

threat it may pose to the general health and welfare of tribal members. Such schedule may also provide, in the case of repeated violations, for imposition of monetary penalties greater than the Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) limitation set forth above. The penalties provided for herein shall be in addition to any criminal penalties which may hereafter be imposed in conformity with Federal law by separate Chapter, or provision of this Ordinance or by a separate ordinance adopted by the Business Council.

Section 7.2. Initiation of action. Any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a public nuisance. The Business Council may initiate and maintain an action in tribal court or any court of competent jurisdiction to abate and permanently enjoin any nuisance declared under this Ordinance. Any action taken under this Section shall be in addition to any other penalties provided for by this Ordinance.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of information collection solicitation.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on an information collection. A customer survey was initiated under an information collection titled MMS' Generic Customer Satisfaction Surveys, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1010-0098. This "generic" information collection expired on June 30, 1997. We are requesting OMB approval for a new information collection titled Office of Indian Royalty Assistance Customer Satisfaction Survey.

Individual Indian mineral owners are requested to respond, using a customer comment card, to three questions by checking "Yes" or "No" boxes and to a fourth question with a written response. The four questions are:

1. Did we answer your questions?
2. Did we respond timely?
3. Did we treat you courteously?

4. How can we improve our service? We estimate that it takes about 2 minutes to respond to these questions and that approximately 60 respondents will respond annually.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is Building 85, Room A-212, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-Mail address is David_Guzy@mms.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, phone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e-Mail Dennis_C_Jones@mms.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506 (c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public and affected agencies, of this collection of information, and are inviting your comments. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the public's burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated: July 9, 1997.

Donald T. Sant,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of information collection solicitation.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is soliciting comments on an information collection, Gas Transportation and Processing Allowances (OMB Control Number 1010-0075); this information collection pertains to Indian leases only.

FORMS: MMS-4109, Gas Processing Allowance Summary Report; MMS-4295, Gas Transportation Allowance Report.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; courier address is Building 85, Room A-212, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; e-Mail address is David_Guzy@smtp.mms.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506(c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public and affected agencies, of this collection of information, and are inviting your comments. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the industry burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage mineral production on Indian lands, to collect the royalties due, and to distribute royalty funds in accordance with those laws. The product valuation and allowance determination process is essential to assure that the Indian community receives payment on the proper value of the minerals being removed. The value of the gas and gas plant products being sold, or otherwise disposed of, as well as the costs associated with the allowable deductions from the value of the products must be established to determine whether the royalty amount tendered represents the proper royalty due.

Processing allowances may be taken as a deduction from royalty payments. We normally accept the cost as stated in the lessee's arm's-length processing contract as being the processing allowance cost. In those instances where

gas is processed through a lessee-owned plant, the processing costs shall be based upon the actual plant operating and maintenance expenses, depreciation, and a reasonable return on investment. The allowance is expressed as a cost per unit of individual plant products.

Under certain circumstances lessees are authorized to deduct from royalty payments reasonable actual costs of transporting the royalty portion of produced minerals from the lease to a processing or sales point not in the immediate lease area. Transportation allowances are a part of the product valuation process which MMS uses to determine if the lessee is reporting and paying the proper royalty amount.

Lessees of Indian leases submitting allowance forms may take deductions from royalties due. Regulations at 30 CFR 212 require revenue payors to make and retain accurate and complete records necessary to demonstrate the accuracy of royalty payments. Failure to collect this information could result in undervaluing leased minerals and render it impossible for us to fulfill our trust responsibilities to Indians for their leases. Without such information, we cannot evaluate the correctness of values or allowances reported and claimed.

Small organizations are among the potential respondents. We have carefully analyzed requirements to ensure that the information requested is the minimum necessary and places the least possible burden on industry. There are no special reporting provisions for small organizations. We provide toll-free telephone assistance upon request and annually schedule product valuation training in addition to other RMP training sessions offered throughout the year.

The Federal government spends about 16 hours reviewing all categories of allowance proposals. The categories involve whether or not a contract is arm's-length or non-arm's-length and involve a request for a transportation or processing allowance or both. Using a cost estimate of \$35 per hour, our annual cost is \$560.

Sixty-five Indian lease lessees submit about 3,000 allowance data lines annually. Lessees may be involved in more than one type of allowance proposal and can complete an allowance data line in about 1/4 hour. The annual industry burden estimate is 750 burden hours (3,000 allowance data lines \times 1/4 hour per line). Using an estimate of \$35 per hour, the annual cost burden to industry is \$26,250.

The burden currently associated with this information collection is 16,153 hours. However, we now estimate the burden at 750 hours. The decrease in burden hours is due to our amending valuation regulations on transportation, processing, and washing allowance deductions used to calculate royalties due on Federal oil and gas, and coal leases (61 FR 5448, Feb. 12, 1996). The amended valuation regulations eliminate allowance forms-filing requirements and associated sanctions for lessees of Federal leases only.

Dated: June 3, 1997.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Identification, Criminal Justice Information Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review: Number of Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees as of October 31.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 15, 1997.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) 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 responses.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to SSA Paul J. Gans (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact SSA Paul J. Gans, 304 625-4830, FBI, CJIS, Statistical Unit, P.O. Box 4142, Clarksburg, WV 26302-9921. Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of information collection: Extension of Current Collection.

(2) The title of the form/collection: Number of Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees as of October 31.

(3) The agency form number, if any, and applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection. Form: I-711A/I-711B/7-711C. Federal Bureau of Identification, Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract. Primary: State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. This collection is needed to determine the number of civilian and sworn full-time law enforcement employees in the United States. Data is tabulated and published in the annual "CRIME in the United States."

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 17,125 agencies; 17,125 responses; and with an average completion time of 8 minutes a year per responding agency.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with this collection: 2,286 hours annually.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: July 7, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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