

evaluation process, a Tribal organization may indicate to what extent it will share in the construction costs of its educational facilities replacement construction project through the use of non-Federal resources. To participate in the FY 2001 cost sharing program, a Tribe is required to contribute a tribal share equal to 50% of the total replacement school construction costs [(Pub. L. 106-291, Sec. 153(b)(3)(B)]. Congress identified Conehatta Elementary School of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians as the first education facility to cost share in a Tribal school construction demonstration program [Senate Report 106-312, pg. 53; House Report 106-914, pg. 147; Public Law 106-291, Sec. 153].

The BIA will evaluate and rank applications for education facilities replacement construction projects through the use of narrative submitted by applicants, from data in the BIA's national Facilities Management Information System (FMIS), and from other BIA information sources.

BIA's Office of Indian Education Programs' Line Officers will receive training on the 2001 instructions and ranking criteria for all schools under their administrative jurisdictions and will provide technical assistance to the schools under their administrative jurisdictions. In addition to technical assistance available from the Bureau, applicants may use commercial service providers to prepare their applications. The Bureau can provide referrals, upon request, which the applicants may choose to contact independently.

The BIA will provide Bureau-funded schools with instructions and application forms. We will send all potential applicants the application forms and instructions by certified mail. Tribes and BIA-funded school boards will receive advance, written notice from Education Line Officers of replacement school construction application training session dates, times, and locations for Tribes and schools under their respective jurisdictions. The Education Line Officers will conduct training for applicants on how to complete their applications. Applications will be accepted beginning August 1, 2001, until August 21, 2001. We will use the criteria in the 2001 instructions to review and evaluate all applications that we receive on or before the deadline.

This Notice is published under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs in the Departmental Manual at 209 DM 8. 25 U.S.C. 2005(c) directed BIA to publish, in the **Federal Register**, the system used to determine

priorities for school construction projects and to submit a current priority ranking for school construction projects at the time any budget request is presented to Congress. The Conference Report for the FY 1992 Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, House Report No. 256, 102d Cong., 1st Sess. 46 (1991), indicated that Congress wanted the Department to revise the priority ranking process for new school construction. The Conference Report said that BIA should emphasize tribal consultation and improve the objectivity of the ranking process, provide continuity to the priority ranking list, and provide procedures for handling emergency needs.

Dated: May 25, 2001.

James H. McDivitt,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs (Management).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-933-1430-ET; AA-12854]

Public Land Order No. 7486; Partial Revocation of Executive Order No. 7032; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes an Executive Order insofar as it affects approximately 98 acres of public land located on the westerly shore of Sanak Harbor, near Sanak Island, Alaska. The land was withdrawn for lighthouse purposes and is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. The land will continue to be withdrawn as part of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge and the Aleutian Islands Wilderness, as established and designated by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Lavin, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-3826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 7032, dated May 1, 1935, which withdrew public

land near Sanak Island for lighthouse purposes, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Land located within secs. 3 and 10 of T. 66 S., R. 91 W., Seward Meridian, more particularly described as:

The southern of two unnamed, unsurveyed islands located at approximate latitude 54°30' N., longitude 162°50' W., as shown on the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart No. 8841, Sanak Harbor, Sanak Island, Alaska.

The area described contains approximately 98 acres.

2. The land described above will remain withdrawn as part of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, pursuant to Sections 303(1)(iii) and 304(c) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 668(dd) (1994), and the Aleutian Islands Wilderness, pursuant to Section 702(1) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 1132 (1994), and will be subject to the terms and conditions of any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

Dated: May 21, 2001.

Gale A. Norton,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-ET; HAG-01-0206; OR-13498]

Expiration of Public Land Order; OR

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Public Land Order (PLO) No. 5820, which withdrew forest system lands from the mining laws to protect the Cow Creek Recreation and Administrative Site, was allowed to expire on January 21, 2001, in Douglas County, Oregon.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles R. Roy, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Office, 503-952-6189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Land Order (PLO) No. 5820, published in the **Federal Register**, 46 FR 6947, January 22, 1981 as FR Doc. 81-2262, for the Forest Service, withdrew 120 acres of forest system lands from the mining laws to protect the Cow Creek Recreation and Administrative Site has been allowed to expire.

At 8:30 a.m. on June 11, 2001, the segregative effect for the Federal

interests in the above mentioned PLO, is lifted, and the land opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of forest system lands, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Dated: May 24, 2001.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,
Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection requests for the titles described below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the information collections and the expected burden and cost for 30 CFR Parts 764 and 822.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collections but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by July 11, 2001, in order to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of either information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)]. OSM has submitted two requests to OMB to renew its approval of the collections of information contained in: State processes for designating areas unsuitable for surface coal mining operations, 30 CFR part 764; and Special permanent program performance standards—operations in alluvial valley floors, 30 CFR part 822. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

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 OMB control numbers for these collections of information are 1029-0030 for part 764, and 1029-0049 for Part 822.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), **Federal Register** notices soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on March 12, 2001 (66 FR 14420). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

Title: State processes for designating areas unsuitable for surface coal mining operations, 30 CFR Part 764.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0030.

Summary: This part implements the requirement of section 522 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), P.L. 95-87, which provides authority for citizens to petition States to designate lands unsuitable for surface coal mining operations, or to terminate such designation. The regulatory authority uses the information to identify, locate, compare and evaluate the area requested to be designated as unsuitable, or terminate the designation, for surface coal mining operations.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: The 4 individuals, groups or businesses who petition the States, and the 4 State regulatory authorities that must process the petitions.

Total Annual Responses: 4.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,285.

Title: Special permanent program performance standards—operations in alluvial valley floors, 30 CFR Part 822.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0049.

Summary: Sections 510(b)(5) and 515(b)(10)(F) of the Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act of 1977 (the Act) protect alluvial valley floors from the adverse effects of surface coal mining operations west of the 100th meridian. Part 822 requires the permittee to install, maintain, and operate a monitoring system in order to provide specific protection for alluvial valley floors. This information is necessary to determine whether the unique hydrologic conditions of alluvial valley floors are protected according to the Act.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Description of Respondents: 10 surface coal mining operators who operate on alluvial valley floors.

Total Annual Responses: 10.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,000.

Send comments on the need for the collections of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and ways to minimize the information collection burdens on respondents, such as use of automated means of collections of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control numbers in all correspondence.

Dated: May 9, 2001.

Richard G. Bryson,
Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program Guidelines

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of revised guidelines for abandoned mine land reclamation programs and projects.

SUMMARY: We, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (we or OSM) have revised the Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program Guidelines which were published on December 30, 1996 (61 FR 68777). We requested comments in the Notice of Intent to revise these guidelines published on November 16, 2000 (65 FR 69331). Based on comments received, the guidelines have been revised and are printed below. The revisions incorporate new procedures