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Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-930-1430-01; COC-61890]

Proposed Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw approximately 2,594 acres of public land and 220 acres of public minerals for 50 years to protect the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River. This notice closes this land to operation of the public land laws including location and entry under the mining laws for up to two years. The lands have been and remain open to mineral leasing.

DATES: Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before September 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 4, 1998, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

- T. 46 N., R. 3 W.,
 - Sec. 7, lots 8 and 9;
 - Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2, parcels A, B, C, D, F, and G;
 - Sec. 19, lot 8.
- T. 47 N., R. 3 W.,
 - Sec. 5, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 - Sec. 16, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 - Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 - Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and parcel A of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 21, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
 - Sec. 28, parcel A of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 29, parcel A of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 48 N., R. 3 W.,
 - Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$.
- T. 45 N., R. 4 W.,

- Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ (only the Federally owned land);
- Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 26, lots 1 thru 3, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (only the Federally owned land).

T. 46 N., R. 4 W.,

- Sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 25, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 36, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 2,594 acres of public lands in Gunnison County.

The minerals in the following lands would be withdrawn from entry under the U.S. mining laws. The surface of these lands have been patented:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado

- T. 45 N., R. 4 W.,
 - Sec. 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 - Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 220 acres of public domain minerals in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed action, or to request a public meeting, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1(c)(2).

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, these lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Bureau of Land Management will continue to manage this land.

Jenny L. Saunders,

Realty Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Approved Collection

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approval of information collection (1010-0071).

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, this notice informs the public

and other Federal agencies of the approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of a collection of information. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Alexis London to obtain a copy of this collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR Part 203, Relief or Reduction in Royalty Rates.

Abstract: On January 16, 1998, MMS published a final rule on the titled collection (RIN 1010-AC13, 63 FR 2605) with an effective date of February 16, 1998. The preamble to the final rule stated that the information collection requirement in § 203.61 would not take effect until approved by OMB. The preamble to the final rule provided the required 60-day comment period. On April 1, 1998, MMS published a notice (63 FR 15859) that we had submitted the information collection request to OMB for approval. On May 30, 1998, OMB approved all of the collection of information required in 30 CFR part 203 with an expiration date of May 31, 2001.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach (202) 208-7744.

Dated: June 8, 1998.

E.P. Danenberger,

Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for a series of customer surveys to evaluate OSM's performance in meeting the performance goals outlined in its annual plans developed pursuant to the

Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by August 17, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies information collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for approval. 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 of information will be placed on the forms along with the expiration date once assigned by OMB. OSM 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 OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Technical Evaluations Series.
OMB Control Number: 1029-NEW.

Summary: The series of surveys are needed to ensure that technical assistance activities, technology transfer activities and technical forums are useful for those who participate or receive the assistance. Specifically,

representatives from State and Tribal regulatory and reclamation authorities, representatives of industry, environmental or citizen groups, or the public, are the recipients of the assistance or participants in these forums. These surveys will be the primary means through which OSM evaluates its performance in meeting the performance goals outlined in its annual plans developed pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: 26 State and Tribal governments, industry organizations and individuals who request information or assistance.

Total Annual Responses: 1,600.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 267.

Dated: June 11, 1998.

Kathryn S. O'Toole,

Acting Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.
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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Overseas Private Investment Corporation Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, IDCA.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency is preparing an information collection request for OMB review and approval and to request public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Carol Brock, Records Manager, Overseas

Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20527; 202/336-8563.

summary of form under review

Type of Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval is expiring.

Title: Application for Financing.

Form Number: OPIC-115.

Frequency of Use: Once per investor per project.

Type of Respondents: Business or other institutions; individuals.

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 3 hours per project.

Number of Responses: 300 per year.

Federal Cost: \$14,796 per year.

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231 and 234(b) and (c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The application is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and project's eligibility, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measure the economic effects for the United States and the host country economy, and collect information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: June 10, 1998.

James R. Offutt,

Assistant General Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Civil Division; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; Claims Under the Radiation Exposure Act.

The Justice Department's, Civil Division has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until August 17, 1998.