Justification for Non-Material Change

GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE LEASING AND

GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES UNIT AGREEMENTS

(43 CFR PARTS 3200 AND 3280)

OMB Control Number 1004-0132

Terms of Clearance: None.

The Geothermal Steam Act (30 U.S.C. 1001-1028) and regulations at 43 CFR parts 3200 and 3280 authorize the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to collect information from those who wish to participate in the exploration, development, production, and utilization of geothermal resources on BLM-managed public lands, and geothermal resources on lands managed by other surface management agencies.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) seeks to revise Form 3203-1 ("Nomination of Lands for Competitive Geothermal Leasing") by changing Item # 4, "Amount Remitted," from 10 cents per acre to 12 cents per acre. This increase is authorized by 43 CFR 3000.12.