

funding criteria and eligibility requirements can be found using the Department of Housing and Urban Development agency link on the Grants.gov/Find Web site at <http://www.grants.gov/search/agency.do>. A link to Grants.gov is also available on the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>. The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for this program is 14.314. Applications must be submitted electronically through *Grants.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed to the agency contact identified in the program NOFA. Program staff will not be available to provide guidance on how to prepare the application. Questions regarding the 2010 General Section should be directed to the Office of Grants Management and Oversight at (202) 708-0667 or the NOFA Information Center at 800-HUD-8929 (toll free). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

Dated: January 24, 2011.

**Barbara S. Dorf,**

*Director, Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight, Office of the Chief of the Human Capital Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

[Docket ID No. BOEM-2010-0069]

#### **BOEMRE Information Collection Activities: 1010-0081, Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf for Minerals Other Than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur, Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of a renewal of an information collection (1010-0081).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR 282, Operations in the Outer

Continental Shelf for Minerals Other than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur. This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by February 28, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments by either fax (202) 395-5806 or e-mail (*OIRA\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov*) directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, *Attention:* Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-0081). Please also submit a copy of your comments to BOEMRE by any of the means below.

- *Electronically:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the entry titled, "Enter Keyword or ID," enter BOEM-2010-0069 then click search. Follow the instructions to submit public comments and view supporting and related materials available for this collection. BOEMRE will post all comments.

- *E-mail:* [cheryl.blundon@boemre.gov](mailto:cheryl.blundon@boemre.gov). Mail or hand-carry comments to: Department of the Interior; Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement; *Attention:* Cheryl Blundon; 381 Elden Street, MS-4024; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. Please reference ICR 1010-0081 in your comment and include your name and return address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cheryl Blundon, Regulations and Standards Branch, (703) 787-1607. You may also contact Cheryl Blundon to obtain a copy, at no cost, of the regulations that require the subject collection of information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* 30 CFR Part 282, Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf for Minerals Other than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur.

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0081.

*Abstract:* The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1334 and 43 U.S.C. 1337(k)), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to implement regulations to grant leases of any mineral other than oil, gas, and sulphur to qualified parties. This regulation governs mining operations within the OCS and establishes a comprehensive leasing and regulatory program for such minerals. This regulation has been designed to (1) recognize the differences between the OCS activities associated with oil, gas, and sulphur discovery and development, and those associated with the discovery and development of other minerals; (2) facilitate participation by States directly affected by OCS mining activities; (3) provide opportunities for

consultation and coordination with other OCS users and uses; (4) balance development with environmental protection; (5) insure a fair return to the public; (6) preserve and maintain free enterprise competition; and (7) encourage the development of new technology.

The authorities and responsibilities described above are among those delegated to BOEMRE. This ICR addresses the regulations at 30 CFR 282, Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf for Minerals Other than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur. Note that there has been no activity in the OCS for minerals other than oil, gas and sulphur for many years and no information collected. However, because these are regulatory requirements, the potential exists for information to be collected; therefore, we are requesting a renewal of this collection of information.

Assuming one lease to this ICR is mandatory. No questions of a sensitive nature are asked. We protect proprietary information according to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR 2), 30 CFR 282.5, 282.6, 282.7, and applicable sections of 30 CFR parts 280 and 281.

BOEMRE will use the information required by 30 CFR 282 to determine if lessees are complying with the regulations that implement the mining operations program for minerals other than oil, gas, and sulphur. Specifically, BOEMRE will use the information:

- To ensure that operations for the production of minerals other than oil, gas, and sulphur in the OCS are conducted in a manner that will result in orderly resource recovery, development, and the protection of the human, marine, and coastal environments.

- To ensure that adequate measures will be taken during operations to prevent waste, conserve the natural resources of the OCS, and to protect the environment, human life, and correlative rights.

- To determine if suspensions of activities are in the national interest, to facilitate proper development of a lease including reasonable time to develop a mine and construct its supporting facilities, or to allow for the construction or negotiation for use of transportation facilities.

- To identify and evaluate the cause(s) of a hazard(s) generating a suspension, the potential damage from a hazard(s) and the measures available to mitigate the potential for damage.

- For technical and environmental evaluations which provide a basis for BOEMRE to make informed decisions to

approve, disapprove, or require modification of the proposed activities.

*Frequency:* Monthly, and as a result of situations encountered.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* There are no active respondents; therefore, we estimated the

potential annual number of respondents to be one.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* The estimated annual hour burden for this ICR is a total of 201 hours. The following table details the individual components and estimated hour

burdens. In calculating the burdens, we assumed that respondents perform certain requirements in the normal course of their activities. We consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burden.

Citation 30 CFR 282	Reporting or recordkeeping requirement	Hour burden	Average number of annual responses	Annual burden hours
Non-hour cost burden				

**Subpart A—General**

4(b); 12(b)Subpar(2)(ii); 12(f)(l), (2); 13(d), (e)(2); 21; 22; 25; 26; 28.	Submit delineation plan, including environmental information, contingency plan, monitoring program, and various requests for approval referred to throughout; submit modifications.	40 .....	1 .....	40
4(c); 12(c)(2)(ii); 12(f)(l), (2); 13(d), (e)(2); 21; 23; 25; 26; 28.	Submit testing delineation plan, including environmental information, contingency plan, monitoring program, and various requests for approval referred to throughout; submit modifications.	40 .....	1 .....	40
4(d); 12(d)(2)(ii); 12(f)(1), (2); 13(d), (e)(2); 21; 24; 25; 26; 28.	Submit mining delineation plan, including environmental information, contingency plan, monitoring program, and various requests for approval referred to throughout; submit modifications.	40 .....	1 .....	40
5 .....	Request non-disclosure of G&G info .....	10 .....	1 .....	10
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	4 Responses .....	130 hours

**Subpart B—Jurisdiction and Responsibilities of Director**

11(c); 12(c) .....	Apply for right-of-use and easement .....	30 .....	1 .....	30
11(d); 12(d) .....	Request consolidation of two or more OCS mineral leases or portions.	1 .....	1 .....	1
12(f)(1), (h); 20(g), (h) ...	Request approval of operations or departure from operating requirements.	Burden included with applicable operation.	0.	
13(b), (f)(2); 31 .....	Request suspension or temporary prohibition or production or operations.	2 .....	1 .....	2
13(e)(1) .....	Submit site-specific study plan and results; request payment.	8 .....	1 .....	8
		1 study x \$100,000 = \$100,000		
14 .....	Submit "green" response copy of Form MMS-1832 indicating date violations (INCs) corrected.	2 .....	1 .....	2
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	5 responses .....	43 hours
\$100,000 non-hour cost burden				

**Subpart C—Obligations and Responsibilities of Lessees**

20(a), (g); 29(i) .....	Make available all mineral resource or environmental data and information; submit reports and maintain records.	Burden included with applicable operation..	0.	
20(b) thru (e) .....	Submit designation of payor, operator, or local representative; submit changes.	1 .....	1 .....	1
21(d) .....	Notify BOEMRE of preliminary activities .....	1 .....	1 .....	1
27(b) .....	Request use of new or alternative technologies, techniques, etc.	1 .....	1 .....	1

Citation 30 CFR 282	Reporting or recordkeeping requirement	Hour burden	Average number of annual responses	Annual burden hours
		Non-hour cost burden		
27(c) .....	Notify BOEMRE of death or serious injury; fire, exploration, or other hazardous event; submit report.	1 .....	1 .....	1
27(d)(2) .....	Request reimbursement for furnishing food, quarters, and transportation for BOEMRE representatives (no requests received in many years; minimal burden).	2 .....	1 .....	2
27(e) .....	Identify vessels, platforms, structures, etc. with signs.	1 .....	1 .....	1
27(f)(2) .....	Log all drill holes susceptible to logging; submit copies of logs to BOEMRE.	3 .....	1 .....	3
27(h)(3), (4) .....	Mark equipment; record items lost overboard; notify BOEMRE.	1 .....	1 .....	1
29(a) .....	Submit monthly report of minerals produced .....	1 .....	1 .....	1
29(b), (c) .....	Submit quarterly status and final report on exploration and/or testing activities.	5 .....	1 .....	5
29(d) .....	Submit results of environmental monitoring activities.	5 .....	1 .....	5
29(e) .....	Submit marked and certified maps annually or as required.	1 .....	1 .....	1
29(f) .....	Maintain rock, minerals, and core samples for 5 years and make available upon request.	1 .....	1 .....	1
29(g) .....	Maintain original data and information and navigation tapes as long as lease is in effect and make available upon request.	1 .....	1 .....	1
29(h) .....	Maintain hard mineral records and make available upon request.	1 .....	1 .....	1
Subtotal .....	.....	.....	15 responses .....	26 hours
<b>Subpart D—Payments</b>				
40 .....	Submit surety or personal bond .....	2 .....	1 response .....	2 hours
<b>Subpart E—Appeals</b>				
50; 15 .....	File an appeal .....	Burden exempt under 5 CFR 1320.4(a)(2), (c)..	0.	
TOTAL BURDEN ....	.....	.....	25 Responses .....	201 Hours
			\$100,000 Non-Hour Cost Burden	

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Non-Hour Cost Burden:* We have identified one cost burden; § 282.13(e)(1), would require a site-specific study to determine and evaluate hazards that results in a suspension of operation. Since this has not been done to date, BOEMRE estimated that this study would cost approximately \$100,000. There are no other non-hour cost burdens associated with the collection of information.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) 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.

*Comments:* Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) requires each agency “ \* \* \* to provide notice \* \* \* and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected

agencies concerning each proposed collection of information \* \* \*”. Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d)

minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To comply with the public consultation process, on September 7, 2010, we published a **Federal Register** notice (75 FR 54372) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day comment period. In addition, § 282.0 provides the OMB control number for the information collection requirements imposed by the 30 CFR 282 regulations. The PRA (5 U.S.C. 1320) informs the public that they may comment at any time on the collection of information and BOEMRE provides the address to which they should send comments. We have received no comments in response to these efforts.

If you wish to comment in response to this notice, you may send your comments to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by February 28, 2011.

**Public Availability of Comments:** Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

**BOEMRE Information Collection Clearance Officer:** Arlene Bajusz (703) 787-1025.

Dated: December 16, 2010.

**Doug Slitor,**

*Acting Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

[Docket ID No. BOEM-2011-0001]

#### BOEMRE Information Collection Activity: 1010-0170—Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP), Extension of a Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of an information collection (1010-0170).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), BOEMRE is inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) concerns the paperwork requirements in the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) State Plan Guidelines. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 gave responsibility to BOEMRE for CIAP by amending Section 31 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1356a; Appendix A).

**DATES:** Submit written comments by March 29, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods listed.

- *Electronically:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the entry titled "Enter Keyword or ID," enter BOEM-2011-0001 then click search. Follow the instructions to submit public comments and view supporting and related materials available for this collection. BOEMRE will post all comments.

- *E-mail:* [cheryl.blundon@boemre.gov](mailto:cheryl.blundon@boemre.gov). Mail or hand-carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement; *Attention:* Cheryl Blundon; 381 Elden Street, MS-4024; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. Please reference ICR 1010-0170 in your comment and include your name and return address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title:* Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP).

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0170.  
*Abstract:* With the passage of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct), the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) was given responsibility for the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) through the amendment of Section 31 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1356a Appendix A).

CIAP recognizes that impacts from Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas activities fall disproportionately on the coastal states and localities nearest to where the activities occur, and where associated facilities are located. CIAP legislation appropriates money for eligible states and coastal political subdivisions for coastal restoration/improvement projects. BOEMRE shall disburse \$250 million to eligible producing states and coastal political subdivisions (CPSs) through a grant program. The funds allocated to each state are based on the proportion of qualified OCS revenues offshore the individual state to total qualified OCS revenues from all states. In order to receive funds, the states submit their CIAP plans detailing how the funds will be expended. Alabama, Alaska, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas are the only eligible states under EPAct. Counties, parishes or equivalent units of government within those states lying all or in part within the coastal zone, as defined by section 304(1) of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) 1972, as amended, are the Coastal Political Subdivisions (CPSs) eligible for CIAP funding, a total of 67 local jurisdictions. All funds will be disbursed through a grant process.

In September 2006, CIAP draft guidelines were written and later revised in May 2007. Information was needed from the government jurisdictions to meet all the requirements of the CIAP State Plan Guidelines as well as requirements on the procurement contracts. To approve a plan, legislation requires that the Secretary of the Interior must be able to determine that the funds will be used in accordance with EPAct criteria and that projects will use the funds according to the EPAct. To confirm appropriate use of funds, BOEMRE requires affirmation of grantees meeting Federal, state, and local laws and adequate project descriptions.

This ICR is required to fulfill the requirements of the BOEMRE CIAP grant program.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2). No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are required to obtain or retain benefits.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* Approximately 6 states and 67 CPSs.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* The currently approved annual reporting