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Richard E. Wymer,

Acting Deputy State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

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

TITLE: Coal Washing and Transportation Allowance, OMB Control Number 1010-0074.

COMMENTS: This collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506(c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public and affected agencies, of this collection of information, and are inviting your comments. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the public's burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Comments should be made directly to the Attention: Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone (202) 395-7340. Copies of these comments should also be sent to us. The U.S. Postal Service address is Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165; the courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; and the e:Mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration.

Copies of the proposed information collection and related explanatory material may be obtained by contacting Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3046, FAX

(303) 231-3385, e-Mail
Dennis_C_Jones@mms.gov.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 4, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for the collection of royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage the production of mineral resources on Indian lands, to collect the royalties due, and to distribute the funds in accordance with those laws. The product valuation process is essential to assure that the public and/or the Indians receive payment on the full value of the minerals being removed.

In some circumstances, lessees are authorized to deduct certain costs in the calculation of royalties due. An allowance may be granted from royalties to compensate lessees for the reasonable actual cost of washing the royalty portion of coal. Also, when the sales point is not in the immediate vicinity of a lease or mine area, an allowance may be granted to compensate lessees for the reasonable actual cost of transporting the royalty portion of coal to a sales point not on the lease or mine area.

Before any deductions are taken, the lessee with an arm's-length contract must submit page one of the Coal Washing Allowance Report, Form MMS-4292, or the Coal Transportation Allowance Report, MMS-4293. The allowances will be based on reasonable actual costs reported by the lessees and are subject to later audit.

Lessees with a non-arm's-length contract must also submit Form MMS-4292 or Form MMS-4293. All applicable pages of the allowance application forms should be submitted. The allowances will be based on reasonable actual costs reported by the lessees and are subject to later audit.

Description of Respondents: Lessees of Indian leases.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Forms: Forms MMS-4292 and MMS-4293.

Estimated Reporting Burden: 0.5 hour.

Estimated Recordkeeping Burden: 9 hours.

Annual Responses: 5 responses (including 1 response for Form MMS-4293 and 4 responses for contract submission).

Annual Burden Hours: 9.5 hours (rounded to 10 hours).

Bureau Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: March 5, 1998.

R. Dale Fazio,

Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

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

TITLE: Oil Transportation Allowances, OMB Control Number 1010-0061.

COMMENTS: This collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506(c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public and affected agencies, of this collection of information, and are inviting your comments. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the public's burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Comments should be made directly to the Attention: Desk Officer for the Interior Department (OMB Control Number 1010-0061), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone (202) 395-7340. Copies of these comments should also be sent to us. The U.S. Postal Service address is Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165; the courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; and the e:Mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration.

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DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 4, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is responsible for the collection of royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage the production of mineral resources on Federal and Indian lands, to collect the royalties due, and to distribute the funds in accordance with those laws. The product valuation and allowance determination process is essential to assure that the Indians receive payment on the proper value of the minerals being removed.

In some circumstances, lessees are authorized to deduct from royalty payments the reasonable actual cost of transporting the royalty portion of the oil from the lease to a delivery point remote from the lease. Transportation allowances are a part of the product valuation process which MMS uses to determine if the lessee is reporting and paying the proper royalty amount. Before any deduction may be taken, the lessee must submit page one of the Oil Transportation Allowance Report, Form MMS-4110, declaring the amount of reasonable actual transportation costs to be deducted from royalty. We estimate the annual burden for filing each Form MMS-4110 is 1.75 hours.

Description of Respondents: Lessees of Indian leases.

Frequency of Response: Annually.
Form: Form MMS-4110.

Estimated Reporting Burden: 5.25 hours.

Estimated Recordkeeping Burden: 1.5 hours.

Annual Responses: 3 responses.

Annual Burden Hours: 6.75 hours (rounded to 7 hours).

Bureau Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: March 26, 1998.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; COPS small community supplemental grant program application.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. The COPS Office has submitted the following information request utilizing emergency review procedures, to OMB for review and clearance accordance with sections 1320.13 (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The COPS Office has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part of the Act because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of the information.

Therefore, OMB emergency approval has been requested by March 27, 1998. If granted the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. All comments and questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer (Ms. Victoria Wassmer), Washington, D.C. 20530. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may also be submitted to OMB via facsimile at (202) 395-7285. During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestion, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions should be directed to: Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Kristen Mahoney, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Kristen Mahoney, 202-616-2896, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* COPS Small Community Supplemental Grant Program Application.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: None. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: State and Local governments, private non-profit organizations, individuals, education institutions, hospitals, and private commercial organizations (if legislation allows). *Other:* None.

The information collected will be used by the COPS Office to determine whether current COPS grantees are eligible for one time, one year grants specifically targeted for the retention of police officer positions under the following conditions: (a) the policy officer was funded by a COPS Phase I, FAST or UHP grant program; AND, (b) the police officer was hired by a jurisdiction with a population under 50,000; AND, (c) the police officer was hired by the jurisdiction between October 1, 1994 and September 30, 1995; AND, (d) the police officer's activities have supported public safety and crime prevention projects in those jurisdictions serving populations under 50,000.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 4000 respondents at 2 hours per response. The information will be collected once from each respondent.