

Information collection (43 CFR)	Requirement	Hours per response	Respondents	Burden hours
3133.4 .....	Royalty reduction .....	16	1	16
3135.3 .....	Suspension of operations .....	4	1	4
3135.6 .....	Notification of operations .....	.25	1	.25
3137.23 .....	Unit designation .....	80	3	240
3137.25 .....	Notification of unit approval .....	1	3	3
3137.52 .....	Certification for modification .....	4	1	4
3137.60 .....	Acceptable Bonding .....	.5	3	1.5
3137.61 .....	Change of unit operator .....	.75	2	1.5
3137.70 .....	Certification of unit obligation .....	2	3	6
3137.71 .....	Certification of continuing development .....	2	3	6
3137.84 .....	Productivity for a PA .....	12	2	24
3137.87 .....	Unleased tracts .....	3	1	3
3137.88 .....	Notification of productivity .....	.5	1	.5
3137.91 .....	Notification of productivity for non-unit well .....	.5	1	.5
3137.92 .....	Production information .....	1	1	1
3137.112 .....	Lease extension .....	3	1	3
3137.113 .....	Inability to conduct operations activities .....	2	1	2
3137.130 .....	Unit termination .....	1	2	2
3137.135 .....	Impact mitigation .....	4	3	12
3138.11 .....	Storage agreement .....	80	1	80
Total .....	.....	.....	35	410

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004-0132

**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) is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing approval to collect certain information from entities interested in the development of geothermal steam resources on lands BLM manages. BLM uses Form 3260-2, Geothermal Drilling Permit; Form 3260-3, Geothermal Sundry Notice; Form 3260-4, Geothermal Well Completion Report; Form 3260-5, Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations; to collect this information. This information allows

BLM to approve proposed operations and to ensure compliance with terms and conditions of approved operations.

**DATES:** You must submit comments to BLM at the address below on or before April 11, 2003. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments to: Bureau of Land Management, (WO-630), Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

You may send comments via Internet to: [WOCComment@blm.gov](mailto:WOCComment@blm.gov). Please include "ATTN: 1004-0132" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

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

All 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 Barbara Gamble, Fluids Minerals Group, (202) 452-0338 (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 Ms. Gamble.

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

(a) Whether the proposed 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 burden of the collection of information 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.

The Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue leases and prescribe regulations so that geothermal resources on certain Federal lands may be developed and used. Tribal lands under the Indian Mineral Development Act (25 U.S.C. 2101-2108) also allow geothermal leasing operations. The BLM supervises operations of the leases granted under this authority by the regulations in 43 CFR part 3260. The regulations contain information collection requirements that we need to grant the lessees permits to perform specific operations and to report the completion and progress of such work. Specifically, the regulations require operators to submit a Geothermal Drilling Permit (Form 3260-2); a Geothermal Sundry Notice (Form 3260-3); a Geothermal Well Completion Report (Form 3260-4); and a Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations (Form 3260-5).

The information the lessee of record, a designated operator, or an approved agent acting on behalf of the lessee or