

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 14, 2001 Time 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The No. 9 Mine, Wash Shanty, Anthracite Coal Museum, Dock Street, Lansford, PA 18232.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and State heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988 and extended through Public Law 105-355, November 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Allen Sachse, Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room A-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.

Dated: August 27, 2001.

C. Allen Sachse,

Executive Director, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Extension of Existing Information Collection Submitted to OMB for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

A request extending the information collection described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)). Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection, but may respond after 30 days; therefore comments on the proposal should be made within 30 days to assure maximum consideration. Comments and suggestions should be made directly to the Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Regulatory

Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; and to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. the accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: User Survey for National Biological Information Infrastructure (NBII).

OMB Approval No: 1028-0069.

Summary: The collection of information referred herein applies to a voluntary survey that allows visitors to the NBII World-Wide Web site (www.nbii.gov) the opportunity to provide feedback on the utility and effectiveness of the NBII operation and contents in meeting their needs.

Estimated Completion Time: 3 minutes.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 3000.

Frequency: Once.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 150 hours.

Affected Public: Public and private, individuals and institutions.

For Further Information Contact: To obtain copies of the survey, contact the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192, telephone (703) 648-7313, or go to the Website <http://www.nbii.gov>.

Dated: August 17, 2001.

Gladys A. Cotter,

Acting Associate Director for Biology.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-350-1430-EQ-01-24 1A]

Information Collections Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On December 11, 2000, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 77386) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on February 9, 2001. The BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

The OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0009), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW, Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Land Use Application and Permit (43 CFR 2920).

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0009.
Bureau Form Number: 2920-1.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management uses the information to allow State and local governments and private citizens to use, occupy, or develop the public lands under certain conditions. BLM may authorize land uses for agriculture development, residential uses, recreation concessions and business, industrial and commercial uses.

Frequency: Once.

Description of Respondents: Individuals, State and local governments and private citizens.

Estimated Completion Time: Varies from 1 to 120 hours.

Annual Responses: 641.

Cost Recovery Fee Per Response:

Could average 0 to \$500 (depending on cost recovery fees for processing similar applications, applications that result in a rental that is greater than \$250 annually, and the schedule at 43 CFR 2808.3-1.) There is no filing fee.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,140.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Michael Schwartz, (202) 452-5033.

Dated: August 23, 2001.

Michael H. Schwartz,

BLM Information Collection Clearance Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of a revision of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0074).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, we are submitting to OMB for review and approval an information collection request (ICR), titled "Coal Washing and Transportation Allowances" (Forms MMS-4292 and MMS-4293). We are also soliciting comments from the public on this ICR.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before October 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0074), 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Also, submit copies of your written comments to

Carol Shelby, Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management Service, MS 320B2, P.O. Box 25165, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, MMS's courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also submit your comments at our email address mrm.comments@mms.gov. Include the title of the information collection and the OMB control number in the "Attention" line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your email, contact Ms. Shelby at (303) 231-3151 or FAX (303) 231-3385.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol Shelby, Regulatory Specialist, telephone (303) 231-3151, FAX (303) 231-3385, email Carol.Shelby@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Coal Washing and Transportation Allowances.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0074.

Bureau Form Number: Forms MMS-4292 and MMS-4293.

Abstract: The Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian Lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian lands and the OCS; for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals; and for distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. The Secretary also has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. MMS performs the royalty management functions for the Secretary.

When a company or an individual enters into a lease to explore, develop, produce, and dispose of coal from Indian lands, that company or individual agrees to pay the Indian tribe or allottee a share (royalty) of the value received from production from the leased lands. Royalty rates are specified in the lease instrument. To determine whether the amount of royalty tendered represents the proper royalty due, it is first necessary to establish the proper value of the coal that is being sold or otherwise disposed of in some other manner, as well as the proper costs associated with allowable deductions.

The lease creates a business relationship between the lessor and the

lessee. The lessee is required to report various kinds of information to the lessor relative to the disposition of the leased minerals. Such information is similar to data that is reported to private and public mineral interest owners and are generally available within the records of the lessee or others involved in developing, transporting, processing, purchasing, or selling of such minerals. The information collected includes data necessary to assure that the royalties that are computed and paid are appropriate.

The product valuation and allowance determination process is essential to assure that Indians receive payment on the proper value of the minerals removed from tribal and allottee land. To determine whether the amount of royalty tendered represents the proper royalty due, it is necessary to establish the proper value of the coal sold, or otherwise disposed of. Of equal importance is the proper determination of costs associated with the allowable deductions from the value of coal.

Under certain circumstances, a lessee may be authorized to deduct certain costs in the calculation of royalties due. An allowance may be granted from royalties to compensate the lessee for the reasonable actual cost of washing the royalty portion of the coal. Also, when the sales point is not in the immediate vicinity of a lease or mine area, an allowance may be granted to compensate the lessee for the reasonable actual cost of transporting the royalty portion of the coal to a sales point not on the lease or mine area. We have developed forms for industry use when reporting or applying for a coal washing or transportation allowance.

Submission of the information in this collection (Forms MMS-4292 and MMS-4293) is necessary when claiming a coal washing or transportation allowance on an Indian lease. MMS is requesting OMB approval for minor revisions necessary to make Forms MMS-4292 and MMS-4293 compatible with our reengineered financial and compliance systems. Proprietary information that is submitted is protected, and there are no questions of a sensitive nature included in this information collection.

Frequency: Annually.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: 1 Indian lessee.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 4 hours. In estimating the burden, we assumed that respondents perform certain functions, such as records maintenance, in the normal course of their business activities. These functions are considered usual and customary and