

RESPONDENTS' ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Citation 30 CFR Part 1220	Reporting & recordkeeping requirement	Hour burden	Number of annual responses	Annual burden hours
1220.033(e) .....	(e) Records required to be kept under § 1220.030(a) shall be made available for inspection by any authorized agent of DOI . . .	The Office of Regulatory Affairs determined that the audit process is exempt from the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 because ONRR staff asks non-standard questions to resolve exceptions.		
Total Burden .....			267	2,451

<sup>1</sup>(14 NPSL reports × 12 months = 168 reports).

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*ONRR Information Collection Clearance Officer: Armand Southall (303) 231-3221.*

**Authority**

The authorities for this action are the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (43 U.S.C. 1337) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et. seq.*).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

[MMAA104000; OMB Control Number 1010-0082; Docket ID: BOEM-2018-0016]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; 30 CFR 581, Leasing of Minerals Other Than Oil, Gas, Sulphur in the Outer Continental Shelf**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 13, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on this information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget's Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at

*OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*; or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to Information Collection Clearance Officer, Anna Atkinson, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, VAM-DIR, Sterling, Virginia 20166; or by email to *anna.atkinson@boem.gov*. Please reference OMB Control Number 1010-0082 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Anna Atkinson, Office of Policy, Regulations, and Analysis by email, or by telephone at 703-787-1025. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 14, 2017 (82 FR 18008). No comments were received.

We are again soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of BOEM; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might BOEM enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might BOEM minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents,

including through the use of information technology?

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (Act), as amended (43 U.S.C. 1334 and 43 U.S.C. 1337(k)), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to administer the provisions relating to the leasing of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), and to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out such provisions. Additionally, the Act authorizes the Secretary to implement regulations to grant to qualified persons, offering the highest cash bonuses on the basis of competitive bidding, leases of any mineral other than oil, gas, and sulphur. This applies to any area of the OCS not then under lease for such mineral upon such royalty, rental, and other terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe at the time of offering the area for lease.

Regulations at 30 CFR part 581 implement these statutory requirements. There has been no leasing activity on the OCS for minerals other than oil, gas, or sulphur under these regulations for several years, and BOEM has not received information under this Part of its regulation. However, there is potential for a person, entity, or company to request that minerals other than oil, gas, or sulfur be offered for lease. Therefore, we are renewing OMB approval for this information collection.

BOEM will use the information required by 30 CFR part 581 to determine if statutory and regulatory

requirements are met prior to the issuance of a lease. Among other things, BOEM will use the information to:

- Evaluate the area and minerals requested by the lessee to assess the viability of offering leases for sale;
- Request the state(s) to initiate the establishment of a joint group to assess the proposed action;
- Ensure excessive overriding royalty interests are not created that would put economic constraints on all parties involved;
- Document that a leasehold or geographical subdivision has been surrendered by the record title holder; and
- Determine if activities on the proposed lease area(s) will have a significant impact on the environment.

We protect proprietary information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), the Department of the Interior's implementing regulations (43 CFR part

2), and BOEM's regulation at 30 CFR 581.7.

*Title of Collection:* 30 CFR 581, Leasing of Minerals Other than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur in the Outer Continental Shelf.

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0082.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* As there are no active respondents, we estimated the potential annual number of respondents to be one. Potential respondents are potential OCS lessees, state governments, and OCS lessees.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 10 responses.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 984 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* We have identified one non-hour cost burden for this collection, a \$50 required or non-required filing document fee under 30 CFR 581.41.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* We expect the burden estimate for the renewal will be 984 hours, which reflects a decrease of 280 hour burdens.

In calculating the burdens, responses to requests for information and interest or proposed notices of sale pursuant to 30 CFR 581.12 and 581.16 do not constitute information collection under 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(4). These inquiries are general solicitations of public comment, so BOEM has removed the burden hours associated with them, reflecting a decrease of 280 hour burdens.

The following table details the individual BOEM components and respective hour burden estimates of this ICR. We assumed that respondents perform certain requirements in the normal course of their activities. We consider these to be usual and customary and took that into account in estimating the burden.

BURDEN TABLE

Citation 30 CFR Part 581	Reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements *	Hour burden	Average number of annual reponses	Annual burden hours
Non-hour cost burden(s) *				
<b>Subpart A—General</b>				
6 .....	Appeal decisions .....	Exempt under 5 CFR 1320.4(a)(2), (c).		0
9 .....	Governor of affected States initiates negotiations on jurisdictional controversy, etc., and enters agreement with BOEM.	16	1 request .....	16
Subtotal .....		1 .....		16
<b>Subpart B—Leasing Procedures</b>				
11(a), (c) .....	Submit request for approval for mineral lease with required information.	60	1 request .....	60
12 .....	Submit response to Call for Information and Interest on areas for leasing of minerals (other than oil, gas, sulphur) in accordance with approved lease program, including information from States/local governments, industry, Federal agencies.	Not considered IC as defined in 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(4).		0
13 .....	States or local governments establish task force; submit comments/recommendations on planning, coordination, consultation, and other issues that may arise in the leasing process.	200	1 taskforce .....	200
16 .....	Submit suggestions and relevant information in response to request for comments on the proposed leasing notice, including information from States/local governments.	Not considered IC as defined in 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(4).		0
18; 20(e), (f); 26(a), (b) .....	Submit bids (oral or sealed) and required information.	250	1 response .....	250
18(b)(3), (c); 20 (e), (f) .....	Tie bids—submit oral bids for highest bidder .....	20	1 response .....	20

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		Non-hour cost burden(s) *		
20(a), (b), (c); 41(a) .....	Establish a company file for qualification, submit updated information, submit qualifications for lessee/bidder and required information.	58	1 response .....	58
21(a); 47(c) .....	Request for reconsideration of bid rejection/cancellation.	Not considered IC per 5 CFR 1320.3(h)(9).		0
21(b), (e); 23; 26(e), (i); 40(b).	Execute lease (includes submission of evidence of authorized agent and request for dating of leases); maintain auditable records related to 30 CFR Chapter XII, Subchapter A—[burden under ONRR requirements].	100	1 lease .....	100
Subtotal .....		6 .....		688
<b>Subpart C—Financial Considerations</b>				
31(b); 41 .....	File application and required information for approval of assignment or transfer.	160	1 application .....	160
32(b), (c) .....	File application for waiver, suspension, or reduction and required documentation.	80	1 application .....	80
33; 41(c) .....	Submit surety or personal bond .....	Burden covered under 1010–0081.		0
Subtotal .....		2 .....		240
<b>Subpart D—Assignments and Lease Extensions</b>				
41 .....	Transfer application filing fee .....	\$50 required or non-required filing document fee × 1 = \$50.		
<b>Subpart E—Termination of Leases</b>				
46 .....	File written request for relinquishment .....	40	1 .....	40
Total Burden .....		10 .....		984
		\$50 Non-Hour Cost Burden		

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The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Dated: October 5, 2017.

**Deanna Meyer-Pietruszka,**

*Chief, Office of Policy, Regulation and Analysis.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–589 and 731–TA–1394–1396 (Preliminary)]

**Forged Steel Fittings From China, Italy, and Taiwan; Institution of Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty Investigations and Scheduling of Preliminary Phase Investigations**

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase countervailing duty and antidumping duty investigation Nos. 701–TA–589 and 731–TA–1394–1396 (Preliminary) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with

material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of forged steel fittings from China, Italy, and Taiwan, provided for in subheading 7307.99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value and alleged to be subsidized by the Government of China. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation, the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in countervailing duty and antidumping duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by November 20, 2017. The Commission’s views must be transmitted to Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by November 28, 2017.

**DATES:** October 5, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amelia Shister (202–205–2047), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW.,