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Information Collection Abstract

The information collection relates only to individuals applying for employment with the BIA and the IHS. The tribe's involvement is limited to verifying membership information submitted by the applicant.

OMB control number: 1076–0160.

Type of review: Renewal.

Brief description of collection: The information will be used to establish that certain persons who are of Indian descent receive preference when appointments are made to vacancies in positions with the BIA and IHS as well as in any unit that has been transferred intact from the BIA to a Bureau or office within the Department of the Interior or the Department of Health and Human Services and that continues to perform the functions formerly performed as part of the BIA and IHS. You are eligible for preference if (a) you are a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe; (b) you are a descendant of a member and you were residing within the present boundaries of any Indian reservation on June 1, 1934; (c) you are an Alaska Native; or (d) you possess one-half degree Indian blood derived from tribes that are indigenous to the United States. The information is submitted in order to retain a benefit, namely, preference in employment with the BIA and IHS.

Affected entities: Qualified Indian applicants and the tribe's involvement in verifying membership information submitted by the applicant.

Estimated number of respondents: 5,000.

Estimated time per response: 30 minutes.

Number of annual responses: 5,000.

Total annual burden hours: 2,500 hours.

Dated: January 22, 2008.

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Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO–310–1310–08–24–1A–PP]

Extension of Approved Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB Control Number 1004–0196

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: 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 September 18, 2007, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 53261) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period closed on November 19, 2007. The BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and related explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

DATES: OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, please send your comments and suggestions on the requirements to the BLM at the address below on or before February 28, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004–0196), at OMB–OIRA via facsimile to (202) 395–6566 or e-mail to oira_docket@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments to the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO–630), Bureau of Land Management via Internet and include your name, address, and ATTN: 1004–0196 in your Internet message to comments_washington@blm.gov or via mail to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop 401LS, 1849 C Street, NW., ATTN: Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO–630), Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Barbara Gamble, Division of Fluid Minerals, on (202) 452–0338 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1–800–877–8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to leave message or question with the above individual. For questions regarding the information collection process, you may contact Alexandra Ritchie, Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO–630) by phone on (202) 452–0388, fax (202) 653–5287, or e-mail at Alexandra_Ritchie@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 1004–0196.

Title: Oil and Gas Leasing; National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska (43 CFR subparts 3130, 3133, 3135, 3137, and 3138).

BLM Form Numbers: None.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collection.

Affected Public: Private sector.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion; nonrecurring.

Estimated Total Annual Respondents: 20

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 20 (1 per type of information requirement)

Estimated Time Per Response: Varies from 1/4 hour to 80 hours, depending on which information requirement respondent is addressing. Specifically: 43 CFR 3133.4 Royalty reduction (16 hours), 43 CFR 3135.3 Suspension of operations (4 hours), 43 CFR 3135.6 Notification of operations (1/4 hour), 43 CFR 3137.23 Unit designation (80 hours), 43 CFR 3137.25 Notification of unit approval (1 hour), 43 CFR 3137.52 Certification for modification (4 hours), 43 CFR 3137.60 Acceptable bonding (1/2 hour), 43 CFR 3137.61 Change of unit operator (.75 hours), 43 CFR 3137.70 Certification of unit obligation (2 hours), 43 CFR 3137.71 Certification of continuing development (2 hours), 43 CFR 3137.84 Productivity for a PA (12 hours), 43 CFR 3137.87 Unleased tracts (3 hours), 43 CFR 3137.88 Notification of productivity (1/2 hour), 43 CFR 3137.91 Notification of productivity for non-unit well (1/2 hour), 43 CFR 3137.92 Production information (1 hour), 43 CFR 3137.111 Lease extension (3 hours), 43 CFR 3137.112 Inability to conduct operations activities (2 hours), 43 CFR 3137.130 Unit termination (1 hour), 43 CFR 3137.135 Impact mitigation (4 hours) and 43 CFR 3138.11 Storage agreement (80 hours).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 217 and 1/2 hours.

Abstract: The regulations at 43 CFR subparts 3130, 3133, 3135, 3137, and 3138 provide for operators or operating rights owners to apply for designation of NPRA unit agreements and, if approved by the Bureau of Land Management, to operate under a unit plan on NPRA Federal lands. The operators are required to retain and/or provide data and other relevant information to determine whether proposed unit agreements meet the requirements for unitized exploration and development of oil and gas resources of the NPRA.

Request for Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;
3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information; and

4. Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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 OMB control number for this collection is 1004-0196.

Dated: January 23, 2008.

Alexandra Ritchie,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Continuation of Visitor Services

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public Notice.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 1, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone, 202/513-7156.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the terms of existing concession contracts, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to request a continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year from the date of contract expiration.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The contracts listed below have been extended to maximum allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of current concession contracts and pending the completion of the public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession contract, the National Park Service authorizes continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year under the terms and conditions of the current contract as amended. The continuation of operations does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

Conc ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
GPMP003-03	Belle Haven Marina, Inc	George Washington Memorial Parkway.
FOMC001-96	Evelyn Hill Corporation	Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine.
INDE001-94	Concepts by Staid, Ltd	Independence National Historical Park.
SHEN001-85	ARAMARK Sports & Entertainment Services, Inc	Shenandoah National Park.
STLI002-88	Evelyn Hill, Inc	Statute of Liberty National Monument.
CHIS003-98	Truth Aquatics	Channel Islands National Park.
DEVA001-84	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Inc	Death Valley National Monument.
DEVA002-81	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Inc	Death Valley National Monument.
GOGA008-88	Demosthenes Hontalas, Thomas Hontalas & William Hontalas.	Golden Gate National Recreation Area.
LACH003-94	Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc	Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.
LAME001-73	Rex G. Maughan & Ruth G. Maughan	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME002-82	Lake Mead RV Village, LLC	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAM003-94	Seven Resorts, Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME005-97	Rex G. Maughan	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME006-74	Las Vegas Boat Harbor, Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME007-84	Seven Resorts, Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME009-88	Seven Resorts, Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME010-71	Seven Resorts Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAVO001-2	California Guest Services, Inc	Lassen Volcanic National Park.
MUWO001-85	ARAMARK Sports & Entertainment, Inc	Muir Woods National Monument
OLYM001-78	ARAMARK Sports & Entertainment, Inc	Olympic National Park.
OLYM002-89	Log Cabin Resort, Inc	Olympic National Park.
OLYM005-87	Forever Resorts, LLC	Olympic National Park.
ROLA003-87	Ross Lake Resort, Inc	Ross Lake National Recreation Area.
YOSE001-98	Best's Studio, Inc	Yosemite National Park.
AMIS002-89	Rex Maughan	Amistad National Recreation Area.
AMIS003-87	Rough Canyon Marina	Amistad National Recreation Area.
BRCA003-84	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Inc	Bryce Canyon National Park.
CACH001-84	White Dove Inc., dba Thunderbird Lodge	Canyon de Chelly National Monument.
GLAC001-89	Glacier Park Boat Company, Inc	Glacier National Park.
GLCA003-69	ARAMARK	Glen Canyon National Park.
GRCA004-88	Jerman-Mangum Enterprises, Inc	Grand Canyon National Park.
GRCA005-88	Verkamps, Inc	Grand Canyon National Park.
GRTE003-97	Rex G. and Ruth G. Maughan	Grant Teton National Park.
LAMR002-87	Rex Maughan	Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.
MEVE001-82	ARAMARK	Mesa Verde National Park.
PEFO001-85	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, LLC	Petrified Forest National Park.
ZION003-85	Xanterra Parks & Resorts LLC	Zion National Park.