

nature included in this information collection.

Frequency: Annually.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: 69 Federal lessees.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* 12,431 hours.

The following chart details the individual components and estimated hour burdens. In calculating the

burdens, we assumed that respondents perform certain requirements in the normal course of their activities. Therefore, we consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burden.

30 CFR 206 section	Reporting requirements	Burden hours per response	Annual number of responses	Annual burden hours
206.103 (a), (b), (c), and (e) .....	Calculate value of oil not sold at arm's-length .....	Category 1 = 222.50 <sup>1</sup> Category 2 = 116.00 <sup>2</sup> Category 3 = 31.25 <sup>3</sup>	13 4 28	2,892 464 875
	Obtain MMS approval for tendering program .....	400	2	800
	Obtain MMS approval for alternative valuation methodology.	400	2	800
	Obtain MMS approval to use value determined at refinery.	330	1	330
206.107(a) .....	Request a value determination from MMS .....	330	8	2,640
206.109(c)(2) .....	Request to exceed regulatory limit—Form MMS-4393.	Burden covered under OMB Control Number 1010-0095.		
206.110(b), (c), and (e) .....	Propose transportation cost allocation method to MMS when transporting more than one liquid product under an arm's-length contract.	330	1	330
	Propose transportation cost allocation method to MMS when transporting gaseous and liquid products under an arm's-length contract.	330	1	330
	You must obtain MMS approval before claiming a transportation factor in excess of 50 percent of the base price of the product.	330	1	330
206.110(c)(1) and 206.111(1)(2) ....	Amend your Form MMS-2014 if MMS rejects your cost allocation.	Burden covered under OMB Control Number 1010-0140.		
206.111(g), (k), and (l) .....	Propose change of depreciation method for non-arm's-length transportation allowances to MMS.	330	1	330
	Propose transportation cost allocation method to MMS when transporting more than one liquid product under a non-arm's-length contract.	330	1	330
	Propose transportation cost allocation method to MMS when transporting gaseous and liquid product under a non-arm's-length contract.	330	1	330
206.112(b) and (f) .....	Request MMS approval for location/quality adjustment under non-arm's-length exchange agreements.	330	1	330
	Request MMS for location/quality adjustment when information is not available.	330	4	1,320
206.114 and 115(a) .....	Report a separate entry for transportation allowances—Form MMS-2014.	Burden covered under OMB Control Number 1010-0140.		
Total .....	.....		69	12,431

<sup>1</sup> Category 1 lessees are companies with over 30 million barrels of annual domestic production.

<sup>2</sup> Category 2 lessees are companies with between 10 and 30 million barrels of annual domestic production.

<sup>3</sup> Category 3 lessees are companies with less than 10 million barrels of annual domestic production.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-hour Cost" Burden:* We have identified no "non-hour" cost burdens.

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