

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: Helium distribution contracts. (30 CFR 602).

OMB approval number: 1004-NEW.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate, with changes, the approval of an information collection for the regulations at 30 CFR 602 dealing with helium distribution contracts and two forms connected with collecting information from holders of Federal helium distribution contracts. That rule describes the requirements for distributing helium and for reporting sales and other distribution of helium. Form 6-1575-A, Stocks, Receipts and Distribution, requires helium distributors to disclose information about their stocks of helium, and Form 6-1580-A, Certificates of Resale of BLM Helium, requires that helium distributors certify the resale of helium.

Bureau Form Number: Form 6-1575-A, Stocks, Receipts and Distribution.

Frequency: Annual.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are holders of approved helium distribution contracts. These contracts allow qualified entities to store and to resell federal helium. Estimated completion time: 15 minutes per response.

Annual Responses: 75.

Annual Burden Hours: 18.5.

Bureau Form Number: Form 6-1580-1, Certificates of Resale of BLM Helium.

Frequency of Collection: Annual.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are holders of approved helium distribution contracts, which allow qualified entities to store and resell Federal helium. Estimated completion time: 15 minutes per response.

Annual Responses: 75.

Annual Burden Hours: 18.5.

Collection Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, 202-452-0367.

Dated: April 9, 1997.

Carole Smith,

Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below on behalf of the Department of the Interior 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 April 2, 1996, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 14576) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on June 3, 1996. BLM received no comment(s) from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below.

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 (1004-0165), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau 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 Department of the Interior land management agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the 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: Cave Management (43 CFR 37).

OMB approval number: 1004-0165 (combines expired information collection numbers 1004-0165 and 1004-0166).

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management, on behalf of the Department of the Interior, is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection for a existing rule at 43 CFR 37. That rule implements the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988 (102 Stat. 4546, 16 U.S.C. 4301) which requires identification, protection, and maintenance, to the extent practical, of significant caves on lands managed by the Department of the Interior.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency: Once.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are generally limited to individual cavers or caving and speleological organizations. Response is voluntary.

Estimated Completion Time: 3 hours for cave nominations and one-half hour for confidential information requests.

Annual Responses: 50 cave nominations and 10 confidential information requests.

Annual Burden Hours: 155 hours.

Collection Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, 202-452-0367.

Dated: April 9, 1997.

Carole Smith,

Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-060-1020-00]

Notice of Meeting of the Lewistown District Resource Advisory Council

SUMMARY: The Lewistown District Resource Advisory Council will meet May 15 and 16, 1997 in Havre, Montana.

The May 15 portion of the meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. and consist of a tour of various recreation sites along the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River. The council should return to Havre by about 7:30 p.m.

The May 16 portion of the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. in the meeting room of the First Bank, at 235 1st Street, in Havre. The council will hear updates concerning several topics of old business including the BLM law enforcement regulations, the Sweet Grass Hills withdrawal, and re-submitted revisions to the council charter. The council will also discuss the RAC nomination process, standards and guidelines revisions, off-road

vehicle regulations, a proposed land exchange, proposed range improvements, and the Mixed Grass Prairie ACEC nomination.

There will be a public comment period at 11:30 a.m. during the May 16 meeting.

The meeting should adjourn around 4 p.m.

DATES: May 15 and 16, 1997.

LOCATION: First Bank, 235 1st Street, Havre, Montana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: District Manager, Lewistown District Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1160, Airport Road, Lewistown, Montana 59457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The May 16 portion of this meeting is open to the public and there will be a public comment period as detailed above.

Dated: April 18, 1997.

David L. Mari,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-01; MTM 82330]

Withdrawal of Public Mineral Estate Within the Sweet Grass Hills Area of Critical Environmental Concern and Surrounding Areas; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects information in Public Land Order No. 7254 published in FR Doc. 97-9222, April 10, 1997, page 17634, as follows:

1. The legal description in the first column, line 19, which reads "Sec. 2, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ", is corrected to read, "Sec. 2, lots 5 and 6, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ";

2. The legal description in the second column under T. 36 N., R. 5 E., "Sec. 20, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ", is corrected to read, "Sec. 20, lot 1, lots 5 to 8, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ "; and

3. Due to the lot adjustments in paragraph 2, the acreage under **SUMMARY** and at the top of column 3 shown as "19,685", is corrected to read, "19,687".

The adjustments to these lot numbers and the acreage are due to a resurvey to restore mineral survey corners.

Dated: April 18, 1997.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-1430-01; NVN 062268]

Notice of Realty Action; Termination of Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; Lyon County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action terminates Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Classification N 062268 in its entirety. The land will be opened to the public land laws, including the mining laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The land will be open to entry effective 10 a.m. on May 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles J. Kihm, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City District, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706, 702-885-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority delegated by Appendix 1 of Bureau of Land Management Manual 1203 dated April 14, 1987, R&PP Classification N 062268 is hereby terminated in its entirety on the following described public land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 14 N., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 36, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Containing 40.00 acres.

The classification made pursuant to the Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*), segregated the public land from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including location under the United States mining laws, but not leasing under the mineral leasing laws. The land was previously leased to Lyon County for a sanitary landfill. The lease has expired and the classification no longer serves any purpose.

At 10 a.m. on May 28, 1997, the land will become open to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on May 28, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

At 10 a.m. on May 28, 1997, the land will also be open to location under the United States mining laws. Appropriation of lands under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. Sec. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: April 15, 1997.

Daniel L. Jacquet,

Acting Assistant District Manager, Non-Renewable Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Announcement of Minerals Management Service Public Meeting on New Royalty-In-Kind Project

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) will hold a one-day public meeting to discuss new ways to further utilize Federal royalty-in-kind (RIK) gas programs onshore. The meetings will be open to the public without advance registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 14, 1997, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the following location: Holiday Inn—Animas Room, 600 E. Broadway, Farmington, NM 87401, (505)327-9811.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Greg Smith, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, Mail Stop 9130, Denver, CO, 80401, telephone number (303) 275-7102, fax (303) 275-7124; e-mail Greg_Smith@MMS.GOV or contact Mr. Jim McNamee at the same address and fax, telephone number (303) 275-7126, e-mail James_McNamee@MMS.GOV.

COMMENTS: Written comments on the meetings or the issues discussed below should be addressed to Mr. Greg Smith at the address given in the **FURTHER INFORMATION** section.