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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION  
SUPPORTING STATEMENT A**

**ALASKA REINDEER GRAZING REQUIREMENTS  
(43 CFR 4300)**

**OMB CONTROL NUMBER 1004-0182**

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**Terms of Clearance:** Not applicable. This request seeks to reinstate Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1004-0182 which was inadvertently allowed to expire in September 2004.

**Abstract:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is requesting the OMB to reinstate OMB Control Number 1004-0182 which was inadvertently allowed to expire in September 2004. The BLM collects certain information from Alaska Natives interested in reindeer grazing activities on public lands that BLM administers in the State of Alaska. This information allows BLM to determine the compatibility of reindeer grazing on public lands with resource management guidelines developed in land use plans and multiple-use objectives described in 43 CFR part 4300. This request is for OMB to reinstate with changes this OMB Control Number.

**Justification**

**1. Explain the circumstances that make the collection of information necessary. Identify any legal or administrative requirements that necessitate the collection.**

The Reindeer Industry Act of 1937 (50 Stat 900; 25 U.S.C. 500 *et seq.*) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to manage the reindeer industry in Alaska to maintain a self-sustaining industry for Natives of Alaska. The Act also authorizes the Secretary to issue permits to those Natives for grazing reindeer on public lands. The regulations at 43 CFR part 4300 authorizes Alaska Natives to apply to BLM for permits to graze reindeer and to construct improvements on the land.

Reindeer grazing is an important industry, both culturally and economically, in western Alaska for Alaska Native individuals and communities. The forms in current regulation were nonexistent or out of date. A review of the required forms will assist the BLM in expeditiously processing requests for reindeer grazing on public lands. A structured program for permit authorization, environmental review, and use allocation is important to continue to provide for reindeer grazing while preventing the degradation of land health on BLM-administered lands.

The Public Rangelands Improvement Act (PRIA) (43 U.S.C. 1901-1908) establishes a national policy and commitment to improve the conditions on public rangelands, requires a national inventory and consistent federal management policies, and provides funds for range improvement projects. Section 5 of PRIA (43 U.S.C. 1904) is most pertinent to range improvements:

- No less than 80 percent of funds appropriated for PRIA must be used for on-the-ground range rehabilitation, construction and maintenance of range improvements (including project layout, project design, and project supervision). No more than 15 percent of such funds may be used to hire and train such experienced and qualified personnel as are necessary to implement on-the-ground supervision and enforcement of land use plans and such allotment management plans as may be developed.
- Such funds may be distributed as the Secretary deems advisable after careful consultation and coordination with district grazing advisory boards, advisory councils, range user representatives, and other interested parties.

- An environmental assessment record must be prepared for each range improvement. If the environmental assessment record indicates that the range improvement will have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment, an environmental impact statement must be prepared, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

**2. Indicate how, by whom, and for what purpose the information is to be used. Except for a new collection, indicate the actual use the agency has made of the information received from the current collection.**

*43 CFR 4300.2 – Required Application Forms*

The regulations require that all applications for a lease or permit for reindeer grazing be submitted to the BLM on BLM-approved forms which include the following forms:

- Form AK 4201-1, Grazing Lease or Permit Application (OMB No. 1004-0182) and
- Form 4120-7, Application for Range Improvement Permit (OMB# 1004-0019).

The regulations also require that the BLM issues the grazing permit on Form AK 4132-2, Reindeer Grazing Permit. This form is completed by the BLM based on information provided by the applicant on the above listed forms and, therefore, entails no burden on the applicants.

The application form is completed by the applicant. The information collected on the above listed forms is provided below.

Form AK 4201-1, Grazing Lease or Permit Application

- Name and address of applicant allows BLM to identify the authorized user and owner of the livestock;
- Period of years being requested under the application allows BLM to process the application appropriately and determine if the permit timeframe is appropriate in a multiple-use context according to resource management guidelines developed in land use plans;
- A legal description of the land applied for allows BLM to determine if reindeer grazing is allowable and suitable on those lands;
- Whether the applicant is an Alaska Native as defined under 43 CFR 4300.12 allows BLM to determine if the applicant qualifies to graze reindeer on federal public lands in Alaska;
- Whether the applicant is an individual, group or association of Natives as defined by 43 CFR 4300.12 and are qualified under 4a, or a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States or the State of Alaska or a Native corporations organized under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 CFR 4300.11) allows BLM to determine if the applicant qualifies to graze reindeer on federal public lands in Alaska;
- Whether the applicant has examined the land and whether there are any improvements on the land and provide a list of the surface owners, allows BLM to understand if the applicant has knowledge of operating on the proposed lands and if there are any existing rights held by other entities;
- Whether the applicant has previously used the land allows BLM to determine if the applicant has held a permit for land use in the area;
- How many acres of adjoining land, if any, the applicant controls and is suitable for grazing purposes allows BLM to determine if the applicant's need for constructing and maintaining a fence, building, corral, reservoir, well or other improvement may be met on lands controlled by the applicant;
- Whether the applicant can furnish a statement of financial responsibility allows BLM to determine if the applicant is financially capable to undertake grazing activities on public lands;
- The number of reindeer the applicant intends to graze on the land in the first five years of the permit allows BLM to decide if the application is appropriate in a multiple-use context according to resource management guidelines developed in land use plans;
- The total herd size that the applicant will establish or maintain allows BLM to decide if the application is appropriate in a multiple-use context according to resource management guidelines developed in land use plans;
- A certification of reindeer allotment, signed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, if receiving a herd from the Government. If reindeer are obtained from a source other than the Government, the applicant needs to state

the source and show evidence of purchase or option to purchase. This information allows BLM to determine if the application is in compliance with 43 CFR 4300.21;

- Signature(s) of Applicant(s) and Date provides documentation of when applicant has submitted the application.
- A separate detailed description of the applicant's plans for stocking and operating the proposed permitted area. This plan should include (1) a description and the estimated cost of all structures and improvements the applicant intends to place on the land; (2) a schedule for completion of the improvements; (3) the source of livestock and method of transporting them to the lease area; (4) the applicant's plans for marketing the products, including how the applicant will dispose of carcasses or waste products; and (5) how the applicant will access the land during herding activities. This information allows BLM to decide if the application is appropriate in a multiple-use context according to resource management guidelines developed in land use plans.
  - Applicants have varying levels of operational plans, some simple and some complex. By providing for a separate attachment, the applicant can use as much space as needed to describe their proposed plans for reindeer stocking and grazing operations.
  - The cost of structures and improvement schedules gives BLM the ability to determine the environmental effects of the structures and to address the plans for removing these structures after expiration or termination of the reindeer permit issued.
  - Information on the livestock source is requested because it is a regulatory requirement (43 CFR§ 4300.21). BLM recognizes that currently there are limited sources of livestock and therefore this information is necessary to understand the impacts of moving livestock across public lands and to ensure that permittees are complying with all applicable State and Federal laws on livestock quarantine and sanitation under 43 CFR§ 4300.44.
  - Information about the applicant's plans for marketing allow BLM to understand the need for and analyze requests for range improvements and the number of reindeer requested within the permit area. Additionally, this information will assist BLM in addressing future requests by permit holders for additional improvements, increasing the number of reindeer within a permit area, assignment requests, or reindeer crossing permits.
  - Information concerning disposal of animal carcasses and waste products will allow BLM to ensure that BLM authorizations do not impact water quality or other land health standards.
  - Information on how the applicant will access land during the herding activity will allow BLM to adequately analyze these impacts on the environment, make fully informed decisions concerning potential effects of access across public lands, and work with applicants to mitigate potential impacts.

The above information is used by BLM Rangeland Management Specialists to process grazing applications; determine if an applicant qualifies to receive a reindeer grazing permit and if their proposed operations will meet the terms and conditions of reindeer grazing permits; to describe the proposed action for NEPA analyses to assess compatibility of reindeer grazing on public lands with BLM multiple-use objectives; to make decisions on new grazing applications and renewal of existing grazing permits; and to maintain records on land use authorization.

Note: The form AK 4132-1, *Reindeer Permit Application*, is mentioned in the underlying regulations; however, that form is not currently used and will be retired. It was determined that the form lacks utility and unnecessarily duplicative of the form AK 4201-1.

Form 4120-7, Application for Range Improvement Permit, (OMB# 1004-0019)

- Name and Address of Applicant allows BLM to identify the owner of the improvement and to contact the Applicant when it is necessary to remove the project;
- Whether project will be constructed and maintained or just maintained by the applicant identifies the level of responsibility the Applicant assumes for the project;
- The Purpose and Need for the Project allows BLM to decide if the project is appropriate in a multiple-use context;
- Location of Project distinguishes the project from similar projects and allows BLM to provide adequate analysis of the effects of implementing the project;

- Cost and Value of Improvement (Labor, materials or equipment use) allows BLM to oversee and ensure accurate compensation for improvement interest if the permittee transfers the permit;
- Signature(s) of Applicant(s) and Date provides documentation of when applicant has agreed to the terms of the Agreement.

The information is needed and used by BLM Rangeland Management Specialists to process the request for a range improvement; to describe the proposed action for NEPA analyses to assess compatibility of a range improvement with BLM multiple-use objectives; make decisions on proposed rangeland improvement projects; and to maintain records of improvements on the public lands.

The public reporting burdens for the form 4120-7 are already accounted for under OMB Control Number 1004-0019; therefore, to avoid duplicative burden accounting, the BLM does not take burden for this activity under the OMB Control Number subject to this reinstatement request.

#### *43 CFR 4300.45 – Annual Report*

43 CFR 4300.45 requires that the Reindeer Grazing Permit requires a permittee to file an annual report on the grazing operations. These reports are due on April 1 of each year and are to describe the grazing operations during the preceding year. Reports do not have to be on a BLM-approved form nor in a particular format.

The information is needed and used by BLM Rangeland Management Specialists to determine if the permittee is complying with the terms and conditions of the granted permit; to maintain records on land uses; and to guide land health condition and trend data collection efforts.

#### *43 CFR 4300.59 and 4300.60 - Assign permit to another party*

A permit holder must file a proposed assignment of the permit, in whole or in part, with BLM within 90 days of the assignment execution date. No particular format is required; however, the assignment document must contain the following:

- All terms and conditions agreed to by the parties;
- A showing under §§ 4300.11 and 4300.12 that the assignee is qualified to hold a permit;
- A showing under § 4300.21(a) regarding a reindeer allotment; and
- The assignee's statement agreeing to be bound by the provisions of the permit.

The information is needed and used by BLM Rangeland Management Specialists to determine if the assignee qualifies to receive a reindeer grazing permit; to decide if a permit reassignment is appropriate and acceptable; to ensure that terms and conditions of the original permit are agreed upon by the assignee.

#### *43 CFR 4300.80 - Permit to cross reindeer over public lands*

BLM may issue a crossing permit free of charge when a reindeer permittee files an application with BLM at least 30 days before the crossing is to begin. Lands crossed may include lands under a grazing permit. The application does not have to be on a BLM-approved form nor in a particular format, but it must show:

- The number of reindeer to be driven;
- The start date;
- The approximate period of time required for the crossing; and
- The land to be crossed.

This information is needed and used by BLM Rangeland Management Specialists to process the request for a crossing permit; to describe the proposed action for NEPA analyses to assess compatibility of a crossing over public lands with BLM multiple-use objectives; to make decisions on granting a crossing permit; and to maintain records on land uses.

### **3. Describe whether, and to what extent, the collection of information involves the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information**

**technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses, and the basis for the decision for adopting this means of collection. Also describe any consideration of using information technology to reduce burden and specifically how this collection meets GPEA requirements.**

The form will be electronically available as well as an automated fillable/fileable form. The forms are available at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/rangelands-and-grazing/reindeer-grazing> or can be obtained from the local BLM Alaska field office. The forms are downloaded and completed by the applicant and are submitted to the applicable BLM Alaska field office by either standard mail or email. Completed forms can also be submitted in-person to the applicable field office.

**4. Describe efforts to identify duplication. Show specifically why any similar information already available cannot be used or modified for use for the purposes described in Item 2 above.**

There is no duplication of this information with other programs. This information is unique to each applicant and cannot be obtained from another source.

**5. If the collection of information impacts small businesses or other small entities, describe any methods used to minimize burden.**

Not applicable. Small businesses are not generally impacted by this collection of information. Respondents are generally individuals.

**6. Describe the consequence to Federal program or policy activities if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently, as well as any technical or legal obstacles to reducing burden.**

If we did not collect this information, BLM would not be able to manage Alaska reindeer grazing activities. We need this information in order to issue reindeer grazing permits and to ensure that permitted grazing activities are conducted in accordance with resource management guidelines developed in land use plans and multiple-use objectives described in 43 CFR part 4300.

**7. Explain any special circumstances that would cause an information collection to be conducted in a manner:**

- \* requiring respondents to report information to the agency more often than quarterly;
- \* requiring respondents to prepare a written response to a collection of information in fewer than 30 days after receipt of it;
- \* requiring respondents to submit more than an original and two copies of any document;
- \* requiring respondents to retain records, other than health, medical, government contract, grant-in-aid, or tax records, for more than three years;
- \* in connection with a statistical survey that is not designed to produce valid and reliable results that can be generalized to the universe of study;
- \* requiring the use of a statistical data classification that has not been reviewed and approved by OMB;
- \* that includes a pledge of confidentiality that is not supported by authority established in statute or regulation, that is not supported by disclosure and data security policies that are consistent with the pledge, or which unnecessarily impedes sharing of data with other agencies for compatible confidential use; or
- \* requiring respondents to submit proprietary trade secrets, or other confidential information, unless the agency can demonstrate that it has instituted procedures to protect the information's confidentiality to the extent permitted by law.

There are no special circumstances that require the collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with the guidelines. We do not exceed the guidelines in 5 CFR 1320.5.

**8. If applicable, provide a copy and identify the date and page number of publication in the Federal Register of the agency's notice, required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on the information collection prior to submission to OMB. Summarize public comments received in response to that notice**

**and in response to the PRA statement associated with the collection over the past three years, and describe actions taken by the agency in response to these comments. Specifically address comments received on cost and hour burden.**

**Describe efforts to consult with persons outside the agency to obtain their views on the availability of data, frequency of collection, the clarity of instructions and recordkeeping, disclosure, or reporting format (if any), and on the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported.**

**Consultation with representatives of those from whom information is to be obtained or those who must compile records should occur at least once every three years — even if the collection of information activity is the same as in prior periods. There may be circumstances that may preclude consultation in a specific situation. These circumstances should be explained.**

On September 6, 2024, the BLM published a Federal Register notice soliciting comments for a period of 60 days on this collection of information (89 FR 72888). The comment period closed on November 5, 2024.

BLM received one comment about the Federal Register notice from a tribal organization that represents interests of the Alaska reindeer grazing industry. The organization expressed their concern that requiring a separate attachment for a stocking and operating plan is a burden because it is additional to the official form. They also expressed that the information requested in this separate plan is unnecessary to BLM's management needs and contains proprietary information which is burdensome to produce, and is information they do not want to become available to the public through a FOIA request. BLM provided a thorough written rationale to the organization describing why BLM needs the requested information and is unable to accommodate the organization's requests. The full comment and BLM's responses are included with this reinstatement request.

Additionally, as required by 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv), BLM published a notice in the Federal Register announcing the submission of this request to OMB and allowing the public 30 days to send comments on the proposed extension of this OMB number to OMB.

We consulted with respondents to solicit comments on the burden hour and cost estimates, availability of data, frequency of collection, and clarity of the instructions. Three individuals were contacted by email to provide their feedback on this collection of information. The individuals did not respond back individually, but they are represented by the tribal organization previously mentioned and are assumed to have been involved in the organization's development of comments to BLM.

**9. Explain any decision to provide any payment or gift to respondents, other than remuneration of contractors or grantees.**

We do not provide payments or gifts to the respondents.

**10. Describe any assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents and the basis for the assurance in statute, regulation, or agency policy.**

There is no pledge of confidentiality provided to respondents.

**11. Provide additional justification for any questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private. This justification should include the reasons why the agency considers the questions necessary, the specific uses to be made of the information, the explanation to be given to persons from whom the information is requested, and any steps to be taken to obtain their consent.**

We do not require respondents to answer questions of a sensitive nature.

**12. Provide estimates of the hour burden of the collection of information. The statement should:**

- \* Indicate the number of respondents, frequency of response, annual hour burden, and an explanation of how the burden was estimated. Unless directed to do so, agencies should not conduct special**

surveys to obtain information on which to base hour burden estimates. Consultation with a sample (fewer than 10) of potential respondents is desirable. If the hour burden on respondents is expected to vary widely because of differences in activity, size, or complexity, show the range of estimated hour burden, and explain the reasons for the variance. Generally, estimates should not include burden hours for customary and usual business practices.

- \* If this request for approval covers more than one form, provide separate hour burden estimates for each form and aggregate the hour burdens.
- \* Provide estimates of annualized cost to respondents for the hour burdens for collections of information, identifying and using appropriate wage rate categories. The cost of contracting out or paying outside parties for information collection activities should not be included here.

Table 12-1, below, shows our estimate of the hourly cost burdens. These were determined using Bureau of Labor Statistics data at: [http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics3\\_999000.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics3_999000.htm). The benefits multiplier of 1.4 for public private sector workers is supported by data at: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ecec.pdf>.

Based on our experience administering the activities described above, we estimate the public reporting burden for the information collected on the form 4201-1, *Grazing Lease or Permit Application*, is estimated to be 1 hour per application and 30 minutes for the annual report. The form 4120-7, *Application for Range Improvement Permit*, is approved under OMB control number 1004-0019 and the burden is already accounted for under the OMB control number. The respondents are Alaska Natives. We estimate 6 responses per year for the *Reindeer Grazing Permit Annual Report* and that this report takes on average about 30 minutes to complete.

The information collections, *Assign permit to another party*, and *Permit to cross reindeer over public lands*, occur infrequently, on average about every five years. We estimate that the former takes about 30 minutes to complete and the latter about 1 hour to complete. For the purpose of estimating burden, we use 1 response per year for each of these collections.

The itemized hour and cost burdens for respondents, shown in Table 12-2 (below), include time spent researching, preparing, and submitting information. The frequency of response for each of the information collections is listed in Table 12-2, below.

**Table 12-1: Hourly Calculation**

Occupational Category	Mean Hourly Wage	Benefits Multiplier	Hourly Wage Cost
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals – 45-2096	\$29.72	1.4	\$41.61

**Table 12-2: Estimates of Annual Hour Burdens**

Collection of Information	Number of Responses	Frequency	Estimated Response Time (hours)	Burden Hours	Hourly Wage Rate	Hour Cost
<b>43 CFR 4300.2 – Required Application Forms</b>						
AK Form 4201–1, Grazing Lease or Permit Application	6	Every 5-10 years	1	6	\$41.61	\$249.66
<b>Non-form Reporting Requirements</b>						
43 CFR 4300.45 - Reindeer Grazing Permit Annual Report	6	Annual	.5	3	\$41.61	\$124.83
43 CFR 4300.59 and 4300.60 - Assign permit to another party	1	On occasion	.5	.5	\$41.61	\$20.81
43 CFR 4300.80 - Permit to cross reindeer over public lands	1	On occasion	1	1	\$41.61	\$41.61
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>14</b>	----	----	<b>11</b>	----	<b>\$437</b>

13. Provide an estimate of the total annual non-hour cost burden to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. (Do not include the cost of any hour burden already reflected in item 12.)

- \* The cost estimate should be split into two components: (a) a total capital and start-up cost component (annualized over its expected useful life) and (b) a total operation and maintenance and purchase of

services component. The estimates should take into account costs associated with generating, maintaining, and disclosing or providing the information (including filing fees paid for form processing). Include descriptions of methods used to estimate major cost factors including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, the discount rate(s), and the time period over which costs will be incurred. Capital and start-up costs include, among other items, preparations for collecting information such as purchasing computers and software; monitoring, sampling, drilling and testing equipment; and record storage facilities.

- \* If cost estimates are expected to vary widely, agencies should present ranges of cost burdens and explain the reasons for the variance. The cost of purchasing or contracting out information collection services should be a part of this cost burden estimate. In developing cost burden estimates, agencies may consult with a sample of respondents (fewer than 10), utilize the 60-day pre-OMB submission public comment process and use existing economic or regulatory impact analysis associated with the rulemaking containing the information collection, as appropriate.
- \* Generally, estimates should not include purchases of equipment or services, or portions thereof, made: (1) prior to October 1, 1995, (2) to achieve regulatory compliance with requirements not associated with the information collection, (3) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the government, or (4) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

43 CFR 300.22 requires a \$10 fee for each application. Permits are issued for a range of timeframes, usually 5 to 10 years. Using the shortest timeframe for estimation purposes, the total annual cost burden associates with this information collection is \$12 per year (6 applications x \$10 = \$60 divided by every 5 years).

**14. Provide estimates of annualized cost to the Federal government. Also, provide a description of the method used to estimate cost, which should include quantification of hours, operational expenses (such as equipment, overhead, printing, and support staff), and any other expense that would not have been incurred without this collection of information.**

The cost to the Federal Government consists of the time spent reviewing the information provided, processing the application and/or information, and providing the permit by postal mail. There are no other additional costs to the BLM. The cost estimates below are based on staff and staff time involved in processing the information received under the Alaska reindeer grazing management program.

The estimated hourly cost to the Federal Government is shown below in Table 14-1. The hourly wage for the State of Alaska as shown in Table 14-1 is based on data at: [https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/24Tables/html/AK\\_h.aspx](https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/24Tables/html/AK_h.aspx) . The benefits multiplier of 1.6 is implied by information at: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecec.nr0.htm>.

**Table 14-1: Hourly Federal Cost Calculation**

Position and Pay Grade	Hourly Pay Rate (\$/hour)	Benefits Multiplier	Hourly Rate with Benefits	Percent of Collection Time Completed by Each Occupation	Weighted Avg. (\$/hour)
Administrative Assistant - GS-7/5	\$30.07	1.6	\$48.11	5%	\$2.41
Rangeland Management Specialist - GS-11/5	\$44.51	1.6	\$71.22	90%	\$64.10
Field Manager - GS-13/5	\$63.43	1.6	\$101.49	5%	\$5.07
<b>Weighted Average Hourly Pay Rate (\$/hour):</b>					<b>\$71.58</b>

Table 14-2, below, shows the estimated, annualized Federal costs for each component of this information collection. The estimated time spent to process the information collections is based on the BLM's experience with information collections. The weighted average hourly wage associated with these information collections is shown at Table 14-1, above. The form and the issuing of a permit are automated; therefore, staff time is limited. We estimate that it takes about two (2) minutes to prepare and email a permit to the requestor.

**Table 14-2: Estimated Annual Federal Burdens**

Collection of Information	Number of Responses	Processing Time (hours)	Staff Time (hours)	Weighted Average Hourly Pay Rate (\$/hour)	Federal Cost
AK Form 4201-1, Grazing Lease or Permit Application	6	60	360	\$71.58	\$25,768.80
43 CFR 4300.45 - Reindeer Grazing Permit Annual Report	6	1	6	\$71.58	\$429.48
43 CFR 4300.59 and 4300.60 - Assign permit to another party	1	5	5	\$71.58	\$357.90
43 CFR 4300.80 - Permit to cross reindeer over public lands	1	40	40	\$71.58	\$2,863.20
<b>Total Federal Cost:</b>					<b>\$29,419.38</b>

**15. Explain the reasons for any program changes or adjustments in hour or cost burden.**

This is a reinstatement of a previously expired OMB Control Number and, therefore, all the burden is considered a program change.

The changes to this OMB Control Number from when it was last active in 2004 include the following:

1. The form AK 4132-1-1, *Reindeer Permit Application*, will be discontinued as it was determined that the form lacks utility and is unnecessarily duplicative of the form AK 4201-1.
2. The following information collections are contained in the 43 CFR 4300 but were not previously accounted for under this OMB Control Number:
  - o Reindeer Grazing Permit Annual Report (43 CFR 4300.45);
  - o Assign permit to another party (43 CFR 4300.59 and 4300.60); and
  - o Permit to cross reindeer over public lands (43 CFR 4300.80).

**16. For collections of information whose results will be published, outline plans for tabulation and publication. Address any complex analytical techniques that will be used. Provide the time schedule for the entire project, including beginning and ending dates of the collection of information, completion of report, publication dates, and other actions.**

We have no plans to publish the information in this collection.

**17. If seeking approval to not display the expiration date for OMB approval of the information collection, explain the reasons that display would be inappropriate.**

The BLM will display the OMB control number and expiration date of the OMB approval on the form included in this information collection. Additionally, the OMB control number and expiration date are available at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**18. Explain each exception to the topics of the certification statement identified in "Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions."**

There are no exceptions to the certification requirements outlined in 5 CFR 1320.9.

