

Refuge is comprised of prairie grasslands, ponderosa pine forest, pinon-juniper woodlands, steep canyons, lakes and ponds, small disjointed patches of riparian areas and irrigated lands. Management efforts focus on enhancing and restoring native grassland, riparian and wetland communities for migratory birds, fish and other wildlife species.

The Draft CCP/EA addresses a range of topics including habitat and wildlife management, public use opportunities, land acquisition, invasive species control, and administration and staffing for the Refuge. The key refuge issues and how they are addressed in the plan alternatives are summarized below. Alternative A is the current management, or what is currently offered at the Refuge. Alternative B is the proposed action. Alternative C would call for no active management on the Refuge.

**Improvements to public use facilities:** Alternative A: The public use program would remain at current levels and no new facilities would be developed on the Refuge. Alternative B: The public use program would increase and/or enhance educational and outreach activities, recreational opportunities, community involvement, and improve facilities. Alternative C: The public use program would be discontinued.

**Refuge Land and Boundary Protection:** Alternative A: There would be no acquisition of in holdings and, no exploration of possible refuge boundary expansion. Alternative B: The Service would actively pursue acquisition of in holdings under existing authorities and policies from willing sellers. The Service would begin discussions with adjacent land owners regarding habitat conservation partnership opportunities to cooperatively enhance or protect wildlife habitats through agreements. The refuge would consider (*in concept only*) future purchase of fee simple and less than fee simple interest in lands adjacent the refuge from willing sellers only. Any purchase of interest in lands would be subject to additional NEPA compliance and other policy considerations. Alternative C: Same as Alternative A.

**Water management activities:** Alternative A: Improvements to the water delivery system would remain secondary to other immediate management needs on the Refuge. Alternative B: Improvements to water management activities would be accomplished. Costs would be spread over a long period of time and to the degree possible shared through the development of partnerships and in-

kind efforts. Alternative C: There would be no water delivery improvements.

**Comment Period:** Please submit comments within 45 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Public Meetings/Hearings:** An open house/public involvement session to receive comments on the Draft CCP/EA will be held in September 17, 2003. Special mailings, newspaper articles, and other media announcements will be used to inform the public of the time and location of the meeting.

**Send Comments To:** Yvette Truitt, Biologist/Natural Resource Planner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87103-1306. Comments may also be sent via electronic mail to: [yvette\\_truitt@fws.gov](mailto:yvette_truitt@fws.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0140).

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we have submitted to OMB an information collection request (ICR) to renew approval of the paperwork requirements in the regulations under 30 CFR part 210—Forms and Reports and part 206—Product Valuation. This notice also provides the public a second opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these regulatory requirements. The ICR is titled “30 CFR part 210—Forms and Reports and part 206—Product Valuation (Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance).”

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before October 2, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments by either fax (202) 395-6566 or e-mail ([OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov)) directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention:

Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB Control Number 1010-0140). Mail or hand-carry a copy of your comments to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 320B2, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-614, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. You may also e-mail your comments to us at [mrm.comments@mms.gov](mailto:mrm.comments@mms.gov). Include the title of the information collection and the OMB Control Number in the “Attention” line of your comment. Also include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your e-mail, contact Ms. Gebhardt at (303) 231-3211.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharron L. Gebhardt at telephone (303) 231-3211 or FAX (303) 231-3781. You may also contact Sharron Gebhardt to obtain a copy at no cost of the form and regulations that require the subject collection of information.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** 30 CFR part 210—Forms and Reports and part 206—Product Valuation (Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance).

**OMB Control Number:** 1010-0140.

**Bureau Form Number:** Form MMS-2014.

**Abstract:** The Department of the Interior (DOI) is responsible for matters relevant to mineral resource development on Federal and Indian lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) under The Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 1923) and The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1353) is responsible for managing the production of minerals from Federal and Indian lands and the OCS, collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals, and distributing the funds collected in accordance with applicable laws. The Secretary has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. MMS performs the royalty management functions and assists the Secretary in carrying out DOI's Indian trust responsibility.

The Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act (FOGRMA) of 1982, 30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*, states in Section 101(a) that the Secretary “\* \* \* shall establish a comprehensive inspection, collection, and fiscal and production