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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal of Approved Information Collection; OMB Control No. 1004-0196

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 participants in the oil and gas leasing program within the National Petroleum Preserve – Alaska (NPRA). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) previously approved this information collection activity, and assigned it control number 1004-0196.

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 [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1004-0196), 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, D.C. 20240.

Fax: Jean Sonneman at 202-245-0050.

Electronic mail: jesonnem@blm.gov.

Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0196" regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Wayne Svejnoha at 907-271-4407. 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. Svejnoha. 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 January 13, 2017 (82 FR 4414), and the comment period ended March 14, 2017. 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 1004-0196 in your correspondence. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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: Oil and Gas Leasing: National Petroleum Reserve -- Alaska (43 CFR Part 3130).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0196.

Abstract: In accordance with the Naval Petroleum Reserve Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6501 - 6508) and regulations at 43 CFR part 3130, the BLM may authorize participation in an NPRA unit agreement. Participants in such an agreement are required to comply with routine data submissions that are used to document drilling and production and ensure compliance with the unit agreement, lease terms, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas

Orders, Notices to Lessees, lease stipulations, or conditions of approval. In addition, participants in such an agreement may apply for reduction of royalty, suspension of operations or production, or a subsurface storage agreement.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Forms: None.

Description of Respondents: Participants in the oil and gas leasing program within NPRA.

Estimated Annual Responses Annually: 21.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping and Hour Burden Annually: 220

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping and Non-Hour Cost Burden Annually: None.

The estimated burdens are itemized in the following table:

A. Type of Response	B. Number of Responses	C. Time Per Response	D. Total Time (Column B x Column C)
Royalty reduction (43 CFR 3133.4)	1	16 hours	16 hours
Suspension of operations (43 CFR 3135.3)	1	4 hours	4 hours
Notification of operations (43 CFR 3135.6)	2	15 minutes	30 minutes
Unit designation (43 CFR 3137.21 and 3137.23)	1	80 hours	80 hours
Notification of unit approval (43 CFR 3137.25)	1	1 hour	1 hour
Certification for modification (43 CFR 3137.52)	1	4 hours	4 hours
Acceptable bonding (43 CFR 3137.60)	1	30 minutes	30 minutes
Change of unit operator (43 CFR 3137.61)	1	45 minutes	45 minutes

A. Type of Response	B. Number of Responses	C. Time Per Response	D. Total Time (Column B x Column C)
Certification of unit obligation (43 CFR 3137.70)	1	2 hours	2 hours
Certification of continuing development (43 CFR 3137.71)	1	2 hours	2 hours
Productivity for a participating area (43 CFR 3137.84)	1	12 hours	12 hours
Unleased tracts (43 CFR 3137.87)	1	3 hours	3 hours
Notification of productivity (43 CFR 3137.88)	1	30 minutes	30 minutes
Notification of productivity for non-unit well (43 CFR 3137.91)	1	30 minutes	30 minutes
Production information (43 CFR 3137.92)	1	1 hour	1 hour
Lease extension (43 CFR 3137.111)	1	3 hours	3 hours
Inability to conduct operations activities (43 CFR 3137.112)	1	2 hours	2 hours
Unit termination (43 CFR 3137.130)	1	1 hour	1 hour
Impact mitigation (43 CFR 3137.135)	1	4 hours	4 hours
Storage agreement (43 CFR 3138.11)	1	80 hours	80 hours
Totals	21		217.75 hours*

*Rounded to 220 hours

Authority: 43 CFR part 3130; and 42 U.S.C. 6501- 6508

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