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Abstract: The National Land Remote Sensing Education, Outreach and Research Activity is an effort that involves the development of a U.S. national consortium in building the capability to receive, process and archive remotely sensed data. The purposes are to provide university and State organizations with access to data in a ready-to-use format and to expand the science of remote sensing through education, research, applications development, and outreach in areas such as water availability (or lack thereof), phenology, natural resource management and disaster analysis.

Respondents submit proposals to acquire funding for a national (U.S.) program to promote the uses of space-based land remote sensing data and technologies through education and outreach at the State and local level and through university-based and collaborative research projects. The information collected will ensure that sufficient and relevant information is available to evaluate and select a proposal for funding. A panel of USGS Core Science Systems Mission Area managers and scientists will review each proposal to evaluate the technical merit, requirements, and priorities identified in the call for proposals.

This notice concerns the collection of information that is sufficient and relevant to evaluate and select proposals for funding. We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2), and 30 CFR 250.197, “Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection.” Responses are voluntary. No questions of a “sensitive” nature are asked. We intend to release the project abstracts and primary investigators for awarded/funded projects only.

Title of Collection: National Land Remote Sensing Education, Outreach and Research Activity.

Office of Management and Budget Control Number: 1028–0085.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Reinstatement of an information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Public or private institutions of higher education including universities; State

and local governments (including county, city township or special district governments), independent school districts, Native American Tribal governments or organizations, nonprofit organizations (with or without 501(c)(3) status).

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: Approximately 5 respondents.

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Estimated Completion Time per Response: We expect to receive approximately 5 applications per year, taking each applicant approximately 24 hours to complete, totaling 120 burden hours. We anticipate awarding one (1) grant per year. The grantee will be required to submit an interim annual progress report to the designated USGS project officer within 90 days of the end of the project period and a final report on or before 90 working days after the expiration of the agreement.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 120 hours per year.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: There are no “non-hour-cost” burdens associated with this information collection.

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.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Decision Declining To Adopt Proposed Notice to Lessees No. 5

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision.

SUMMARY: After reconsidering proposed Notice to Lessees No. 5 (NTL–5) based on the Executive Order 14154, “Unleashing American Energy” (Jan. 20, 2025), and additional direction from the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has decided

not to publish a final NTL–5 as was first proposed in the **Federal Register** on November 14, 2024.

DATES: This decision takes effect on December 22, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 14, 2024, the BLM published proposed NTL–5, “Clarifying the Implementation of Certain BLM Oil and Gas Measurement Regulations” (89 FR 90037). Proposed NTL–5 would have clarified when and how operators are expected to comply with certain requirements in the oil and gas measurement regulations in 43 CFR part 3170, which became effective in January 2017. The BLM issued the proposed NTL–5 pursuant to 43 CFR 3164.2, which authorizes the BLM to issue notices to lessees when necessary to implement the BLM’s oil and gas regulations.

However, in compliance with Executive Order 14154, “Unleashing American Energy,” which directs Federal agencies to identify any rules or other actions that “impose an undue burden on the identification, development, or use of domestic energy resources,” and in compliance with additional direction from the Secretary of the Interior, the BLM has reconsidered the proposed notice and now declines to publish a final version of NTL–5. This withdrawal decision is being issued to reduce compliance burdens for operators.

(Authority: 43 CFR 3164.2.)

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