/NOI and were analyzed in the Western Gulf multisale EIS, which is available from the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region's Public Information Office at 1-800-200-GULF. The proposed action analyzed in the multisale EIS was the offering of all available unleased acreage in the Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area, with the following exceptions: Blocks A-375 (East Flower Garden Bank) and A-983 (West Flower Garden Bank) in the High Island Area, East Addition, South Extension, designated as a national marine sanctuary; and Blocks 793, 799, and 816 in the Mustang Island Area, identified by the Navy as needed for testing equipment and for training mine warfare personnel. The proposal to be addressed in this EA has been revised to the following extent: two