

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 10,520 hours.

Estimate of Burden for Each Form:

Form No.	Burden estimate per form (in hours)	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses	Annual burden on respondents (in hours)
7-21SUMM-C and associated tabulation sheets	40	174	218	8,720
7-21SUMM-R and associated tabulation sheets	40	36	45	1,800
Totals	210	263	10,520

Comments.

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our functions, including whether the information will have practical use;

(b) The accuracy of our burden estimate for the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

We will summarize all comments received regarding this notice. We will publish that summary in the **Federal Register** when the information collection request is submitted to OMB for review and approval.

Before including your address, telephone number, e-mail 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.

Dated: September 26, 2008.

Roseann Gonzales,

Director, Policy and Program Services, Denver Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Agency Information Collection; Proposed Revisions to a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of a currently approved collection (OMB No. 1006-0005).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Bureau of Reclamation (we, our, or us) intends to submit a request for renewal (with revisions) of an existing approved information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Individual Landholder's and Farm Operator's Certification and Reporting Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR part 426 and 43 CFR part 428, OMB Control Number: 1006-0005. This information collection is required under the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA), Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations, 43 CFR part 426, and Information Requirements for Certain Farm Operations In Excess of 960 Acres and the Eligibility of Certain Formerly Excess Land, 43 CFR part 428. We request your comments on the revised RRA forms and specific aspects of the information collection.

DATES: Your written comments must be received on or before December 23, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may send written comments to the Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: 84-53000, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007. You may request copies of the proposed revised forms by writing to the above address or by contacting Stephanie McPhee at: (303) 445-2897.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie McPhee at: (303) 445-2897.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Individual Landholder's and Farm Operator's Certification and Reporting Forms for Acreage Limitation, 43 CFR part 426 and 43 CFR part 428.

Abstract: This information collection requires certain landholders (direct or indirect landowners or lessees) and farm operators to complete forms demonstrating their compliance with the acreage limitation provisions of Federal reclamation law. These forms are submitted to districts that use the

information to establish each landholder's status with respect to landownership limitations, full-cost pricing thresholds, lease requirements, and other provisions of Federal reclamation law. In addition, forms are submitted by certain farm operators to provide information concerning the services they provide and the nature of their farm operating arrangements. All landholders whose entire westwide landholdings total 40 acres or less are exempt from the requirement to submit RRA forms. Landholders who are "qualified recipients" have RRA forms submittal thresholds of 80 acres or 240 acres depending on the district's RRA forms submittal threshold category where the land is held. Only farm operators who provide multiple services to more than 960 acres held in trusts or by legal entities are required to submit forms.

Changes to the RRA forms and the instructions to those forms.

We made a few editorial changes to the currently approved RRA forms and the instructions to those forms that are designed to assist the respondents by increasing their understanding of the forms, clarifying the instructions for use when completing the forms, and clarifying the information that is required to be submitted to the districts with the forms. The proposed revisions to the RRA forms will be included starting in the 2010 water year.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondents: Landholders and farm operators of certain lands in our projects, whose landholdings exceed specified RRA forms submittal thresholds.

Estimated Total Number of Respondents: 15,279.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.02.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 15,585.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 11,523 hours.

Estimate of Burden for Each Form:

Form No.	Burden estimate per form (in minutes)	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses	Annual burden on respondents (in hours)
Form 7-2180	60	4,124	4,206	4,207
Form 7-2180EZ	45	425	434	326
Form 7-2181	78	1,205	1,229	1,598
Form 7-2184	45	32	33	25
Form 7-2190	60	1,620	1,652	1,652
Form 7-2190EZ	45	96	98	74
Form 7-2191	78	777	793	1,031
Form 7-2194	45	4	4	3
Form 7-21PE	75	146	149	186
Form 7-21PE-IND	12	4	4	1
Form 7-21TRUST	60	882	900	900
Form 7-21VERIFY	12	5,434	5,543	1,109
Form 7-21FC	30	214	218	109
Form 7-21XS	30	144	147	74
Form 7-21FARMOP	78	172	175	228
Totals	15,279	15,585	11,523

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Director, Policy and Program Services, Denver Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Excess Spoil Minimization—Stream Buffer Zones Final Environmental Impact Statement, OSM-EIS-34

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of a final environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: We, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), are announcing the availability of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS). The FEIS analyzes the potential impacts of a rule concerning excess spoil, coal mine waste, and stream buffer zones.

ADDRESSES: The FEIS is available on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Document ID OSM-2007-0008-0553 and on the OSM Web site at <http://www.osmre.gov>. Additional locations where a hard copy of the FEIS may be reviewed are listed below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. You may obtain a single copy by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Hartos, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 3 Parkway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15220; Telephone: 412-937-2909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OSM is announcing the availability of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS). The FEIS analyzes the potential impacts of revising the Federal regulations implementing the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act that pertain to stream buffer zones, excess spoil generation and disposal, and coal

mine waste disposal. Seventeen alternatives, including not revising the Federal regulations, were considered, with four alternatives analyzed in detail.

Finding a Copy of the FEIS

The FEIS is being mailed to known interested persons and can be viewed and downloaded from the internet. See **ADDRESSES** above. The FEIS may also be inspected at the OSM headquarters in Washington, DC and at the regional offices in Pittsburgh, Alton, and Denver. The addresses follow:

- OSM Headquarters, Administrative Record, Room 101, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Phone: (202) 208-2823.
- OSM Appalachian Region, 3 Parkway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15220; Phone: (412) 937-2909.
- OSM Mid-Continent Region, Alton Federal Bldg., 501 Belle Street, Room 216, Alton, IL 62002; Phone: (618) 463-6460.
- OSM Western Region, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3320, Denver, CO 80201; Phone: (303) 844-1401.

Dated: October 15, 2008.

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