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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*This notice also lists the following information:*

*Title of Proposed:* Emergency Shelter Grants Program.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2506-0089.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This submission is to request a reinstatement

without revisions of an expired information collection for the reporting burden associated with program and recordkeeping requirements that Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program recipients will be expected to implement and retain. This submission is limited to the record keeping burden under the ESG entitlement program, formerly titled, Emergency Shelter Grants Program and changed to match the new program name created through the HEARTH Act. To see the regulations for the new ESG program and applicable supplementary documents, visit HUD's Homeless Resource Exchange ESG page at <http://www.hudhre.info/esg/>. The statutory provisions and the implementing interim regulations (also found at 24 CFR 576) that govern the program require these recordkeeping requirements.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	Burden hours
Reporting Burden .....	2,000	1		183.72	367,441

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 367,441

*Status:* Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: March 12, 2013.

**Colette Pollard,**

*Department Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**U.S. Geological Survey**

[USGS-GX13LR000F60100]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request for the Mine, Development, and Mineral Exploration Supplement (1 Form)**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (1028-0060).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) an information collection request (ICR) for the extension of the currently approved

paperwork requirements for the *Mine, Development, and Mineral Exploration Supplement*. This collection consists of one form and this notice provides the public and other Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on the nature of this collection which is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2013.

**DATES:** Please submit your comments on or before April 18, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** To ensure that your written comments on this ICR are considered, please submit them directly to the OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior via email to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax at 202-395-5806; and reference Information Collection 1028-0060 in the subject line. Please also submit a copy of your comments to Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); 703-648-7199 (fax); or [smbaloch@usgs.gov](mailto:smbaloch@usgs.gov) (email). Reference Information Collection 1028-0060 in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shonta E. Osborne at 703-648-7960 (telephone); [sosborne@usgs.gov](mailto:sosborne@usgs.gov) (email); or by mail at U.S. Geological Survey, 985 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192. To see a copy of the entire ICR submitted to OMB, go to <http://www.reginfo.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

Respondents will use this form to supply the USGS with domestic production, exploration, and mine development data for nonfuel mineral commodities. This information will be published as an Annual Report for use by Government agencies, industry, academia, and the general public.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0060.  
*Form Number:* 9-4000-A.

*Title:* Mine, Development, and Mineral Exploration Supplement.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Private sector: U.S. nonfuel minerals producers and exploration operations; Public sector: State and local governments.

*Respondent Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 887.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 666 hours. We expect to receive 887 annual responses. We estimate an average of 45 minutes per response.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* We have not identified any "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this 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 and current expiration date.

### III. Request for Comments

On September 17, 2012, we published a **Federal Register** Notice (77 FR 57111) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval and soliciting comments. The comment period closed on November 16, 2012. We did not receive any public comments in response to that notice.

We again invite comments concerning this ICR on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) how to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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. Although you can ask OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: March 12, 2013.

**John H. DeYoung, Jr.,**

*Director, National Minerals Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

[USGS-GX12WC00Com0001]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new information Collection: USGS Ash Fall Report.

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we (The U.S. Geological Survey) are notifying the public that we have submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the information

collection request (ICR) described below. To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this ICR.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by April 18, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit written comments on this information collection directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior via email to [OIRA\\_SUBMISSION@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_SUBMISSION@omb.eop.gov) or fax at 202-395-5806; and identify your submission with 1028-NEW USGS Ash Fall Report. Please also submit comments on this information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); (703) 648-7199 (fax); or [smbaloch@usgs.gov](mailto:smbaloch@usgs.gov) (email). Use Information Collection Number 1028-NEW, Ash Fall Report in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Peter Cervelli at 650-329-5188 or [pcervelli@usgs.gov](mailto:pcervelli@usgs.gov). You may also find information on this ICR at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* USGS Ash Fall Report

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-NEW

*Abstract:* The USGS provides warnings and notification to the public of volcanic activity in the U.S. in order to reduce the loss of life, property, and economic and societal impacts. USGS will use reports entered in real time by respondents of ash fall in their local area to correct or refine ash fall forecasts as the ash cloud moves downwind. Retrospectively these reports will enable USGS to improve their ash fall models and further research into eruptive processes.

This project will create a database module and web interface allowing the public and Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) staff to enter reports of ash fall in their local area in real time and retrospectively following an eruptive event. Users browsing the AVO Web site during eruptions will be directed towards a web form allowing them to fill in ash fall information and submit the information to AVO.

The ash fall report database will help AVO track eruption clouds and associated fallout downwind. These reports from the public will also give scientists a more complete record of the

amount and duration and other conditions of ash fall. Getting first-hand accounts of ash fall will support model ash fall development and interpretation of satellite imagery. Knowing the locations from which ash-fall reports have been filed will improve ash fall warning messages, AVO Volcanic Activity Notifications, and make fieldwork more efficient. AVO staff will be able to condense and summarize the various ash fall reports and forward that information on to emergency management agencies and the wider public.

*Frequency:* On occasion, after each ash fall event during eruptions

*Description of Respondents:*

Individuals affected by a volcanic ash fall events each year (if an eruption occurs).

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 575

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 78

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost"*

*Burden:* We estimate the non-hour cost burden to be \$14.15 per respondent. Although not required, we estimate 50 respondents on an annual basis may voluntarily take and submit an ash fall sample. We suggest supplies on our Web site for respondents to use to assist them with their collection. Most respondents are likely to already possess the items so the true non-hour cost burden is likely to be lower.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

*Comments:* On June 11, 2012, we published a **Federal Register** Notice (77 FR 34400) announcing that we would submit this information collect to OMB for approval. The notice provided a 60-day public commenting period ending on August 20, 2012. We did not receive any comments in response to that notice. We again invite comments concerning this information collection on: (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents. Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other