

Form 3504–1, Personal Bond and Power of Attorney;
Form 3504–3, Bond under Lease;
Form 3504–4, Statewide or Nationwide Personal Mineral Bond;
Form 3510–1, Prospecting Application and Permit;
Form 3510–2, Phosphate or Sodium Use Permit; and

Form 3520–7, Lease.
Frequency of Collection: On occasion.
Description of Respondents: Applicants for, and holders of, the following authorizations in connection with solid minerals other than coal or oil shale:
• Prospecting permits;
• Exploration licenses;

• Leases; and
• Use permits.
Obligation to Respond: To obtain or retain a benefit.
Estimated Annual Responses: 473.
Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 16,346.
The following table itemizes the estimated burden hours:

Type of response	Number of responses	Hours per response	Total hours (Column B × Column C)
A.	B.	C.	D.
Request for Effective Date, 43 CFR 3501.20	10	1	10
Qualification Requirements/Individuals or Households, Guardians or Trustees, Heirs, and Devises, 43 CFR 3502.27, 3502.29, 3502.33, 3502.34, and 3502.40	3	2	6
Qualification Requirements/Associations and Partnerships, 43 CFR 3502.28, 3502.33, and 3502.34	3	2	6
Qualification Requirements/Corporations, 43 CFR 3502.30, 3502.33, and 3502.34	44	2	88
Surface Owner Consultation/State or Local Government, 43 CFR 3503.21(b)	1	2	2
Surface Owner Consultation/Educational, Charitable, or Religious Organization, 43 CFR 3503.21(b)	2	2	4
Applicant's Land Description, 43 CFR 3503.30 through 3503.32	50	2	100
Bonding, 43 CFR 3504.50 through 3504.71, Forms 3504–1, 3504–3, and 3504–4	40	4	160
Application for a Prospecting Permit, 43 CFR 3505.12 and 3505.13, Form 3510–1	50	10	500
Amendment or Withdrawal of an Application for Prospecting Permit, 43 CFR 3505.30 and 3505.31	10	5	50
Exploration Plan, 43 CFR 3505.40, 3505.45, and 3592.1(a)	25	400	10,000
Application to Extend a Prospecting Permit, 43 CFR 3505.60 through 3505.66	5	40	200
Application for an Exploration License, 43 CFR 3506.11 through 3506.25	4	10	40
Application for a Preference Right Lease, 43 CFR 3507.11 through 3507.19, Form 3520–7 ...	2	300	600
Application for a Competitive Lease, 43 CFR 3508.12 through 3508.22	5	20	100
Application for a Fractional or Future Interest Lease, 43 CFR 3509.10 through 3509.51	1	80	80
Application for a Fringe Acreage Lease or Lease Modification, (43 CFR 3510.12)	10	20	200
Objection to Proposed Readjustment of Lease Terms and Conditions, 43 CFR 3511.25 and 3511.26	20	2	40
Request for Renewal of a Lease, 43 CFR 3511.27	20	2	40
Assignment, Sublease, or Transfer, 43 CFR 3512.11 through 3512.17	30	6	180
Application for Waiver, Suspension, or Reduction of Rental or Minimum Royalties, or for a Reduction in the Royalty Rate, 43 CFR 3513.11 through 3513.26	2	100	200
Lease Relinquishment, 43 CFR 3514.11 through 3514.21	10	40	400
Mineral Lease Exchange, 43 CFR 3515.23 through 3515.27	1	40	40
Application for a Use Permit, 43 CFR 3516.15 through 3516.30, Form 3510–2	1	10	10
Application for Approval of a Hardrock Mineral Development Contract or Processing or Milling Arrangement, 43 CFR 3517.15	1	20	20
Application for a Gold, Silver, or Quicksilver Lease in a Confirmed Private Land Grant, 43 CFR 3581.3 and 3581.4, Form 3520–7	1	20	20
Application for a Hardrock Mineral Lease in the Shasta and Trinity Units of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area, 43 CFR 3583.3	1	20	20
Application for a Mineral Lease in the White Mountain National Recreation Area, 43 CFR 3585.3–2	1	20	20
Mining Plan, 43 CFR 3592.1 through 3592.3	5	300	1,500
Modification of an Exploration or Mining Plan, 43 CFR 3592.1(d)	10	150	1,500
Data on Bore Holes and Samples, 43 CFR 3593.1	25	2	50
Production Records, 43 CFR 3597.1 and 3597.2	80	2	160
Totals	473	16,346

Dated: March 23, 2016.

Jean Sonneman,

Bureau of Land Management Information
Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal of Approved Information Collection; Control No. 1004–0114

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of information for the location, recording, and maintenance of mining claims and sites. The Office of Management and

Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004–0114 to this information collection.

DATES: Please submit comments on the proposed information collection by May 31, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronic mail.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240.

Fax: to Jean Sonneman at 202–245–0050.

Electronic mail:

Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov.

Please indicate “Attn: 1004–0114” regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sonia Santillan, at 202–912–7123. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339, to leave a message for Ms. Santillan.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies an information collection that the BLM plans to submit to OMB for approval. The Paperwork

Reduction Act provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

The BLM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany our submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The following information pertains to this request:

Title: Recordation of Location Notices and Mining Claims; Payment of Fees (43 CFR parts 3832 through 3838).

OMB Control Number: 1004–0114.

Summary: The BLM seeks to renew the previously approved information collection for the regulations at 43 CFR parts 3832 through 3838. These regulations pertain to the location, recording, and maintenance of mining claims and sites, in accordance with the Mining Law (30 U.S.C. 22–54), Section 314 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) (43 U.S.C. 1744), certain other statutes pertaining to specific Federal lands, and the Stock Raising Homestead Act (43 U.S.C. 299 and 301).

Frequency of Collection: On occasion, except Form 3830–2 (which may be filed annually) and annual FLPMA documents (which are to be filed annually when required).

Forms: Form 3830–2, Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification; and Form 3830–3, Notice of Intent to Locate a Lode or Placer Mining Claim(s) and/or a Tunnel Site(s) on Lands Patented under the Stock Raising Homestead Act of 1916, As Amended by the Act of April 16, 1993.

Description of Respondents: Mining claimants.

Estimated Annual Responses: 136,338.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 64,412.

Estimated Annual Non-Hour Costs: \$1,677,670.

The estimated burdens are itemized in the following table:

Type of response	Number of responses	Time per response	Total hours (Column B × Column C)
A	B	C	D
Notice of Intent to Locate Under the Stock Raising Homestead Act (43 CFR part 3838) Form 3830–3.	91	1 hour	91
Locating Mining Claims or Sites (43 CFR part 3832)	28,122	30 minutes	14,061
Recording a New Location Notice (43 CFR part 3833, subpart A)	28,122	30 minutes	14,061
Amending a Location Notice (43 CFR part 3833, subpart B)	3,586	30 minutes	1,793
Transfer of Interest (43 CFR part 3833, subpart C) or Acquisition of a Delinquent Co-Claimant's Interests in a Mining Claim or Site (43 CFR part 3837).	27,530	30 minutes	13,765
Waiver from Annual Maintenance Fee (43 CFR part 3835, subpart A) Form 3830–2 and/or nonform data.	22,828	20 minutes	7,609
Annual FLPMA Documents (43 CFR part 3835, subpart C) Form 3830–4	26,054	30 minutes	13,027
Deferring Assessment Work (43 CFR part 3836, subpart B)	5	1 hour	5
Totals	136,338	64,412

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