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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Mitchell, (702) 785-6583.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning a collection of information contained in a published current rule to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Section 3 (b) (2) (B) of Public Law 92-195, as amended (commonly referred to as the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act), requires that BLM provide healthy excess animals for adoption by individuals the Secretary determines are qualified to provide humane care and proper treatment (including proper transportation, feeding and hauling). The implementing regulations are found in 43 CFR Subpart 4750—Private Maintenance. The regulations were issued on March 3, 1968 (51 FR 7414) and last amended on September 25, 1990 (55 FR 39152). Under the voluntary program, individuals must inform the BLM of their interest and willingness to adopt. The adoption application requirement provides individuals a mechanism to inform BLM of their interest and to submit their credentials for determination of their qualifications.

The Application for Adoption of Wild Horse(s) or Burro(s), Form 4710-10, is

required by the Wild Horse and Burro Regulations, 43 CFR 4750.3, and is used to determine an individual's qualifications for providing care and humane treatment of wild horses or burros. The Application for Adoption of Wild Horse(s) and Burros(s) form requires that the applicant furnish the following information: (1) The applicant's name, address, and telephone number, (2) the applicant's driver's license number, (3) applicant's birth date, (4) an indication of the number and species of animals the applicant wishes to adopt, (5) map to where the adopted wild horse or burro will be located, (6) questions the applicant whether he understands the restrictions related to adopting an animal, (7) information requested about the physical characteristics of the site where the animals will be kept, (8) information about whether more than four untitled animals will be cared for at this location, (9) information about whether someone else will select, transport, or care for the animals, and, (10) whether the applicant has ever been convicted of abuse or inhumane treatment of animals, violation of the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act or the Wild Horse and Burro Regulations.

BLM uses the information provided by the applicant to determine whether individuals are qualified to provide humane care and proper treatment (including proper transportation, feeding and handling) to an adopted wild horse or burro. Upon approval of the application by a BLM Authorized Officer and completion of a Private Maintenance and Care Agreement, the individual may adopt a wild horse or burro. The information, which is required by law, is a voluntary, nonrecurring submission necessary to receive a benefit. There is no other source for the required information, and failure of the applicant to furnish the required information will result in the applicant not being allowed to adopt a wild horse or burro.

The collection of information is short, simple and not inconvenient to the applicant. Valuable dialogue normally occurs during the approval process when the BLM conducts an interview with the applicant to ensure that the applicant understands the obligations and prohibited acts and that the adopter is knowledgeable about horse or burros or has access to assistance from a knowledgeable individual. Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, the public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average ten minutes per response. The respondents

must be: (1) At least 18 years of age, (2) a resident of the United States or its territories and maintain the animal in the United States or its territories, (3) have no convictions for violations of 43 CFR 4700 regulations, and (4) have no convictions for inhumane treatment of animals. The frequency of response is once for an individual to adopt a wild horse or burro. The number of responses per year is estimated to be about 30,000. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is about 5,000 hours.

Any interested member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of Form 4710-10 by contacting the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 20, 1996.

Annetta L. Cheek,

Chief, Regulatory Management Team.

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Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0058

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request renewal of existing approval to collect certain information from Federal timber purchasers to allow the BLM to determine compliance with export restrictions. Federal timber purchasers must keep records of Federal timber volume purchased and private timber volume exported for a period of three years from the date the activity occurred. BLM uses this information to administer export restrictions on BLM timber sales and to determine whether substitution of Federal timber for exported private timber has occurred.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by May 28, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Management Team (420), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: !WO140@attmail.com. Please include

"ATTN: 1004-0058" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dwight Fielder, (202) 452-7758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning a collection of information contained in a published current rule to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

BLM manages and sells timber located on the revested Oregon and California Railroad and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Lands pursuant to authority of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 875, 43 U.S.C. 1181e). BLM manages and sells timber located on other lands under the jurisdiction of the BLM pursuant to the Act of July 31, 1947, as amended (61 Stat. 681, 30 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). The Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Acts of 1975 and 1976 contained a requirement for the inclusion of provisions in timber sale contracts that will assure that unprocessed timber sold from public lands under the jurisdiction of the BLM will not be exported or used by the purchasers as a substitute for timber they export or sell for export. The implementing regulations are found at 43 CFR 5400, Sales of Forest Products; General. The regulations were issued on

June 13, 1970 (35 FR 9785). The regulations were amended on March 26, 1976 (41 FR 12658) to reflect the prohibition against export and substitution, and last amended on March 11, 1991 (56 FR 10175). Timber purchasers or their affiliates must provide the information listed at 43 CFR 5424.1(a). BLM collects the purchaser's name, timber contract number, processing facility location, total volume of Federal timber purchased on an annual basis, total volume of private timber exported on an annual basis, and method of measuring the volume using BLM Form 5460-17, Substitution Determination. The regulations at 43 CFR 5424.1(b) requires that purchasers or affiliates retain a record of Federal timber acquisitions and private timber exports for three years from the date the activity occurred.

BLM uses the information to determine if there was a substitution of Federal timber for exported private timber in violation of 43 CFR 5400.3(c). If BLM did not collect this information, it could not protect against export and substitution.

Based on BLM's experience administering timber contracts, the public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average one hour per response. The respondents are Federal timber purchasers who have exported private timber within one year preceding the purchase date of Federal timber and/or affiliates of a timber purchaser who exported private timber within one year before the acquisition of Federal timber from the purchaser. The frequency of response for substitution determination is annually. The number of responses per year is estimated to be about 100. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is about 100 hours.

Any interested member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of Form 5460-17 by contacting the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 20, 1996.

Dr. Annetta L. Cheek,

Chief, Regulatory Management Team.

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Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0113

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request renewal of existing approval to collect certain information from prospective Federal timber purchasers to allow the BLM to determine the qualification of the purchaser to bid on a timber sale contract and to document written and sealed bids and bid deposits. BLM uses this information to administer the timber sale contracting process by ensuring only qualified bidders are participating and that the bidding process is not compromised.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by May 28, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Management Team (420), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dwight Fielder, (202) 452-7758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning a collection of information contained in a published current rule to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the