

NOTICES

The Privacy Act and 43 CFR 2.48(d) require that you be furnished with the following information in connection with the information required by this form.

AUTHORITY: The Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 - 287), Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands (30 U.S.C. 341 - 359), Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 - 1782), and National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 - 4347) permit collection of the information requested by this form. The BLM collects this information in accordance with 43 CFR part 3150. The FS collects this information in accordance with 36 CFR part 228.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or Forest Service (FS) will use the information you provide to determine when oil and gas exploration operations are completed and to determine that mitigating measures are performed to protect the environment.

ROUTINE USES: The BLM will only disclose the information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act, and the provisions at 43 CFR 2.56(b) and (c). The FS will only disclose the information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act, and the provisions at 36 CFR 200.7 and 7 CFR 1.1.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Submission of the requested information is necessary to obtain or retain a benefit. Failure to submit all of the requested information or to complete this form may result in revocation of your right to conduct geophysical exploration operations.

The Paperwork Reduction Act requires us to inform you that:

The BLM/FS collects this information in accordance with the statutes and regulations listed above, and for the purposes listed above.

Submission of the requested information is necessary to obtain or retain a benefit.

BLM/FS will use this information to process geophysical exploration notices.

Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit.

You do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT: The public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. You may submit comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0162), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.