

to renew an information collection without change.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments. To be considered, we must receive your comments on or before November 12, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. USGS–2026–0364.

- *U.S. Mail:* USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shonta E. Osborne by email at sosborne@usgs.gov, or by telephone at 703–648–7960. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You may also view the Information Collection Request (ICR) at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the PRA, as part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, 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 provides the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period on this information collection was published on August 03, 2026 (91 FR 48923). We did not receive any public comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comments addressing the following issues:

- (1) is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the USGS minerals information mission;
- (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner;
- (3) is the estimate of burden accurate;
- (4) how the USGS might enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- and (5) how the USGS might 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. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: Respondents to this form supply the USGS with domestic consumption data for 12 metals and ferroalloys, some of which are considered strategic and critical, to assist in determining Defense National Stockpile goals. These data and derived information will be published as chapters in USGS Minerals Yearbooks, monthly USGS Mineral Industry Surveys, annual USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, and special publications for use by Government agencies, industry education programs, and the general public.

Title of Collection: Consolidated Consumers' Report.

OMB Control Number: 1028–0070.

Form Numbers: USGS Form 9–4117–MA.

Type of Review: Renewal with extension of a currently approved information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions; U.S. nonfuel minerals consumers.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 251.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,373.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 45 minutes.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,030.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

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

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authorities for this action are the PRA, the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980 (30 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), the National Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 21a), and the Strategic and Critical

Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM–2026–0925]

Notice of Availability of the Proposed Notice of Sale for the Cook Inlet Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas One Big Beautiful Bill Act Lease Sale 2

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability for the proposed notice of sale.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) announces the availability of the Proposed Notice of Sale (NOS) for the Cook Inlet Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) Lease Sale 2 (Lease Sale BBC2). BOEM is publishing this notice pursuant to its regulatory authority under 30 CFR part 556. Pursuant to Section 19 of the OCS Lands Act, the Secretary of the Interior provides the Governors of affected States and the executive of any affected local government with the opportunity to review and comment on the Proposed NOS. The Proposed NOS describes the proposed size, timing, and location of the sale, including lease stipulations, terms and conditions, minimum bids, royalty rates, and rental rates, which are required by Section 50102 of the OBBBA for this sale.

DATES: Comments received from the Governor and the executive of any affected local government on the size, timing, and location of this sale must be submitted to BOEM no later than December 14, 2026. BOEM will publish the Final NOS in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is currently scheduled for March 3, 2027.

ADDRESSES: The Proposed NOS for Lease Sale BBC2 and Proposed NOS Package containing information essential to potential bidders may be obtained from the Leasing Section, Alaska Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500, Anchorage, AK 99503; telephone: 907–334–5200. The Proposed NOS and Proposed NOS Package are available for downloading or viewing on

BOEM's website at <http://www.boem.gov/ak-bbc2/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joel Immaraj, Alaska Regional Supervisor, Office of Leasing and Plans, 907-334-5238, joel.immaraj@boem.gov or Ben Burnett, Division Manager, Leasing Policy and Management Division, Office of Strategic Resources, 703-787-1782, benjamin.burnett@boem.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: This sale will be held pursuant to the requirements of the OBBBA. This Notice of Availability of the Proposed NOS is published pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* (Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, as amended) and 30 CFR 556.304. Secretary's Order 3451 established the Marine Minerals Administration (MMA) and incorporated the authorities and function of the former BOEM and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) into the MMA. Accordingly, this notice is issued under the continuing authority of the former BOEM as now delegated to the MMA.

Michael D. Olsen,

Acting Director, Marine Minerals Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB 1140-0104]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comments Requested; Reinstatement A Previously Approved Collection Without Change; Title—Application for Alternate Means of Identification of Firearm(s) (Marking Variance)—ATF Form 3311.4

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), will be submitting the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: ATF encourages comments on this information collection. You may submit written comments until midnight on December 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and recommendations for this information collection, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, to Dawn Smith, Firearms Industry Programs Branch, by email to fipb-informationcollection@atf.gov, or by mail to 244 Needy Road; Martinsburg, WV 25405. Identify comments by the OMB control number 1140-0104. You may view the proposed information collection instrument online at <https://www.atf.gov/rules-and-regulations/federal-register-actions/forms-and-information-collection>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, contact Dawn Smith, FIPB, either by mail at 244 Needy Road, by email at fipb-informationcollection@atf.gov, or by telephone at 202-648-0860. If you require additional information on DOJ's ICR process for this renewal request, contact Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer; United States Department of Justice; Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management; Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE; 4W-218; Washington, DC.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We encourage written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed information collection. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform ATF's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the agency's estimate of the proposed information collection's burden for accuracy, including validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected can be enhanced, and if so, how; and
- Minimize the information collection's burden on those who are to respond, including using appropriate

automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting people to submit electronic responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

Abstract: ATF Form 3311.4 provides a uniform means for industry members with a valid Federal importer or manufacturer license, to request firearms marking variance.

Type of information collection: Reinstatement a previously approved collection without change.

Title of the form/collection: Application for Alternate Means of Identification of Firearm(s) (Marking Variance).

Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the

Department sponsoring the collection:

Form number: ATF Form 3311.4.

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond: Affected public: federal government, private sector for-profit institutions. *Obligation to respond:* mandatory per 18 U.S.C. 923(i), 26 U.S.C. 5842, and 27 CFR 478.92 and 479.102.

Estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: There are an estimated 2,064 respondents associated with this collection per year, and it will take each respondent an average of approximately 30 minutes to complete their responses.

Estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 1,032 total hours, which is equal to 2,064 (total respondents) * 1 (# of responses per respondent) * .5 (30 minutes).

Estimate of the total annual other cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable: The cost burden per response for submitting ATF Form 3311.4 by mail is \$0.66 (rate for postage). The cost burden for this portion of the collection is \$1,300 (2,064 × \$0.66).

However, if respondents choose to submit ATF Form 3311.4 by email or fax the cost will be reduced.