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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Control Number 1004–0162]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; Onshore Geophysical
Exploration**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the
Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is
proposing to renew an information
collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before
September 6, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on
this information collection request (ICR)
to the Office of Management and
Budget’s Desk Officer for the
Department of the Interior by email at
OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov; or via
facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Please
provide a copy of your comments to the
BLM at U.S. Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C
Street NW, Room 2134LM, Washington,
DC 20240, Attention: Jean Sonneman; or
by email to *jessonem@blm.gov*. Please
reference OMB Control Number 1004–
0162 in the subject line of your
comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about this
ICR, contact Jennifer Spencer by
email at *j35spenc@blm.gov*, or by
telephone at 202–912–7146. You may
also view the ICR at [http://
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, the BLM
provides the general public and other
Federal agencies with an opportunity to
comment on new, proposed, revised,
and continuing collections of
information. This helps us assess the
impact of our information collection
requirements and minimize the public’s
reporting burden. It also helps the
public understand our information

collection requirements and provide the
requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-
day public comment period soliciting
comments on this collection of
information was published on March 2,
2018 (83 FR 9025). No comments were
received.

The BLM is again soliciting comments
on the proposed ICR that is described
below. The BLM is especially interested
in public comment addressing the
following issues: (1) Is the collection
necessary to the proper functions of the
BLM; (2) will this information be
processed and used in a timely manner;
(3) is the estimate of burden accurate;
(4) how might the BLM enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (5) how
might the BLM minimize the burden of
this collection on the respondents,
including through the use of
information technology.

Comments that you submit 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. 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.

Abstract: This information collection
pertains to onshore geophysical
exploration on Federal lands. Federal
land-management agencies are
responsible for regulating geophysical
exploration on the Federal surface
estate. The BLM regulates exploration
for oil and gas on lands it manages, and
on occasion regulates such exploration
on lands managed by other Federal
land-management agencies. The U.S.
Forest Service (FS) regulates exploration
for various types of minerals, including
oil and gas, on lands it manages. The
BLM and the FS propose to revise the
accuracy and usefulness of the forms
they use for this collection of
information.

Title of Collection: Onshore
Geophysical Exploration.

OMB Control Number: 1004–0162.

Form Numbers: BLM Form 3150–4/FS
Form 2800–16 and BLM Form 3150–5/
FS Form 2800–16a.

Type of Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: The
respondents for this collection of
information are business that seek to

conduct geophysical exploration on
Federal lands.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:** 23.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:** 23.

**Estimated Completion Time per
Response:** Varies from 20 minutes to 1
hour, depending on activity.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** 17.67.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to
obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost:** \$25.

An agency may not conduct or
sponsor and a person is not required to
respond to a collection of information
unless it displays a currently valid OMB
control number.

The authority for this action is the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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Collection Clearance Officer.*

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**Notice of Application for a Recordable
Disclaimer of Interest for Lands
Underlying the Egegik River, Becharof
Lake, and Ruth Lake and Outlet,
Alaska**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State of Alaska (State) has
filed an application with the Bureau of
Land Management (BLM) for a
Recordable Disclaimer of Interest (RDI)
from the United States in those lands
underlying the Egegik River, Becharof
Lake, and Ruth Lake and Outlet in
southwest Alaska. The State asserts that
the Egegik River, Becharof Lake, and
Ruth Lake and Outlet, were navigable
and unreserved at the time of Alaska
Statehood in 1959.

DATES: The BLM should receive all
comments to this action on or before
November 5, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
by mail or email on the State’s
application for an RDI or on the BLM
Draft “Summary Report on Federal
Interest in Lands Underlying the Egegik
River, Becharof Lake, and Ruth Lake