

established by a Regulatory Agreement or a project-based subsidy contract such as Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments.

HUD-93486 is used to calculate allowable distributions and any amounts that may be due for deposit to the Residual Receipts Account. HUD-9250 is a form used by HUD Field Offices and the Mortgage/Managing Agent authorizing the release of funds for Reserve for Replacements or Residual Receipts.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD-93486, HUD-9250.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated number of respondents are 23,473, frequency of responses is 1 per respondent, and the hours of response is estimated to be 1 hour for HUD-93486 and 1 hour for HUD-9250, totaling 46,946 annual burden hours.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Reinstatement without change.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: October 28, 1999.

**William C. Apgar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4445-N-25]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request, Advance of Escrow Funds

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* January 3, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and

Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, L'Enfant Building, Room 8202, Washington, D.C. 20410.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Willie Spearmon, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3000 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the forms and other available information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Advance of Escrow Funds.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0018.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* 24 CFR, Section 200.50—Requirements Incident to Insured Advances—Building Loan Agreement—states that the mortgagor and mortgagee must execute a building loan agreement approved by the Commissioner, that sets forth the terms and conditions under which progress payments may be advanced during construction, before initial endorsement of the mortgage for insurance.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* HUD-92464.

Form HUD-92464, is the form utilized to control the disposition to escrow funds for offside facilities, construction changes, and unpaid construction costs and repairs pending completion or not paid at final endorsement. The face of the form contains two parts. The top part is used by the depository to request approval of advance of such funds. The bottom part is used by HUD to authorized approval.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information*

*collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The estimated number of respondents is 525, the frequency of responses is 1, the estimated time to complete form HUD-92464 is 2 hours, and the estimated annual burden hours requested is 1,050.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Reinstatement with change.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, is amended.

Dated: October 25, 1999.

**William C. Apgar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-320-1990-00]

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

The proposal for collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). On July 27, 1999 (64 FR 40618), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting comments on extending the currently approved information collection. BLM received no public comments as a result of that notice.

You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and explanatory material by contacting BLM's Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below. OMB is required to respond to the request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be made within 30 days directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer and the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (1004-0114), 725 17th St., NW, Washington, DC 20503, telephone: (202) 395-7340.

*Title:* Recordation of Location Notices and Annual filings for Mining Claims, Mill Sites, and Tunnel Sites; Payment of Location and Maintenance Fees and Service Charges.

*OMB Approval Number:* 1004-0114.

*Abstract:* The information collected is used to determine whether or not mining claimants have met the statutory

requirements of section 314 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1744); the Mining Claim Rights Restoration Act of 1995 (30 U.S.C. 621 *et seq.*); the Oregon and California Railroad and Reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Lands Act of 1948, referred to after this as the "O and C Lands Act," (62 Stat. 162); the General Mining Law of 1872 (30 U.S.C. 22-54); and the Act of October 21, 1998 (112 Stat. 2681-235). Mining claimants must record location notices or certificates of mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites with BLM within 90 days of their location. Claimants who do not pay the maintenance fee must make an annual filing by December 30. Failure to record the mining claim or site or to submit an annual filing when required causes the claimant to forfeit the mining claim or site by operation of law.

The Act of October 21, 1998, requires payment of a \$100-per-claim or site maintenance fee for fiscal years 1999 through 2001. The payment is due at the time of recording and by each September 1st after that. The Act also requires a \$25 location fee for all new claims or sites located, payable at the time of recording with BLM. Certain "small miners" owning 10 or fewer claims and sites may file by each September 1st a waiver from payment of the maintenance fee and record an annual filing as in the past. Failure to pay the fee or file for a waiver by September 1st makes the mining claim or site forfeited by operation of law. The Act of October 21, 1998, expires on September 30, 2001, unless Congress renews it.

The Act of April 16, 1993 (43 U.S.C. 299[b]), established new procedures for locating mining claims on the reserved mineral estate of the United States where the mineral estate was reserved under the authority of the Stockraising Homestead Act of 1916, as amended. The locator must now file a "Notice of Intent to Locate Mining Claims (NOITL)" with BLM and serve a copy of the NOITL on the surface owner of record, as given in local tax records. The locator must wait 30 days after serving the surface owner before entering the lands or locating mining claims on them. The notice segregates the lands from mining claim location or mineral sale on behalf of the locator for 90 days from BLM's acceptance of the notice. BLM must respond to the NOITL on its official land records. The surface owner does not have to file an NOITL and may locate mining claims at any time the mineral estate is not encumbered.

**Bureau Form Numbers:** 3830-2 and 3830-3.

**Frequency:** Once for notices and certificates of location, NOITL's, and payment of location fees. Once each year for annual filings, payment of maintenance fees or filing of waivers. As needed for recording of amendments to a previously recorded notice or certificate of location or transfer of interest.

**Description of Respondents:** Respondents range from individuals to multi-national corporations engaged in exploring for and developing mineral resources on federal lands.

**Estimated Completion Time:** 8 minutes for each document or payment.

**Annual Responses:** 364,000.

**Estimated Burden Hours:** 48,652 annually.

**Bureau Clearance Officer:** Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: September 27, 1999.

**Carole J. Smith,**

*BLM Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-00-934-1610-00]

#### **Notice of Intent To Modify Scope of Statewide Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Multiple Plan Amendments Considering Establishment of New Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) on Selected Public Lands in Utah, and Call for Additional Information**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**SUMMARY:** The BLM has modified the scope of its planning effort considering establishment of new WSAs on public lands in Utah. Instead of preparing a single EIS/Plan Amendment for all inventory areas under study throughout the state, the BLM will now use a staged approach that will break the plan amendment process into four components. Selected inventory areas will be grouped in four regional studies to address whether or not new WSAs should be established. The first such regional grouping will include 35 inventory areas within the southeast region, encompassing approximately 815,000 acres of BLM lands administered by the Moab and Monticello Field Offices. This change is due, in part, to the large number of scoping comments that provided detailed information on specific areas and regions. Focusing planning on a regional basis will allow for a more

thorough consideration of public input that has already been received, and is anticipated, as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process proceeds. Some adjustment is also necessary because new legislation prohibits the BLM from proceeding with WSA planning in certain areas in the West Desert region of the state until the Department of Defense completes a study to evaluate the impact upon military training, testing, and operational readiness of any proposed changes in land designations or management of the "Utah national defense lands."

The scope of this first planning effort has also been modified to include all of the BLM lands that were inventoried and shown in the 1999 Utah Wilderness Inventory Report within the areas under study. This includes approximately 162,000 acres of public land currently under study that were initially found lacking wilderness characteristics by the BLM. These include the Arch and Mule Canyon inventory area and portions of 30 other inventory areas within the southeast region. This modification is in response to extensive scoping comments on these areas, and to provide the public additional opportunities to comment on all public lands that were reviewed during the BLM's field inventory.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Banks, Project Manager (Phone: 801-539-4063 or E-mail: [dbanks@ut.blm.gov](mailto:dbanks@ut.blm.gov)), or by mail to: Utah State Office, Attention: Wilderness Project, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145.

Copies of the 1999 Utah Wilderness Inventory Report are available for public review at all BLM field offices within Utah and at depository libraries throughout the state. This report is also available on the BLM's Internet web page (<http://www.ut.blm.gov/wilderness>) established for the WSA planning project. This 300-page document provides maps, narratives, and summary reports of the inventory areas. The 35 areas included in the first grouping are contained in this report. In addition, inventory unit permanent documentation files containing aerial photographs, topographic maps, slides, voluminous field log notes and other useful information are available for public review. A complete set of all files can be found at the Utah State Office in Salt Lake City. The documentation files for the relevant inventory areas in the southeast region are also located in BLM's Moab and Monticello Field Offices, respectively.

**DATES:** All scoping comments regarding this planning effort conducted under the