

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Receipt of an Incidental Take Permit Application for Participation in the Oil and Gas Industry Conservation Plan for the American Burying Beetle in Oklahoma**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Endangered Species Act, as amended (Act), we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on an incidental take permit application for take of the federally listed American burying beetle resulting from activities associated with the geophysical exploration (seismic) and construction, maintenance, operation, repair, and decommissioning of oil and gas well field infrastructure within Oklahoma. If approved, the permit would be issued under the approved *Oil and Gas Industry Conservation Plan Associated with Issuance of Endangered Species Act Section 10(a)(1)(B) Permits for the American Burying Beetle in Oklahoma* (ICP).

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before January 21, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may obtain copies of all documents and submit comments on the applicant's ITP application by one of the following methods. Please refer to the permit number when requesting documents or submitting comments.

- *U.S. Mail:* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species—HCP Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Room 6034, Albuquerque, NM 87103.
- *Electronically:* [fw2\\_hcp\\_permits@fws.gov](mailto:fw2_hcp_permits@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marty Tuegel, Branch Chief, by U.S. mail at Environmental Review, P.O. Box 1306, Room 6034, Albuquerque, NM 87103; or by telephone at 505–248–6651.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Introduction**

Under the Endangered Species Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; Act), we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on an incidental take permit (ITP) application for take of the federally listed American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) resulting from activities

associated with geophysical exploration (seismic) and construction, maintenance, operation, repair, and decommissioning of oil and gas well field infrastructure within Oklahoma. If approved, the permit would be issued to the applicant under the *Oil and Gas Industry Conservation Plan Associated with Issuance of Endangered Species Act Section 10(a)(1)(B) Permits for the American Burying Beetle in Oklahoma* (ICP). The ICP was made available for comment on April 16, 2014 (79 FR 21480), and approved on May 21, 2014 (publication of the FONSI notice was on July 25, 2014; 79 FR 43504). The ICP and the associated environmental assessment/finding of no significant impact are available on the Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/oklahoma/ABBICP>. However, we are no longer taking comments on these documents.

**Applications Available for Review and Comment**

We invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies, and the public to comment on the following application under the ICP, for incidental take of the federally listed ABB. Please refer to the appropriate permit number (TE80998B) when requesting application documents and when submitting comments. Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

**Permit TE80998B**

Applicant: Explorer Pipeline, Tulsa, OK.

Applicant requests a new permit for gas upstream and midstream production, including geophysical exploration (seismic) and construction, maintenance, operation, repair, and decommissioning of gas well field infrastructure, as well as construction, maintenance, operation, repair, decommissioning, and reclamation of gas gathering, transmission, and distribution pipeline infrastructure within Oklahoma.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Written comments we receive become part of the public record associated with this action. 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 request in your comment that

we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will not consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**Authority**

We provide this notice under section 10(c) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22) and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[LLWY–9570000–16–L13100000–PP0000]

**Filing of Plats of Survey, Wyoming and Nebraska**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the dates indicated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These supplementals and surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Reclamation and are necessary for the management of resources. The lands surveyed are:

The supplemental plat showing the subdivision of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> into Lots 1 and 2 and based upon the survey plat accepted March 8, 1917, Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Wind River Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 940, was accepted July 13, 2015.

The supplemental plat showing amended lottings and based upon the dependent resurvey plat accepted July 13, 1943, Township 35 North, Range 88 West, Sixth Principal Meridian,

Wyoming, Group No. 944, was accepted July 13, 2015.

The plats and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, portions of the subdivisional lines, and adjusted 1909 meanders of the Green River, and the survey of the subdivision of sections 31 and 35, Township 23 North, Range 110 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 893, was accepted September 8, 2015.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, portions of the subdivisional lines, the survey of the subdivision of section 19, and the metes-and-bounds survey of Lot 7, section 19, Township 56 North, Range 97 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 910, was accepted September 8, 2015.

The plat and field notes representing the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and a portion of the subdivision of section 20, Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Wind River Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 911, was accepted September 8, 2015.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, Township 12 North, Range 117 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 912, was accepted September 8, 2015.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the survey of the subdivision of section 22, Township 19 North, Range 85 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 915, was accepted September 8, 2015.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the survey of the subdivision of sections 2 and 3, Township 13 North, Range 84 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 916, was accepted November 18, 2015.

The plat and field notes representing the survey of the subdivision of sections 34 and 35, Township 14 North, Range 84 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 917, was accepted November 18, 2015.

The supplemental plat showing amended lottings, and based upon the dependent resurvey plat accepted March 24, 2006 and survey plat accepted July 20, 1859, Township 31 North, Range 4 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska, Group No. 185, was accepted December 10, 2015.

The supplemental plat showing amended lottings, and based upon the

dependent resurvey plat accepted March 24, 2006 and survey plat accepted July 20, 1859, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska, Group No. 185, was accepted December 10, 2015.

The supplemental plat showing amended lottings, and based upon the dependent resurvey plat accepted September 28, 2006 and survey plat accepted July 20, 1859, Township 32 North, Range 5 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska, Group No. 185, was accepted December 10, 2015.

Copies of the preceding described plats and field notes are available to the public at a cost of \$1.10 per page.

Dated: December 16, 2015.

**John P. Lee,**  
*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Support Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Request for Comments for 1029-0080

**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 (OSMRE) is announcing its intention to request approval to continue the collection of information for its regulations regarding the standards for certification of blasters. This information collection activity was previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and assigned control number 1029-0080.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed information collection activity must be received by February 22, 2016, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to John Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 203-SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [jtrelease@osmre.gov](mailto:jtrelease@osmre.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To receive a copy of the information collection request, contact John Trelease at (202) 208-2783 or by email.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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)]. This notice identifies an information collection that OSMRE will be submitting to OMB for renewed approval. This collection is contained in 30 CFR part 850—Permanent Regulatory Program Requirements—Standards for Certification of Blasters. OSMRE 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 OSMRE's submission of the information collection request 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.

**Title:** 30 CFR part 850—Permanent Regulatory Program Requirements—Standards for Certification of Blasters.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0080.

**Summary:** The information is used to identify and evaluate new blaster certification programs. Part 850 implements section 719 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA). Section 719 requires the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations which provide for each State regulatory authority to train, examine and certify persons for engaging in blasting or use of explosives in surface coal mining operations. Each State that wishes to certify blasters must submit a blasters certification program to OSMRE for approval.

**Bureau Form Numbers:** None.