

Departmental guidelines reflecting the implementation of the Federal Information Security Management Act.

PHYSICAL SECURITY:

Each geographic location is physically secured by entry access cards. When data is not in use by authorized personnel, paper and microfiche records are stored in locked file cabinets or in secured rooms. Electronically stored records are protected from unauthorized access through use of access codes, entry logs, and other system-based protection methods. The computer servers in which records are stored are located in computer facilities that are secured by alarm systems and off-master key access. A Privacy Act Warning Notice appears where records containing information on individuals are stored or displayed. Backup tapes are stored in a locked and controlled room in a secure, off-site location.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECURITY:

Only persons with need to access these files to accomplish their work are able to access them. All Departmental and/or contract employees must undergo mandatory records, security, and IT training before access is granted, and annually thereafter. They also sign Rules of Behavior that include proper use and safeguarding of information in systems before having access to agency systems. Such rules apply to be contractors and regular Departmental employees. Finally, all work on this system occurs in government offices with appropriate supervision by Federal employees.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records will be disposed of in accordance with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Records Schedule for these records, 7558.4, which was approved by NARA June 5, 2009 under its job number N1-048-09-2. That schedule states: "Destroy 7 years after cut-off or when no longer needed, whichever is later."

SYSTEM MANAGERS AND ADDRESSES:

(1) Associate Director, Office of the Secretary, National Business Center, Aviation Management Directorate, 300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83706;

(2) Regional Director, Office of the Secretary, National Business Center, Aviation Management Directorate, Alaska Regional Office, 4405 Lear Court AK 95502-1052.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

An individual requesting notification of the existence of records on himself or herself should send a signed, written

inquiry to the Systems Manager identified above. The request envelope and letter should both be clearly marked "PRIVACY ACT INQUIRY." A request for notification must meet the requirements of 43 CFR 2.60.

RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:

An individual requesting records on himself or herself should send a signed, written inquiry to the Systems Manager identified above. The request should describe the records sought as specifically as possible. The request envelope and letter should both be clearly marked "PRIVACY ACT REQUEST FOR ACCESS." A request for access must meet the requirements of 43 CFR 2.63.

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

An individual requesting corrections or the removal of material from his or her records should send a signed, written request to the System Manager identified above. A request for corrections or removal must meet the requirements of 43 CFR 2.71.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in this system comes from the individuals to whom it applies: professional, dual-function and incidental pilots employed by Interior bureaus/offices.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

[Docket No. MMS-2009-OMM-0007]

MMS Information Collection Activity: 1010-0177, Global Positioning System for MODUs, Extension of a Collection; Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of revision of an information collection (1010-0177).

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 associated with 30 CFR 250, Subpart A, "General," and related documents. This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to

comment on the paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements.

DATES: Submit written comments by October 26, 2009.

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 (1010-0177). Please also submit a copy of your comments to MMS by any of the means below.

- *Electronically:* go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the entry titled "Enter Keyword or ID," enter docket ID MMS-2009-OMM-0007 then click search. Under the tab "View By Relevance" you can submit public comments and view supporting and related materials available for this collection of information. The MMS will post all comments.

- Mail or hand-carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Attention: Cheryl Blundon; 381 Elden Street, MS-4024; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817. Please reference Information Collection 1010-0177 in your subject line 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 regulation and the Notice to Lessees and/or Operators (NTL) that requires the subject collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR 250, Subpart A, General-NTL-Gulf of Mexico OCS Region-GPS (Global Positioning System) for Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODUs).

OMB Control Number: 1010-0177.
Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and 43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of the OCS. Such rules and regulations apply to all operations conducted under a lease. Operations on the OCS must preserve, protect, and develop oil and natural gas resources in a manner that is consistent with the need to make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; to balance orderly energy resource development with protection of human, marine, and coastal environments; to ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources of the OCS; to preserve and maintain free enterprise competition; and to ensure that the extent of oil and natural gas resources

of the OCS is assessed at the earliest practicable time. Section 43 U.S.C. 1332(6) states that “operations in the outer Continental Shelf should be conducted in a safe manner by well-trained personnel using technology, precautions, and techniques sufficient to prevent or minimize the likelihood of blowouts, loss of well control, fires, spillages, physical obstruction to other users of the waters or subsoil and seabed, or other occurrences which may cause damage to the environment or to property, or endanger life or health.”

To carry out these responsibilities, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) issues regulations to ensure that operations in the OCS meet statutory requirements; provide for safety and protect the environment; and result in diligent exploration, development, and production of OCS leases. In addition, we also issue Notices to Lessees (NTLs) that provide clarification, explanation,

and interpretation of our regulations. These NTLs are used to convey purely informational material and to cover situations that might not be adequately addressed in our regulations.

Regulations at 30 CFR part 250 implement these statutory requirements. The MMS uses the information collected from these requirements to assess the whereabouts of any Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) becoming unmoored due to extreme weather situations, as well as, to follow the path of that facility to determine if other facilities/pipelines, etc., were damaged in any way. The offshore oil and gas industry uses the information to determine the safest and quickest way to either remove the obstacles or to fix and reuse them.

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) and under

regulations at 30 CFR 250.197. Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Potential respondents comprise Federal oil and gas lessees and operators that drill using MODUs.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: The estimated annual hour burden for this information collection is a total of 9 hours. The following chart 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.

NTL—GULF OF MEXICO OCS REGION—GPS FOR MODUS

	Hour burden	Average No. of annual responses	Annual burden hours
Non-hour cost burdens			
1—Notify MMS with tracking/locator data access; purchase and install tracking/locator devices (these are future MODUs submissions after initial purchase and notification in subsequent years).	15 mins	30 devices	8 (rounded).
30 devices per year for replacement and/or new × \$5,000 = \$150,000.			
2—Notify Hurricane Response Team as soon as operator is aware a rig has moved off location.	10 mins	6 notifications	1
Total Burden		36 responses	9 hours.
\$ 150,000 non-hour cost burden.			

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Non-Hour Cost Burden: We have identified one non-hour paperwork cost burden associated with the collection of information, see the burden table.

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 June 8, 2009, we published a **Federal Register** notice (74 FR 27166) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day comment period. In addition, § 250.199 provides the OMB control numbers for the information collection requirements imposed by the

30 CFR part 250 regulations. The regulation also informs the public that they may comment at any time on the collections of information and 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 October 26, 2009.

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

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Arlene Bajusz, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: September 2, 2009.

E.P. Danenberger,

Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R8-ES-2009-N199; 80221-1113-0000-F5]

Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (Act) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before October 26, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program Manager, Region 8, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825 (telephone: 916-414-6464; fax: 916-414-6486). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Marquez, Fish and Wildlife Biologist; see **ADDRESSES** (telephone: 760-431-9440; fax: 760-431-9624).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have applied for scientific research permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We seek review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public on

the following permit requests. Before including your address, phone 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.

Permit No. TE-221294

Applicant: Michael J. Galloway, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-053598

Applicant: Nicole Shorey, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (April 4, 2002, 67 FR 16114) to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-227185

Applicant: Andrew B. Eastty, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring throughout the range of the species in California; Lincoln County, Nevada; Yuma, Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise, La Paz and Maricopa Counties in Arizona; Hidalgo, Luna, Dona Ana, Otero, Eddy, Lea, Sierra, Socorro and Lincoln Counties, New Mexico; and El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Brewster Counties in Texas for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-221295

Applicant: Angelica Mendoza, San Bernardino, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys within the San Jacinto Ranger

District of the San Bernardino National Forest, Riverside County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-221411

Applicant: The Center for Natural Lands Management, Fallbrook, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the least Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*); take (harass by survey and monitor nests) the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*); take (capture, handle, and release) the giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), Tipton kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides*) and San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*); take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*); and take (capture, collect, and kill) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys and or nest monitoring activities throughout the range of each species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-095858

Applicant: Arianne B. Preite, Anaheim Hills, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (December 8, 2004, 69 FR 71070) to take (harass by survey) the light footed clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris levipes*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-225938

Applicant: Frank R. Dittmer, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-185595

Applicant: Kelly E. Buja, Sacramento, California.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit (June 27, 2008, 73 FR 36552) to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with surveys and population monitoring