

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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Number 1029-0098]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Petition Process for
Designation of Federal Lands as
Unsuitable for All or Certain Types of
Surface Coal Mining Operations and
for Termination of Previous
Designations**

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE),
are announcing our intention to request
renewed approval for the collection of
information that establishes the
minimum procedures and standards for
designating Federal lands unsuitable for
certain types of surface mining
operations and for terminating
designations pursuant to a petition. The
information requested will aid the
regulatory authority in the decision
making process to approve or
disapprove a request.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before October
22, 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
John Trelease, Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C
Street NW, Mail Stop 4559, Washington,
DC 20240; or by email to *jtrelease@
osmre.gov*. Please reference OMB
Control Number 1029-0098 in the
subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this ICR, contact John Trelease by email
at *jtrelease@osmre.gov*, or by telephone
at (202) 208-2783. 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, we provide 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 provides
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 July 12,
2018 (83 FR 32324). No comments were
received.

We are again soliciting comments on
the proposed ICR that is described
below. We are especially interested in
public comment addressing the
following issues: (1) Is the collection
necessary to the proper functions of
OSMRE; (2) is the estimate of burden
accurate; (3) how might OSMRE
enhance the quality, utility, and clarity
of the information to be collected; and
(4) how might OSMRE 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.

Title of Collection: 30 CFR part 769—
Petition process for designation of
Federal lands as unsuitable for all or
certain types of surface coal mining
operations and for termination of
previous designations.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0098.
Abstract: This part establishes the
minimum procedures and standards for
designating Federal lands unsuitable for
certain types of surface mining
operations and for terminating
designations pursuant to a petition. The
information requested will aid the
regulatory authority in the decision
making process to approve or
disapprove a request.

Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.
Respondents/Affected Public: People
who may be adversely affected by
surface mining on Federal lands.
**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:** One every three years.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:** One every three years.

**Estimated Completion Time per
Response:** 3,000 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** 1,000 hours annually.

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

Frequency of Collection: Once.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost:** \$0.

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.

Authority: The authorities for this action
are the Surface Mining Control and
Reclamation Act of 1977, as amended (30
U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*), and the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et
seq.*).

John A. Trelease,

Acting Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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Number 1029-0094]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: General**

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)
are proposing to renew an information
collection for general provisions under
the Surface Mining Control and
Reclamation Act of 1977.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before October
22, 2018.

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