

Type of response	Number of responses	Hours per response	Total hours
43 CFR subpart 3251; Form 3200–9, Exploration Operations	12	8	96
43 CFR subpart 3252; Form 3260–3, Conducting Exploration Operations	100	8	800
43 CFR subpart 3253; Reports: Exploration Operations	12	8	96
43 CFR subpart 3256; Exploration Operations Relief and Appeals	10	8	80
43 CFR subpart 3261; Form 3260–2, Drilling Operations Permit	12	8	96
43 CFR subpart 3264; Form 3260–4, Reports—Drilling Operations/Recordkeeping	12	10	120
43 CFR subpart 3272; Utilization Plans and Facility Construction Permits	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3273; Site License	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3274; Commercial Use Permit	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3276; Reports Utilization Operations	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3281; Unit Agreements	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3282; Participating Area	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3283; Unit Agreement Modifications	10	10	100
Totals	1,447	10,527*

* This total differs from the previously approved total because of an arithmetical error in the previous submission to the OMB.

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*Bureau of Land Management, Acting
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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**Extension of Approval of Information
Collection, OMB Control Number 1004–
0137**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and Request for
Comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is announcing its intention to request approval to continue the collection of information from those who wish to participate in the exploration, development, production, and utilization of oil and gas operations on BLM-managed public lands. This information collection activity was previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and was assigned control number 1004–0137.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by April 5, 2010, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop 401–LS, 1849 C St., NW., Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov. Please attach “Attn: 1004–0019” to either form of comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To receive a copy of the information collection request, contact Barbara Gamble, Division of Fluid Minerals, at 202–912–7148 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, to leave a message for Ms. Gamble.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies an information collection that the BLM will be submitting to OMB for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

The BLM 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 our submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

Before including your address, telephone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your

entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Onshore Oil and Gas Operations (43 CFR part 3160).

Forms:

- Form 3160–3, Application for Permit to Drill or Re-enter;
- Form 3160–4, Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log;
- Form 3160–5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells; and
- Form 3160–6, Monthly Report of Operations.

OMB Control Number: 1004–0137.

Abstract: Various Federal and Indian mineral leasing statutes authorize the BLM to grant and manage onshore oil and gas leases on Federal and Indian (except Osage Tribe) lands. In order to fulfill its responsibilities under these statutes, the BLM needs to perform the information collection activity set forth in the regulations at 43 CFR part 3160, and in onshore oil and gas orders promulgated in accordance with 43 CFR 3164.1.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 2,500 lessees and applicants for leases.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping “Hour” Burden: The currently approved annual burden for this collection is 2,631,120 hours. The following chart details the individual components and respective hour burden estimates of this information collection request:

Type of response	Number of responses	Hours per response	Total hours
43 CFR 3162.3-1(a), Well-Spacing Program	150	8	1,200
43 CFR 3162.3-1(c) and (d), Application for Permit to Drill: Form 3160-3 and related information	5,000	8	40,000
43 CFR 3162.3-1(e), Drilling Plan	2,875	16	46,000
43 CFR 3162.3-2 and 3162.3-3, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells: Form 3160-5	34,000	8	272,000
43 CFR 3162.3-4(a), Plan to Plug and Abandon Well for Water Injection	1,200	8	9,600
43 CFR 3162.3-4(b), Plan to Plug and Abandon Well for Water Supply Source	1,200	8	9,600
43 CFR 3162.4-1(a) and 3162.7-5(d)(1), Schematic/Facility Diagrams	2,350	8	18,800
43 CFR 3162.4-1(b), Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log: Form 3160-4	3,000	8	24,000
43 CFR 3162.4-2(a), Drilling Tests, Logs, and Surveys	330	8	2,640
43 CFR 3162.4-3, Monthly Report of Operations: Form 3160-6	90,000	8	720,000
43 CFR 3162.5-1(b), Disposal of Produced Water and 43 CFR 3164.1, Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 7: Disposal of Produced Water	1,500	8	12,000
43 CFR 3162.5-1(c), Report of Spills, Discharges, or Other Undesirable Events	200	8	1,600
43 CFR 3162.5-1(d), Contingency Plan	50	32	1,600
43 CFR 3162.5-2(b), Report of Drilling Deviating Significantly from the Vertical	165	8	1,320
43 CFR 3162.6, Well Markers	300	8	2,400
43 CFR 3162.7-1(b), Approval and Reporting of Oil in Pits	520	8	4,160
43 CFR 3162.7-1(d), Additional Gas Flaring and 43 CFR 3164.2, Notice to Lessees—4A: Royalty or Compensation for Oil and Gas Lost	400	8	3,200
43 CFR 3162.7-5(b), Records for Seals	90,000	8	720,000
43 CFR 3162.7-5(c), Site Security Plan	2,415	8	19,320
43 CFR 3164.1, Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 4: Measurement of Oil	90,000	8	720,000
43 CFR 3165.1(a), Application for Relief from Operating and/or Producing Requirements	100	16	1,600
43 CFR 3165.3(b), Application for State Director Review	10	8	80
Totals	325,765	2,631,120

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Bureau of Land Management, Acting
Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Renewal of Agency Information
Collection for Federal
Acknowledgment of Tribes**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Request for
Comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior, Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) is seeking comments on renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act, for the collection of information for Documented Petitions for the Federal Acknowledgment as an Indian Tribe, 25 CFR 83. The information collection is currently authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0104, which expires April 30, 2010. The information collection allows OFA to determine whether an Indian group meets the regulatory criteria for acknowledgment as an Indian tribe.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before *April 5, 2010*.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the information collection to R. Lee Fleming, Director, Office of Federal Acknowledgment, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., MS-34B SIB, Washington, DC 20240; facsimile: (202) 219-3008; e-mail: Lee.Fleming@bia.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. Lee Fleming (202) 513-7650.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

OFA is seeking renewal of the approval for the information collection conducted under 25 CFR 83, to establish whether a petitioning group has the characteristics necessary to be acknowledged as having a government-to-government relationship with the United States. Federal recognition makes the group eligible for benefits from the Federal Government. Approval for this collection expires April 30, 2010. Three forms are used as part of this information collection; but no changes to the forms are proposed as part of this renewal. No third party notification or public disclosure burden is associated with this collection. There is no change to the approved burden hours for this information collection.

II. Request for Comments

OFA requests that you send your comments on this collection to the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Your comments should address: (a) The necessity of the information collection for the proper performance of the

agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways we could enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not sponsor or conduct, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it has a valid OMB Control Number. This information collection expires April 30, 2010.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section during the hours of 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday except for legal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address or other personally identifiable information, be advised that your entire comment—including your personally identifiable information—may be made public at any time. While you may request that we withhold your personally identifiable information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 1076-0104.