

8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Ms. Wade.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires BLM to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in regulations found in 43 CFR 4750 to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed 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 proposed collection of information, including 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 technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Section 3(b)(2)(B) of the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act requires that BLM provide health excess animals for adoption by individuals that the Secretary determines are qualified to provide humane care and proper treatment. The implementing regulations are found at 43 CFR Subpart 4750—Private Maintenance. Individuals must inform BLM of their interest and willingness to adopt. The adoption application requirement provides individuals with a mechanism to inform BLM of their interest and to submit their credentials for determining their qualifications. The Application for Adoption of Wild Horse(s) and Burro(s), Form 4710-10, is required by 43 CFR 4750.3.

BLM uses the information to determine whether individuals are qualified to provide humane care and proper treatment to one or more adopted animals. When BLM approves the application and the individual completes a Private Maintenance and Care Agreement, the individual may adopt one to four wild horses or burros at one time. There is no other source for the required information, and failure to furnish the required information will result in the applicant's not being able to adopt a wild horse or burro.

The collection of information is short and simple and not inconvenient to the applicant. Valuable dialogue normally

occurs during the approval process when BLM conducts an interview with the applicant to ensure that the applicant understands the obligations and prohibited acts and that the adopter is knowledgeable about horses and burros or has access to assistance from a knowledgeable individual. Based on BLM's experience in administering the activities described above, the public reporting burden is estimated at 10 minutes per response. The estimate number of respondents is 30,000 per year, for a total estimated burden of 5,000 hours to read the instructions, gather and supply the information and send the applications to BLM.

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

Dated: December 5, 2000.

Michael Schwartz,

BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-350-1430-PF-01-241A]

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Number 1004-0107

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 announcing its intention to request extension of an existing approval to collect certain information from respondents identified in 43 CFR 2800 and 2880. This information is in addition to that collected on the Form SF-299, OMB No. 1004-0189, and is necessary for those large complex projects which require a right-of-way. On the multi-million dollar energy production and transmission projects, and complex communication sites for which a right-of-way is required, BLM needs information over and above that provided on the application form, such as construction and other plans; a more detailed map; specific certificates; permits and approvals from other agencies; and any other necessary information relative to the completion of the project.

DATES: You must submit your comments to BLM at the appropriate address below

on or before February 9, 2001. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Affairs Group (630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: WOCComments@blm.gov. Please include "ATTN: 1004-0107" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

Comments may be hand-delivered 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:

Alzata L. Ransom, Realty Use Group, on (202) 452-7772 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Ms. Ransom.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires BLM to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in regulations found in 43 CFR 2800 and 2880 to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed 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 proposed collection of information, including 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 technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* BLM grants rights-of-way on public lands through the authority of Title V of the FLPMA, 90 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761 and the Mineral Leasing Act (MLA) of 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 185. Information in addition to that collected on the right-of-way form (SF-299) is needed for large complex projects. There is no standard

form for the collection of this required additional information. The information required in 43 CFR Parts 2800 and 2880 is needed to enable the BLM to determine whether or not a right-of-way may be granted, establish the terms and conditions of the grant and administer the grant when made. Additional information in the form of construction and other plans; detailed maps; certification, permits and approvals required by other agencies; and other information necessary for the completion of the project are authorized by 43 CFR 2802.4, 2881.2, and 2882.3. Each right-of-way is an individual situation and the information collected is specific to that individual proposal and only available from the applicant. BLM may require additional information in the form of a plan. This plan is a product of the NEPA requirements. It is a useful working tool that enables both the BLM and the applicant to have a common understanding on how the project will proceed. BLM may also require an as-built map. These maps show greater detail than the basic location map required to be submitted with the application. A more exact location of the holder's right-of-way and related facilities will give the holder more protection for their improvements. The BLM also requires assurances that certifications, permits, and approvals required by others and identified during the NEPA analysis process have been obtained. BLM may require a detailed description of alternative routes the applicant considered when developing the proposal. BLM uses such information to gain insight into the complexities and conflicts of the proposals. BLM may request statements of need and economic feasibility and of the environmental, social, and economic effects of the proposal to assist us in evaluating the proposal with respect to NEPA compliance. If the BLM fails to properly collect the required information including plans, construction schedules, maps specific certificates, permits, and approvals necessary for the completion of the project, the BLM will reject the right-of-way application.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, approximately 25 percent of the 4,000 applications the BLM receives annually require additional information collection. The applicants are usually large companies that seek to construct large complex projects on public lands which require a right-of-way. The public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average 16.8

hours per response. The frequency of response is once. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is about 16,800 hours. BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 5, 2000.

Michael Schwartz,

BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-040-1410-01; AA-82263]

Realty Action: FLPMA Sec. 302 Lease, Iliamna Lake

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action, Lease of Public Land.

SUMMARY: Mr. Ted J. Forsi has submitted an application to lease public land. The lease is to be used in conjunction with an existing Special Recreation Permit (SRP). He has held the SRP since 1992. The Permit allows him to guide hunting and fishing clients. He requests to convert the following tent structures into cabins at his existing camp:

- (1) 24' x 24' Lodge/Cabin
- (2) 14' x 16' Cabin
- (3) 10' x 12' Cabin
- (4) 10' x 12' Cabin

The proposed lease is located approximately 10 miles northwest of Iliamna Lake and is described as:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 7 S., R. 40 W., Sec. 17

Containing approximately 2 acres, more or less.

The State of Alaska has selected the land for conveyance and the applicant must obtain their concurrence.

The land has been examined and found suitable for lease under the provisions of Section 302 of the Federal Land Policy Act and 43 CFR Part 2920.

The lessee shall reimburse the United States for reasonable administrative fees and monitoring of construction, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of the land authorized. The reimbursement of costs shall be in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR 2920.6.

The lease will be offered for a term of 10 years and will require the lessee to

pay rent at no less than fair market value.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage Field Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska, 99507-2599.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments on or before January 25, 2001 to the Field Manager, Anchorage Field Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507-2599. In the absence of a timely objection, this proposed Realty Action will become final.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shirley Rackley, Anchorage Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507-2599; (907) 267-1289 or toll free (1-800) 478-1263.

Dated: November 28, 2000.

Stuart Hirsh,

Field Manager (Acting).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-EQ; N-73883]

Notice of Realty Action: Commercial Lease of Public Lands

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Commercial lease.

SUMMARY: The Notice of Realty Action involves a long term lease of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Clark County, Nevada. The lease is intended to authorize Buffalo Westcliff Ltd. Partnership (N-73883) to utilize the land for a public parking lot, in conjunction with their private land, and subject to a right-of-way granted to Nevada Power Company (N-51943).

The land has been examined and found suitable for Commercial Leasing under (43 U.S.C. 2920). The legal description of the site is as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 20 S., R. 60 E.,

Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing .69 acres, more or less, located at Buffalo and the south side of Summerlin Parkway.

The site will be leased on a non-competitive basis. More detailed information is available for review at the Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108. Contact Naomi Hatch at 702/647-5084.