

information collection is designed to support the Relocation Options study to better understand outcomes of households and communities that have participated in homeowner buyout programs using CDBG-DR or CDBG-

MIT funds. This work will include a qualitative component and generate principles for equitable and responsible buyouts, relocation, and resettlement strategies. The study includes interviews of CDBG-DR grantees and

program administrators, other relevant community stakeholders, and homeowners that have gone through a CDBG-DR or CDBG-MIT funded buyout process.

| Information collection   | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Responses per annum | Burden hour per response | Annual burden hours | Hourly cost per response | Cost       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Interviews with government stakeholders .....                              | 27                    | 1                     | 27                  | 1                        | 27                  | \$59.90                  | \$1,617.30 |
| Interviews with community stakeholders .....                               | 27                    | 1                     | 27                  | 1                        | 27                  | 43.93                    | 1,186.11   |
| Interviews with program participants .....                                 | 15                    | 1                     | 15                  | 1                        | 15                  | 43.93                    | 658.95     |
| Interview Total .....  | 69                    | .....                 | .....               | .....                    | 69                  | .....                    | 3,462.36   |
| Informed consent to participate in the study—Government Stakeholders ..... | 27                    | 1                     | 27                  | 0.17                     | 4.59                | 59.90                    | 274.94     |
| Informed consent to participate in the study—Community Stakeholders .....  | 27                    | 1                     | 27                  | 0.17                     | 4.59                | 49.93                    | 229.18     |
| Informed consent to participate in the study—Program Participants .....    | 15                    | 1                     | 15                  | 0.17                     | 2.55                | 49.93                    | 127.32     |
| Informed Consent Total .....   | 69                    | .....                 | .....               | .....                    | 11.73               | .....                    | 631.44     |
| Grand Total .....  | 69                    | .....                 | .....               | .....                    | 80.73               | .....                    | 4,093.80   |

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed 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 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.

(5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comments in response to these questions.

**C. Authority**

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Indian Child Welfare Quarterly and Annual Report**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 4, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection request (ICR) should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) through [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref\\_nbr=202405-1076-008](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202405-1076-008) or by visiting <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” and then scrolling down to the “Department of the Interior.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs,

U.S. Department of the Interior, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 229, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104; [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov); (202) 924-2650. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. You may also view the ICR at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&textfield=1076-0131>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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 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 June 21, 2024 (89 FR 52076). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the

agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

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:** The BIA is seeking to revise the information collection conducted under 25 CFR 23, related to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). The BIA uses the information to determine the extent of service needs in local Indian communities, assess ICWA program effectiveness, and provide data for the annual program budget justification. The aggregated report is not considered confidential. The form must be completed by Federally recognized Tribes that operate child protection programs. Submission of this information by Federally recognized Tribes allows the BIA to consolidate and review selected data on Indian child welfare cases. The data is useful on a local level, to the Tribes and Tribal entities that collect it, for case management purposes. The data are useful on a nationwide basis for planning and budget purposes. We are proposing to revise the consolidated caseload form into two forms respectfully—Part A form, and Part B form—to facilitate the appropriate Tribal officials filling out each. In addition, we have attempted to make the forms more user-friendly by making the following changes:

- Improving the form language and instructions.
- Utilizing Plain English standards and limiting the use of technical terms and/or jargon.

- Provide annual narrative guidance by adding 10 questions to the form.

- Clearly label State and Tribal data in the instructions and titles.

- Clearly define the difference between ICWA cases and Child Protection.

- Clearly define form submission dates, signatures, and certification roles of preparer and BIA Regional Social Worker.

*Title of Collection:* Indian Child Welfare Quarterly and Annual Report.

*OMB Control Number:* 1076–0131.

*Form Number:* Part A, Part B.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Federally recognized Tribes or Tribal entities that are operating programs for Tribes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 565 per year, on average.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 2,260 per year, on average.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Approximately 30 minutes for Part A—ICWA Data; approximately 30 minutes for Part B—Tribal Child Abuse and Neglect Data.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 1,130 per year on average.

*Respondent's Obligation:* A response is required to obtain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* Four times per year for the Part A—ICWA Data; if applicable, four times per year for Part B—Tribal Child Abuse Neglect Data.

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

#### Authority

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.*).

#### Steven Mullen,

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Action—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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#### Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Navajo Transitional Energy Company's Federal Mining Plan Modification for Federal Lease MTM 94378; Spring Creek Mining Plan Modification EIS

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the draft environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) is publishing this notice to announce that it has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Navajo Transitional Energy Company's (NTEC) Lease by Application (LBA) 1 Federal Mining Plan Modification for Federal Lease MTM–94378 (the Project). With this notice, OSMRE also announces that it will hold a public meeting and 45-day public comment period to receive comments on the DEIS. Spring Creek Mine (SCM) is located in Big Horn County, Montana, approximately 32 miles from Sheridan, Wyoming. SCM started operation in 1974. The proposed Project would allow 162.5 acres of additional surface disturbance and recovery of an additional 39.9 million tons (Mt) of Federal coal.

**DATES:** OSMRE requests comments concerning the analyses in the DEIS. All comments must be received by October 22, 2024. The public meeting will be held at the Big Horn County Courthouse, Hardin, MT from 5–8 p.m. MST on September 24, 2024.

#### ADDRESSES:

You may submit comments related to the Project by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [SCM\\_LBA1\\_EIS@wwcengineering.com](mailto:SCM_LBA1_EIS@wwcengineering.com)
- *Mail:* ATTN: Spring Creek Mining Plan Modification EIS, C/O: Marcelo Calle, OSMRE Western Regions 5, 7–11, P.O. Box 25065, Lakewood, CO 80225–0065

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marcelo Calle, Program Support Division Manager; telephone (303) 236–2929; email: [mcalle@osmre.gov](mailto:mcalle@osmre.gov) or at the address and email provided in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf