

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of information that enables the BLM to manage Federal coal resources in accordance with applicable statutes. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0073 to this information collection.

DATES: Please submit comments on the proposed information collection by March 25, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by 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, DC 20240. Fax: to Jean Sonneman at 202-245-0050. Electronic mail: Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov. Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0073" regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Radden-Lesage, at 202-912-7116. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, to leave a message for Mr. Radden-Lesage.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies an information collection that the BLM plans to submit to OMB for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act provides 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.

The BLM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany our submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

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.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Coal Management (43 CFR parts 3400 through 3480).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0073.

Summary: This collection enables the BLM to learn the extent and qualities of Federal coal resources; evaluate the environmental impacts of coal leasing and development; determine the qualifications of prospective lessees to acquire and hold Federal coal leases; and ensure lessee compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, and lease terms and conditions.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Forms:

- Form 3440-1, Application and License to Mine Coal (Free Use); and
 - Form 3400-12, Coal Lease.
- Description of Respondents:*
- Applicants for, and holders of, coal exploration licenses;
 - Applicants/bidders for, and holders of, coal leases;
 - Applicants for, and holders of, licenses to mine coal; and
 - Surface owners and State and tribal governments whose lands overlie coal deposits.

Estimated Annual Responses: 2,159.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 38,809.

Estimated Annual Non-Burden Cost: \$625,883 in document processing fees.

Jean Sonneman,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Bureau of Land Management.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of lands described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land

Management California State Office, Sacramento, California, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the California State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, upon required payment.

Protest: A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest with the California State Director, Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Branch of Geographic Services, Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-1623, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978-4310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed to meet the administrative needs of various federal agencies; the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs or Bureau of Reclamation. The lands surveyed are:

Humboldt Meridian, California

T. 11 N., R. 3 E., corrective dependent resurvey, resurvey and subdivision accepted November 27, 2012.

T. 2 N., R. 2 and 3 W., dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey accepted November 30, 2012.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 41 N., R. 9 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections accepted October 18, 2012.

T. 18 N., R. 10 W., dependent resurvey and subdivision accepted November 13, 2012.

T. 1 N., R. 30 E., dependent resurvey accepted November 14, 2012.

T. 1 N., R. 31 E., dependent resurvey accepted November 14, 2012.

T. 25 S., R. 6 E., corrective dependent resurvey accepted December 11, 2012.

T. 11 N., R. 9 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision of section accepted December 18, 2012.

T. 13 N., R. 16 W., dependent resurvey and survey accepted December 27, 2012.

T. 4 S., R. 26 E., metes-and-bounds survey of the Devils Postpile National Monument accepted December 27, 2012.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 5 S., R. 12 W., metes-and-bounds survey of tracts A and B in parcel C-2 accepted October 22, 2012.

T. 7 S., R. 14 E., corrective resurvey, dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections accepted November 26, 2012.

T. 8 S., R. 15 E., dependent resurvey and informative traverse accepted November 26, 2012.

T. 4 N., R. 19 W., dependent resurvey accepted November 27, 2012.

T. 8 S., R. 17 E., dependent resurvey, subdivision of sections, informative

traverse and metes-and-bounds survey accepted November 28, 2012.

- T. 7 S., R. 15 E., dependent resurvey, subdivision of sections and metes-and-bounds survey accepted November 28, 2012.
- T. 20 N., R. 7 E., supplemental plat of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 12 accepted November 28, 2012.
- T. 8 S., R. 16 E., dependent resurvey, survey, subdivision of sections, informative traverse and metes-and-bounds survey accepted November 28, 2012.

Authority: 43 U.S.C. chapter 3.

Dated: January 9, 2013.

Lance J. Bishop,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Invitation To Participate; Exploration for Coal in Colorado License Application COC-75642

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Invitation.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, and to Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regulations, all interested parties are hereby invited to participate with Texas and Oklahoma Coal Company, LLC, on a pro rata cost-sharing basis, in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America on lands located in Las Animas County, Colorado.

DATES: Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both Texas and Oklahoma Coal Company, LLC, and the BLM as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section below by February 25, 2013. Texas and Oklahoma Coal Company, LLC, published a notice of invitation to participate in exploration in the *Trinidad Times Independent* newspaper the weeks of October 23, 2012 and October 30, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the exploration plan (case file number COC-75642) are available for review during normal business hours in the following offices: BLM, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, CO 80215, and BLM, Royal Gorge Field Office, 3028 E. Main St, Canon City, CO 81212. Any party electing to participate in this exploration program shall notify the

BLM State Director, in writing, at the BLM Colorado State Office (address above) and Texas and Oklahoma Coal Company, LLC, Attn: Haldane Morris, 2711 N. Haskell Ave, Suite 550, Dallas, TX 75204.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt M. Barton at 303-239-3714, kbarton@blm.gov; or Melissa Smeins at 719-269-8523, msmeins@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Texas and Oklahoma Coal Company, LLC, has applied to the BLM for a coal exploration license. The purpose of the exploration program is to obtain geologic information about the coal. The BLM regulations at 43 CFR 3410 require the publication of an invitation to participate in the coal exploration in the **Federal Register**. The Federal coal resources included in the exploration license application are located in the following described lands in Las Animas, Colorado:

Sixth Principal Meridian

- T. 32 S., R. 64 W., 6th P.M.
- Sec. 19, lots 1, 3, and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 20, W $\frac{1}{2}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 29, All;
- Sec. 30, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 32, All.
- Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$.
- T. 33 S., R. 64 W., 6th P.M.
- Sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 5, lots 1, 3 and 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 6, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 20, All, except NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 32 S., R. 65 W., 6th P.M.
- Sec. 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 13, lots 1, 2, and 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

- Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 24, lots 1 to 11, inclusive, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 25, All;
- Sec. 26, All;
- Sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$.
- T. 33 S., R. 65 W., 6th P.M.
- Sec. 1, lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 2, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 3, lots 1 and 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 11, All, except W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- Sec. 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
- Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

These lands contain 16,323.42 acres, more or less.

The proposed exploration program is fully described in, and will be conducted pursuant to, an exploration plan to be approved by the BLM.

The foregoing is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Helen M. Hankins,
BLM Colorado State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Meeting of the California Desert District Advisory Council

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Public Laws 92-463 and 94-579, that the California Desert District Advisory Council (DAC) to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Department of the Interior, will meet in formal session on Saturday, February 9, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 2710 Lenwood Rd., Barstow, CA 92311. There also will be a field trip on Friday, February 8, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on BLM-administered lands. Meeting and field trip details will be posted on the DAC web page, <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/rac/dac.html>, when finalized.

Agenda topics for the Saturday meeting will include a focus on renewable energy, including the proposed Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan, as well as updates by council members, the BLM California Desert District manager, five field office managers, and council subgroups. Final