

collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

*Comments:* Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) 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 collection is necessary or useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy 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 technology.

To comply with the public consultation process, on July 16, 2013, we published a **Federal Register** notice (78 FR 42538) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day comment period. Also, 30 CFR 250.199 explains that BSEE will accept comments at any time on the information collection requirements and burdens of our 30 CFR part 250 regulations. We display the OMB control number and provide the address to which they should send comments. We received two comments in response to the **Federal Register** notice; however, neither was germane to this information collection. These are not new regulatory requirements and only an estimate of minimal burden for a potential respondent.

*Public Availability of Comments:* 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.

*BSSE Information Collection Clearance Officer:* Cheryl Blundon (703) 787-1607.

Dated: October 22, 2013.

**Robert W. Middleton,**

*Deputy Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R6-ES-2013-N217:  
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### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Recovery Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following application to conduct certain activities with endangered or threatened species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by November 29, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments or requests for copies or more information by any of the following methods. Alternatively, you may use one of the following methods to request hard copies or a CD-ROM of the documents. Please specify the permit you are interested in by number (e.g., Permit No. TE-XXXXXX).

- *Email:* [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@fws.gov).

Please refer to the respective permit number (e.g., Permit No. TE-XXXXXX) in the subject line of the message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486-DFC, Denver, CO 80225.

- *In-Person Drop-Off, Viewing, or Pickup:* Call (303) 236-4212 to make an appointment during regular business hours at 134 Union Blvd., Suite 645, Lakewood, CO 80228.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy Konishi, Permit Coordinator, Ecological Services, (303) 236-4212 (phone); [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@fws.gov) (email).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. Along with our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17, the Act provides for permits and requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes the

permittee to conduct activities with U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of propagation or survival, or interstate commerce (the latter only in the event that it facilitates scientific purposes or enhancement of propagation or survival). Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

#### Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies and the public to comment on the following application. Documents and other information the applicant has submitted with this application is available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

#### Permit Application Number: TE046795

*Applicant:* Power Engineers, 3940 Glenbrook Drive, Hailey, ID 83333.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys in the States of Nebraska and Kansas through trap (take) and release of the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

#### National Environmental Policy Act

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in this permit are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

#### Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

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.

**Authority**

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: October 23, 2013.

**Michael G. Thabault,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Resource Advisory Council to the Boise District, Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Boise District Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will hold a meeting as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held November 19, 2013, at the Boise District Office, located at 3948 S. Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and adjourning at 2:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend. A public comment period will be held.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marsha Buchanan, Supervisory Administrative Specialist and RAC Coordinator, BLM Boise District, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705, Telephone (208) 384-3364.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in southwestern Idaho. A report on 2013 wildland fire activity within Boise District and the region will be provided as well as an update on the Paradigm Project. Council members will discuss priority projects for the coming year based on BLM-Idaho priorities. The RAC members will be briefed on ongoing fuels projects. Agenda items and location may change due to changing circumstances. The public may present written or oral comments to members of the Council. At each full RAC meeting, time is provided in the agenda for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available,

the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance should contact the BLM Coordinator as provided above. 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.

Dated: October 22, 2013.

**Meagan M. Conry,**

*Associate District Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of surveys.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m., on the dates specified.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north and east boundaries and the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 1 and 12, T. 11 S., R. 37 E., of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1363, was accepted July 9, 2013.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 6, 7, 8, and 9, T. 11 S., R. 38 E., of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1361, was accepted July 9, 2013.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 13, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, and 29, T. 8 N., R. 39 E., of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group

Number 1351, was accepted July 9, 2013.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 5, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 5, T. 7 N., R. 23 E., of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1381, was accepted August 26, 2013.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the Boise Base Line (south boundary), west boundary, and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 31, T. 1 N., R. 12 E., of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1360, was accepted August 30, 2013.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary, subdivisional lines, and the original 1911 meanders of the Salmon River in section 7, and the subdivision of section 7, the survey of the 2012 meanders of the Salmon River in section 7, and the survey of certain 2012 partition lines in section 7, T. 12 N., R. 19 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1382, was accepted September 4, 2013.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 27, 29, and 32, T. 15 N., R. 27 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1391, was accepted September 5, 2013.

This survey was executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the Boise Meridian (east boundary), south boundary, subdivisional lines, and subdivision of sections 15, 30, and 31, and the further subdivision of sections 15, 30, and 31, T. 35 N., R. 1 W., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1352, was accepted September 30, 2013.

This survey was executed at the request of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service to meet their administrative needs. The lands surveyed are:

The supplemental plat was prepared to show amended lottings in sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, T. 28 N., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group Number 1402, was accepted August 27, 2013.

Dated: October 18, 2013.

**Stanley G. French,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.*

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