

subsistence-harvested wild polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) and Pacific walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus divergens*) for purposes of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Concurrent with publishing this notice in the **Federal Register**, we are forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Brenda Tapia,

Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal of Approved Information Collection; OMB Control No. 1004-0132

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to continue the collection of information from those who wish to participate in the exploration, development, production, and utilization of geothermal resources on BLM-managed public lands, and on lands managed by other Federal agencies. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) previously approved this information collection activity, and assigned it control number 1004-0132.

DATES: The OMB is required to respond to this information collection request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, written comments should be received on or before January 27, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1004-0132), Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, fax 202-395-5806, or by electronic mail at OIRA_

submission@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments to the BLM. You may do so via mail, fax, or electronic mail.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240.

Fax: to Jean Sonneman at 202-245-0050.

Electronic mail: jesonnem@blm.gov.

Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0132"

regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kalish, at 202-912-7312. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, to leave a message for Mr. Kalish. You may also review the information collection request online at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521) and OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 provide 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. In order to obtain and renew an OMB control number, Federal agencies are required to seek public comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)).

As required at 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the BLM published a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** on July 19, 2016 (81 FR 46954), and the comment period ended September 19, 2016. The BLM received no comments.

The BLM now requests comments on the following subjects:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Please send comments as directed under **ADDRESSES** and **DATES**. Please refer to OMB control number 1004-0132 in your correspondence. 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.

The following information pertains to this request:

Title: Geothermal Resource Leasing and Geothermal Resource Unit Agreements (43 CFR parts 3200 and 3280).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0132.

Summary: The BLM collects the information in order to decide whether or not to approve geothermal resource leases and unit agreements, process nominations for geothermal lease sales, and monitor compliance with granted approvals.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion, except for Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations (Form 3260-5), which is required monthly.

Forms:

- Form 3200-9, Notice of Intent to Conduct Geothermal Resource Exploration Operations;
- Form 3203-1, Nomination of Lands for Competitive Geothermal Leasing;
- Form 3260-2, Geothermal Drilling Permit;
- Form 3260-3, Geothermal Sundry Notice; and
- Form 3260-4; Geothermal Well Completion Report; and
- Form 3260-5; Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations.

Description of Respondents: Those who wish to participate in the exploration, development, production, and utilization of geothermal resources on BLM-managed by other Federal agencies.

Estimated Annual Responses: 913.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 5,409.

Estimated Annual Non-Hour Costs: \$83,260.

The estimated burdens are itemized in the following table:

Type of response	Number of responses	Hours per response	Total hours
A	B	C	D
43 CFR subpart 3202—Lessee Qualifications	75	1	75
43 CFR subpart 3203—Nomination of Lands for Competitive Leasing, Form 3203-1	80	1	80
43 CFR subpart 3204—Noncompetitive Leasing Other Than Direct Use Leases	50	4	200
43 CFR subpart 3205—Direct Use Leasing	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3206—Lease Issuance	155	1	155
43 CFR subpart 3207—Lease Terms and Extensions	50	1	50
43 CFR subpart 3210—Lease Consolidation	50	1	50
43 CFR subpart 3212—Lease Suspensions and Royalty Rate Reductions	10	40	400
43 CFR subpart 3213—Lease Relinquishment, Termination, and Cancellation	10	40	400
43 CFR subpart 3213—Lease Reinstatement	5	1	5
43 CFR subpart 3217—Cooperative Agreements	10	40	400
43 CFR subpart 3251—Notice of Intent to Conduct Geothermal Exploration Activities, Form 3200-9	12	8	96
43 CFR subpart 3252—Geothermal Sundry Notice, Form 3260-3	100	8	800
43 CFR subpart 3253—Reports: Exploration Operations	12	8	96
43 CFR subpart 3256—Exploration Operations Relief and Appeals	10	8	80
43 CFR subpart 3261—Geothermal Drilling Permit, Form 3260-2	60	8	480
43 CFR subpart 3264—Geothermal Well Completion Report, Form 3260-4	12	10	120
43 CFR subpart 3272—Utilization Plans and Facility Construction Permits	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3273—Site License Application	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3273—Relinquishment, Assignment, or Transfer of a Site License	22	1	22
43 CFR subpart 3274—Commercial Use Permit	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3276—Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations, Form 3260-5	120	10	1200
43 CFR subpart 3281—Unit Agreements	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3282—Participating Area	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3283—Unit Agreement Modifications	10	10	100
Totals	913	5,409

Jean Sonneman,

Bureau of Land Management, Information
Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice Of Public Meeting: Resource
Advisory Council (RAC) to the Boise
District, Bureau of Land Management,
U.S. Department of the Interior**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
U.S. Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Boise District Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will hold a meeting as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 25, 2017, at the Boise District Office, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and adjourning by 4:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend. A public

comment period will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Williamson, Public Affairs Specialist and RAC Coordinator, BLM Boise District, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, Idaho 83705, telephone (208) 384-3393.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in southwestern Idaho. During the January meeting the Boise District RAC will receive updates on the Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-grouse Habitat (BOSH) Project, Tri-State Fuel Break, Gateway West Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, and Planning 2.0. Agenda items and location may be modified due to changing circumstances.

The public may present written or oral comments to members of the Council. At each full RAC meeting, time is provided in the agenda for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance should contact the BLM Coordinator as provided above. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf

(TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact Mr. Williamson. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with Mr. Williamson. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

Dated: December 20, 2016.

Andy Delmas,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Resource Advisory Council
Meeting for the Dominguez-Escalante
National Conservation Area Advisory
Council**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area