

RESPONDENTS' ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS CHART

30 CFR section	Reporting requirement	Burden hours per response	Annual number of responses	Annual burden hours
206.178 (b)(1)(ii)	<i>Determining a transportation allowance under a non-arm's-length or no contract. * * *</i> You must submit the actual cost information to support the allowance to MMS on Form MMS-4295, Gas Transportation Allowance Report, within 3 months after the end of the 12-month period to which the allowance applies. * * *	45	7	315
206.180 (b)(1)(ii)	<i>Determining a processing allowance if you have a non-arm's-length contract or no contract. * * *</i> You must submit the actual cost information to support the allowance to MMS on Form MMS-4109, Gas Processing Allowance Summary Report, within 3 months after the end of the 12-month period for which the allowance applies. * * *	45	5	225
Total	12	540

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

Comments: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Before submitting an ICR to OMB, PRA Section 3506(c)(2)(A) requires each agency " * * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * * ." Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; monitoring, sampling, and testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchased: (i) Before October 1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

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organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

MMS Federal Register Liaison Officer: Denise Johnson (202) 208-3976.

Dated: April 19, 2004.

Lucy Querques Denett,
Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0061).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, we are inviting comments on a collection of information that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The information collection request (ICR) is titled "30 CFR Part 206, Subpart B—Indian Oil, § 206.55—Determination of Transportation Allowances [Form MMS-4110 (and Schedule 1), Oil Transportation Allowance Report]." We changed the title of this ICR to clarify the regulatory language we are covering under 30 CFR part 206. The previous title was "Oil Transportation Allowances."

DATES: Submit written comments on or before June 25, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Sharron L. Gebhardt, Lead Regulatory Specialist, Minerals Management Service, Minerals Revenue Management, P.O. Box 25165, MS 302B2, 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*. 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, telephone (303) 231-3211, FAX (303) 231-3781, or e-mail *sharron.gebhardt@mms.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR Part 206, Subpart B—Indian Oil, § 206.55—Determination of Transportation Allowances [Form MMS-4110 (and Schedule 1), Oil Transportation Allowance Report].

OMB Control Number: 1010-0061.

Bureau Form Number: Form MMS-4110.

Abstract: The Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior is responsible for collecting royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Federal and Indian lands. The Secretary is required by various laws to manage mineral resource production on Federal and Indian lands, collect the royalties

due, and distribute the funds in accordance with those laws. The Secretary also has an Indian trust responsibility to manage Indian lands and seek advice and information from Indian beneficiaries. The MMS performs the royalty management functions and assists the Secretary in carrying out the Department's Indian trust responsibility. Applicable citations of the laws pertaining to mineral leases on Indian lands include 25 U.S.C. 369d (Chapter 12—Lease, Sale or Surrender of Allotted or Unallotted Lands); 25 U.S.C. 2103 (Indian Minerals Development Act); and Public Law 97-451-Jan. 12, 1983 (Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982).

When a company or an individual enters into a lease to explore, develop, produce, and dispose of minerals from Federal or Indian lands, that company or individual agrees to pay the lessor a share (royalty) of the value received from production from the leased lands. The lease creates a business relationship between the lessor and the lessee. The lessee is required to report various kinds of information to the lessor relative to the disposition of the leased minerals. Such information is similar to data reported to private and public mineral interest owners and is generally available within the records of the lessee or others involved in developing, transporting, processing, purchasing, or selling of such minerals. The information collected includes data necessary to ensure that the royalties are paid appropriately.

Proprietary information submitted to MMS under this collection is protected, and no items of a sensitive nature are

collected. A response is required to obtain the benefit of a transportation allowance on an Indian lease.

Transportation Allowances.—Under certain circumstances, lessees are authorized to deduct from royalty payments the reasonable actual costs of transporting the royalty portion of produced minerals from the lease to a processing or sales point not in the immediate lease area. Transportation allowances are part of the product valuation process MMS uses to determine if the lessee is reporting and paying the proper royalty amount.

The MMS collects transportation allowance data on the Form MMS-4110 (and Schedule 1), Oil Transportation Allowance Report. The MMS and tribal personnel use the information collected on Form MMS-4110 to evaluate the reasonableness of allowances claimed by lessees. To take a transportation deduction, a lessee must submit Form MMS-4110 before or in the same month the transportation allowance is reported on the Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance (OMB Control Number 1010-0140).

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: 10 Indian lessees.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 230 hours.

We are revising this ICR to include reporting requirements that were overlooked in the previous renewal, and we have increased the burden hours accordingly. The following chart shows the estimated burden hours by CFR section and paragraph:

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206.55 Determination of Transportation Allowances				
206.55(a)(1)(i)	<i>Arm's-length transportation contracts.</i> * * * Before any deduction may be taken, the lessee must submit a completed page one of Form MMS-4110 (and Schedule 1), Oil Transportation Allowance Report * * *.	See § 206.55(c)(1)(i) and (iii) below.		
206.55(b)(1)	<i>Non-arm's-length or no contract.</i> * * * Before any estimated or actual deduction may be taken, the lessee must submit a completed Form MMS-4110 in its entirety * * *.	See § 206.55(c)(2)(i), (iii), and (iv) below.		
206.55(c)(1)(i)	<i>Reporting requirements. Arm's-length contracts.</i> With the exception of those transportation allowances specified in paragraphs (c)(1)(v) and (c)(1)(vi) of this section, the lessee shall submit page one of the initial Form MMS-4110 (and Schedule 1), Oil Transportation Allowance Report, prior to, or at the same time as, the transportation allowance determined under an arm's-length contract, is reported on Form MMS-2014, Report of Sales and Royalty Remittance. * * *.	4	10	40

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206.55(c)(1)(iii)	<i>Arm's-length contracts.</i> After the initial reporting period and for succeeding reporting periods, lessees must submit page one of Form MMS-4110 (and Schedule 1) within 3 months after the end of the calendar year, or after the applicable contract or rate terminates or is modified or amended, whichever is earlier, unless MMS approves a longer period (during which period the lessee shall continue to use the allowance from the previous reporting period).	3	10	30
206.55(c)(1)(iv)	<i>Arm's-length contracts.</i> MMS may require that a lessee submit arm's-length transportation contracts, production agreements, operating agreements, and related documents. Documents shall be submitted within a reasonable time, as determined by MMS.	2	10	20
206.55(c)(2)(i)	<i>Non-arm's-length or no contract.</i> With the exception of those transportation allowances specified in paragraphs (c)(2)(v), (c)(2)(vii) and (c)(2)(viii) of this section, the lessee shall submit an initial Form MMS-4110 prior to, or at the same time as, the transportation allowance determined under a non-arm's-length contract or no-contract situation is reported on Form MMS-2014. * * * The initial report may be based upon estimated costs.	6	10	60
206.55(c)(2)(iii)	<i>Non-arm's-length or no contract.</i> For calendar-year reporting periods succeeding the initial reporting period, the lessee shall submit a completed Form MMS-4110 containing the actual costs for the previous reporting period. If oil transportation is continuing, the lessee shall include on Form MMS-4110 its estimated costs for the next calendar year. * * * MMS must receive the Form MMS-4110 within 3 months after the end of the previous reporting period, unless MMS approves a longer period (during which period the lessee shall continue to use the allowance from the previous reporting period).	6	10	60
206.55(c)(2)(iv)	<i>Non-arm's-length or no contract.</i> For new transportation facilities or arrangements, the lessee's initial Form MMS-4110 shall include estimates of the allowable oil transportation costs for the applicable period * * *.	See § 206.55(c)(2)(i) above.		
206.55(c)(2)(vi)	<i>Non-arm's-length or no contract.</i> Upon request by MMS, the lessee shall submit all data used to prepare its Form MMS-4110. The data shall be provided within a reasonable period of time, as determined by MMS.	2	10	20
Total	60	230

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MMS Federal Register Liaison Officer: Denise Johnson (202) 208-3976.

Dated: April 19, 2004.

Lucy Querques Denett,

Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

60-day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on an extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB #1024-0037). The NPS specifically requests

comments on (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The NPS requests comments on an application form that Federal agencies use to issue permits to qualified individuals and institutions desiring to excavate or remove archeological resources from public or Indian lands. The NPS will use the comments submitted to determine whether or not to make modifications to the application form. Once the NPS makes any modifications that it may decide to adopt, the NPS plans to submit a proposed collection of information package to OMB with a request that OMB approve the package and extend the approved clearance. Copies of the request and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the individual named below.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted on or before June 25, 2004.

Send Comments To: Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW. (2275), Washington, DC 20240. Street address: 1201 I Street, NW. (2275), Washington, DC 20005, Phone (202) 354-2123. Fax: (202) 371-5102.

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments using several methods. You may mail comments to the postal address given here. You may fax your comments to the fax number given. You may also hand-deliver comments to the street address given here. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as

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To Request Printed Copies of the Documents Contact: Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program, National Park Service. Mailing address: 1849 C Street, NW. (2275), Washington, DC 20240. Street address: 1201 I Street NW. (2275), Washington, DC 20005 Phone (202) 354-2123. Fax: (202) 371-5102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for and Issuance of Federal Permits Under the Archeological Resources Protection Act and the Antiquities Act.

Departmental Form Numbers: DI-1926 (permit application), DI-1991 (permit form).

OMB Number: 1024-0037.

Expiration date: November 30, 2004.

Type of request: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Description of need: Information collected responds to statutory requirements that Federal agencies; (1) Issue permits to qualified individuals and institutions desiring to excavate or remove archeological resources from public or Indian lands, and (2) specify terms and conditions, including reporting requirements, in permits. The information collected is reported annually to Congress and is used for land management purposes.

Description of respondents: Individuals, businesses, academic institutions, tribes or tribal members, Federal agencies and other parties wishing to excavate or remove archeological resources from public or Indian lands.

Estimated average number of respondents: 700.

Estimated average number of responses: 2100.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 2.5 hours.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 1750.

Dated: March 18, 2004.

Leonard E. Stowe,

NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer, Washington Administrative Program Center.

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