90 days after June 30 and December 31 of each year. All responses under this control number are required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents Annually: 2,484 Federal and Indian oil and gas lessees, operators, record title owners, and holders of options to acquire an interest in Federal or Indian leases.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping ''Hour'' Burden Annually: 6,684 hours.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping ''Non-Hour Cost'' Burden Annually: $109,439.

The following table details the individual components and respective hour burdens of this information collection request:

Type of response A.	Number of responses B.	Hours per response C.	Total hours (Column B × Column C) D.
Notice of option holdings 43 CFR 3100.3–1(b)	30	1	30
Option statement 43 CFR 3100.3–3	50	1	50
Proof of acreage reduction 43 CFR 3101.2–4(a)	10	1	10
Excess acreage petition 43 CFR 3101.2–4(a)	10	1	10
Ad hoc acreage statement 43 CFR 3101.2–6	10	1	10
Joinder evidence statement 43 CFR 3101.3–1	50	1	50
Waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or royalty 43 CFR 3103.4–1	20	2	40
Communitization or drilling agreements 43 CFR 3105.2	150	2	300
Operating, drilling, or development contracts interest statement 43 CFR 3105.3	50	2	100
Application to combine interests for joint refining or transportation of oil 43 CFR 3105.4	20	1	20
Subsurface storage application 43 CFR 3105.5	50	1	50
Consolidation of leases 43 CFR 3105.6	1	1	1
Heirs and devisees statement 43 CFR 3106.8–1	40	1	40
Change of name report 43 CFR 3106.8–2	60	1	60
Corporate merger notice 43 CFR 3106.8–3	100	2	200
Lease renewal application 43 CFR 3107.8	30	1	30
Relinquishment 43 CFR 3108.1	150	0.5	75
Class I reinstatement petition 43 CFR 3108.2–2	87	1	87
Class II reinstatement petition 43 CFR 3108.2–3	59	1	59
Class III reinstatement petition 43 CFR 3108.2–4	7	1	7
Application for lease under right-of-way 43 CFR 3109.1	20	1	20
Lands available for leasing 43 CFR 3120.1–1(e)	280	2.5	700
Protests and appeals 43 CFR 3120.1–3	90	1.5	135
Preliminary drainage protection report 43 CFR 3162.2–9	1,000	2	2,000
Detailed drainage protection report 43 CFR 3162.2–9	100	24	2,400
Additional drainage protection report 43 CFR 3162.2–9	10	20	200
Totals	2,484		6,684

Jean Sonneman,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal of Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 30-day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to continue the collection of information from applicants for land for recreation or public purposes. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) previously approved this information collection activity, and assigned it control number 1004–0012.

DATES: The OMB is required to respond to this information collection request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, written comments should be received on or before November 13, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (OMB #1004–0012), Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, fax 202–395–5806, or by electronic mail at *oira_docket@omb.eop.gov.* Please provide a copy of your comments to the BLM. You may do so via mail, fax, or electronic mail.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240.

Fax: to Jean Sonneman at 202–245–0050.

Electronic mail: Jean_Sonneman@blm.gov.

Please indicate ''Attn: 1004–0012'' regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Holdren, at 202–912–7335. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, to leave a message for Mr. Holdren. You may also review the information collection request online at *http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521) and OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 provide that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond. In order to obtain and renew an OMB control number, Federal agencies are required to seek public comment on information collection and

recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)).

As required at 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the BLM published a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** on June 13, 2012 (77 FR 35421), and the comment period ended August 13, 2012. The BLM received two comments. Neither comment addressed, or was germane to, this information collection. Therefore, the BLM has not changed the collection in response to either comment.

The BLM now requests comments on the following subjects:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Please send comments as directed under **ADDRESSES** and **DATES**. Please refer to OMB control number 1004–0012 in your correspondence. 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.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Application for Land for Recreation or Public Purposes (43 CFR 2740 and 2912).

Forms:

- Form 2740–1, Application for Land for Recreation or Public Purposes.

OMB Control Number: 1004–0012.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) uses the information collection to decide whether or not to lease or sell certain public lands to applicants under the Recreation and Purposes Act, 43 U.S.C. 869 to 869–4. The Act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to lease or sell, for recreational or public purposes, certain public lands to State, Territory, county, and local governments; nonprofit corporations; and nonprofit associations.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents Annually: 21 State, Territory, country and local governments; 1 nonprofit association; and 1 nonprofit corporation.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping ''Hour'' Burden Annually: 920 hours (40 hours per application).

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping ''Non-Hour Cost'' Burden Annually: $2,300 ($100 per application).

Jean Sonneman,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Mount Hope Project, Eureka County, NE

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Mount Lewis Field Office, Battle Mountain, Nevada has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Mount Hope Project and by this notice is announcing its availability.

DATES: The BLM will not issue a final decision on the proposal for a minimum of 30 days from the date that the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Mount Hope Project Final EIS are available at the Battle Mountain District Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada, during regular business hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Interested persons may also review the Final EIS on the Internet at: *www.blm.gov/nvst/en/fo/battle_mountain_field.html*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Gloria Tibbetts, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, telephone: 775–635–4060; address: 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820; email: *gtibbetts@blm.gov*. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Eureka Moly, LLC (EML) has submitted a Plan of Operations (NVN–082096) to the BLM Mount Lewis Field Office for the proposed Mount Hope Molybdenum Mining Project. The proposed project would be located in central Nevada approximately 23 miles northwest of Eureka, Nevada. The project is a proposed molybdenum mine and includes a power transmission line, a water well field, and all associated mine-processing facilities. The project is to be located on both public and private lands in Eureka County, Nevada, and is expected to have a mine life of 80 years. The surface disturbance associated with the proposed activities totals 8,092 acres of public land and 263 acres of private land located within the 22,886-acre project area. The project proposal is to extract molybdenite from public lands where EML holds mining claims and private land to the optimal extent possible. After extraction, EML would reclaim the project area in a manner that is environmentally responsible and in compliance with Federal mining laws, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), Nevada Mine Reclamation Law, and other applicable laws and regulations. The BLM, in accordance with the FLPMA, is to respond to the applicant's Plan of Operations to conduct mining under the General Mining Law.

The Final EIS describes and analyzes the project's site-specific impacts (including cumulative) on all affected resources. Four action alternatives including: (1) The Proposed Action, (2) Partial Backfill Alternative, (3) Off-Site Transfer of Ore Concentrate for Processing Alternative, and (4) Slower, Longer Project Alternative, were analyzed in addition to the No Action Alternative.

The Proposed Action would consist of an open pit mine with associated pit dewatering, a 230-kilovolt transmission line, a water well field, and ancillary mining facilities, including a molybdenite concentrate roaster and packaging plant and a ferromolybdenum plant for production of ferromolybdenum alloy. The project