and suggestions should also be sent to the Clearance Officer.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection, but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by April 5, 2006, in order to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send your written comments to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention, Department of the Interior Desk Officer, fax to 202–395–6566, or by e-mail to oira.docket@omb.eop.gov. Send a copy of your written comments to Mary Heying, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 200010, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to maryaHeying@ios.doi.gov. Please mention that your comments concern the Claim for Relocation Payments—Residential, DI–381; Claim for Relocation Payments—Nonresidential, DI–382, OMB control # 1084–0010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of either or both information collection requests (Claim for Relocation Payments—Residential, DI–381 and/or Claim for Relocation Payments—Nonresidential, DI–382), and explanatory information and related forms, contact Mary Heying, at (202) 208–4000, or electronically at maryHeying@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement 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 activity that the Office of Acquisition and Property Management has submitted to OMB for extension or re-approval.

Claim for Relocation Payments—Residential, DI–381 and Claim for Relocation Payments—Nonresidential, DI–382 were created because of amendments to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (Act) made by the Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1987, Title IV of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, Public Law 100–17. The Office of Acquisition and Property Management has revised these forms to more closely reflect the changes made by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act final rule published January 4, 2005, by the Federal Highway Administration. The revision makes the forms more user-friendly; incorporate citations; revise the sections relating to certification of occupancy status (citizen or national of the United States or an alien lawfully present in the United States); and clarify the allowable and non-allowable moving expenses sections. The Office of Acquisition and Property Management is requesting a 3 year term of approval for this information collection activity. The information on the information collection requests will be used to determine the amount of money, if any, owed to persons or businesses displaced by Federal acquisition of their real property.

II. Data

(1) Title: Claim for Relocation Payments—Residential, DI–381; Claim for Relocation Payments—Nonresidential, DI–382.

Current Expiration Date: February 28, 2006.

Type of Review: Information Collection Renewal.

Affected Entities: Individuals or households, Businesses or other for-profit entities, Not-for-profit entities, Farms.

Estimated annual number of respondents:

DI–381: 116
DI–382: 84
Total: 200

Frequency of response: Annual.

(2) Annual reporting and recordkeeping burden.

Total annual reporting per respondent:

DI–381: 25 minutes
DI–382: 30 minutes
Total annual reporting:

DI–381: 48 hours
DI–382: 42 hours
Total: 90 hours

(3) Description of the need and use of the information: The information on the information collection requests will be used to determine the amount of money, if any, owed to persons or businesses displaced by Federal acquisition of their real property.

III. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
(b) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection and the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
(d) Ways to 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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

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 Office of Management and Budget control number.

Dated: February 24, 2006.

Debra E. Sonderman, Director, Office of Acquisition and Property Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Fish and Wildlife Service;
Establishment of the Sporting Conservation Council

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with section 9a(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App (1988). Following consultation with the General Services Administration, the Secretary of the Interior hereby establishes the Sporting Conservation Council. The Council will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Act).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Simpson at 202–208–6224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will provide advice and guidance to the Federal Government through the Department of the Interior
on how to increase public awareness of the importance of wildlife resources and the social and economic benefits of recreational hunting. The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior about wildlife conservation endeavors that benefit recreational hunting and wildlife resources and that encourage partnerships among the public, the sportsman conservation community and Federal and State government.

Council membership will include representatives from game bird hunting organizations, recreational shooting organizations, wildlife conservation organizations, big game hunting organizations, and the hunting community.

The Council will function solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Charter will be filed under the Act, 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Certification
I hereby certify that the establishment of the Sporting Conservation Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties by the Department of the Interior mandated pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1457, and provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742A–742j).

Gale A. Norton,
Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO–320–1320–PB–24 1A]

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004–0073

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requests the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing approval to collect information from any person, association, corporation, subsidiary, or affiliate interested in leasing or developing Federal coal. The BLM uses the information to determine if the applicant is qualified to hold a Federal coal lease.

DATES: You must submit your comments to BLM at the address below on or before May 5, 2006. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.


You may send comments via Internet to: comments_washington@blm.gov. Please include “ATTN: 1004–0073” and your name and address with your comments.

You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact William Radden Lesage, Solid Minerals Group, on (202) 452–0360 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1–800–877–8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Lesage.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires that we provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning a collection of information to solicit comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(b) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

BLM manages the leasing and development of Federal coal under the regulations at 43 CFR Group 3400. These regulations implement numerous statutes including:

(1) The Mineral Leasing Act of 1920;

(2) The 1976 coal amendments (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.);


(5) The Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.);


(7) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and


BLM uses the information provided by the applicant(s) on BLM Forms 3400–12 and 3440–1 to determine if the applicant to lease or develop Federal coal is qualified to hold such a lease.

Based on BLM’s experience administering the activities described below, we estimate the public reporting burden for the information collected is 20 hours and 15 minutes per response and the total annual burden is 25,585 hours. We estimate the number of responses per year is 1,289. The respondents are applicants to lease or develop Federal coal and vary from individuals to small businesses and major corporations. BLM is specifically requesting your comments on its estimate of the amount of time that it takes to prepare a response.

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