III. Comments
We invite comments concerning this information collection on:

• Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
• The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
• Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
• Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this IC. 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.

Dated: July 22, 2014.
Tina A. Campbell,
Chief, Division of Policy and Directives Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

ADDRESSES: You may obtain copies of all documents and submit comments on the applicant’s incidental take application.

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Oil and Gas Industry Conservation Plan for the American Burying Beetle in Oklahoma; Finding of No Significant Impact for Environmental Assessment; Receipt of an Incidental Take Permit Application for Participation From Canyon Creek Energy Operating

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, make available the final Environmental Assessment, Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), Response to Comments, and the final 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). We also invite the public to comment on an application from Canyon Creek Energy Operating, for incidental take of the federally listed American burying beetle resulting from construction, operation, maintenance, repair, and decommissioning of oil and gas pipelines and related well field activities in Oklahoma, under the ICP. The ICP includes measures necessary to minimize and mitigate impacts to the covered species and their habitats to the maximum extent practicable. Any ITPs issued under the ICP will be in effect from the date of issuance for a period of up to 24 months for construction, and up to 10 years of operation, maintenance, repairs, and decommissioning, pursuant to the ICP. The ICP Planning Area covers 45 Oklahoma counties: Adair, Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Cherokee, Choctaw, Cleveland, Coal, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Garvin, Haskell, Hughes, Johnson, Kay, Latimer, Le Flore, Lincoln, Love, Marshall, Mayes, McClain, McCurtain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, Rogers, Seminole, Sequoyah, Tulsa, Wagoner, and Washington.

Activities associated with the construction, operation, maintenance, repair, and decommissioning of oil and gas pipelines and related well field activities as described in the ICP were developed through a collaborative effort between the Service, oil and gas companies in Oklahoma, and other stakeholders. To meet the requirements of a section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP, the applicant agrees to the conditions in the ICP, which describes the conservation measures to minimize and mitigate for incidental take of the covered species to the maximum extent practicable.

Application Available for Review and Comment
We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies, and the public to comment on the application from Canyon Creek Energy Operating, for incidental take under the ICP of the federally listed American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus; ABB) resulting from activities associated with geophysical exploration (seismic), development, extraction, or transport of crude oil, natural gas, and/or other petroleum products, and construction,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an extension and revision of a currently approved information collection (1028–0068).

SUMMARY: We (the U.S. Geological Survey) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. This collection consists of 15 forms. As part of the requested extension, we will make several revisions to the number and nature of the associated collection instruments. These revisions include: (1) Deleting USGS Form 9–4092–A and USGS Form 9–4106–M; (2) changing USGS Form 9–4047–A from monthly and annual to an annual-only reporting form; (3) modifying USGS Form 9–4044–A and USGS Form 9–4045–M; and (4) modifying the title of USGS Form 9–4076–A. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This collection is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2014.

DATES: To ensure that your comments are considered, OMB must receive them on or before August 25, 2014.

RESPONDENT OBLIGATION: Records are maintained in the USGS for use by Government agencies, industry education programs, and the general public.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: Business or other-for-profit institutions; U.S. nonfuel minerals consumers of ferrous and related metals.

REVIEW DATES: Dated: July 9, 2014.

JOY E. NICHOLOPULO,
Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth S. Sangine at 703–648–7720 (telephone); escottsangine@usgs.gov (email); or by mail at U.S. Geological Survey, 988 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192.

You may also find information about this information collection request (ICR) at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Respondents to these forms supply the USGS with domestic consumption data for 13 ores, concentrates, metals, and ferroalloys, some of which are considered strategic and critical. These data and derived information will be published as chapters in Minerals Yearbooks, monthly Mineral Industry Surveys, annual Mineral Commodity Summaries, and special publications, for use by Government agencies, industry education programs, and the general public.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1028–0068.

Form Number: Various (15 forms).

Title: Ferrous Metals Surveys.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other-for-profit institutions: U.S. nonfuel minerals consumers of ferrous and related metals.

Respondent Obligation: None.

Participation is voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Monthly and Annually.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2,667.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,319 hours, based on an estimated average of 10 minutes to 1 hour per response.

III. Request for Comments

On April 9, 2014, a 60-day Federal Register notice (79 FR 19639) was published announcing this information collection. Public comments were solicited for 60 days ending June 9, 2014. We received one public comment in response to that notice from the Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) supporting the continued collection of these data which are an important data source for key components of BEA’s economic statistics. We again invite comments as to: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b)