

published as a result of NAACP vs. Brock. The forms allow United States Employment Services to track regulatory compliance of services provided to Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers by the State Employment Service Agencies.

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Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for the Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200; 1915; 1917; 1918; 1926; 1928. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before May 13, 1996. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- ★ evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- ★ evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- ★ enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- ★ minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-96-2, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne C. Cyr, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3647, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-8148. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Vivian Allen at (202) 219-8076. For electronic copies of the Hazard Communication Information Collection Request, contact the Labor News Bulletin Board (202) 219-4784; or OSHA's WebPage on Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Hazard Communication Standard and its information collection requirements are designed to ensure that the hazards of all chemicals produced or imported are evaluated and that information concerning their hazards is transmitted to employees and downstream employers. The standard requires chemical manufacturers and importers to evaluate chemicals they produce or import to determine if they are hazardous; for those chemicals determined to be hazardous, material safety data sheets and warning labels must be developed. Employers are required to establish hazard communication programs, to transmit information on the hazards of chemicals to their employees by means of labels on containers, material safety data sheets and training programs. Implementation of these collection of information requirements will ensure all employees have the "right-to-know" the hazards and identities of the chemicals they

work with and will reduce the incidence of chemically-related occupational illnesses and injuries.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current OMB approval of the paperwork requirements in the Hazard Communication Standard. Extension is necessary to ensure that employees continue to receive information about hazards and chemicals they are exposed to when working, as well as what protective measures are available to prevent adverse effects from occurring. At OSHA's request, the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH) has convened a work group to consider issues related to improving hazard communication and workers right-to-know. This group of experts has been asked to consider several specific issues including the paperwork burden. The work group has received input from a number of representatives of employers and employees during its deliberation. OSHA will use the recommendations of NACOSH in its consideration of the paperwork burden.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Hazard Communication.

OMB Number: 1218-0072.

Agency Number: Docket Number ICR-96-2.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Federal government and State, Local or Tribal governments.

Total Respondents: 5,041,918.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 74,579,540.

Average Time per Response: Time per response ranges from 12 seconds to affix labels to containers containing hazardous chemicals to 5 hours to develop a hazard communications program.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 13,201,863.

Estimated Capital, Operation/Maintenance Burden Cost: \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 7, 1996.

Adam M. Finkel,

Director, Directorate of Health Standards Programs.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 1996.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will hear oral argument on the following:

1. *Amax Coal Co.*, LAKE 94-55 & 94-79. (Issues include whether the judge erred in finding that accumulations on diesel-powered equipment violated 30 CFR 75.400's prohibition against accumulations on electrical-powered equipment.)

2. *RNS Services*, PENN 95-382-R, etc. (Issues include whether RNS was engaged in "the work of preparing coal" within the meaning of sections 3(h)(1) and (i) of the Mine Act.)

Any person attending this oral argument who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(e).

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 1996.

PLACE: Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Closed [Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10)].

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: It was determined by a majority vote of the Commissioners that the Commission will consider and act on the following in closed session:

1. *Amax Coal Co.*, LAKE 94-55 & 94-79. See *supra*.

2. *RNS Services*, PENN 95-382-R, etc. See *supra*.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO: Jean Ellen, (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Jean H. Ellen,

Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 96-028]

NASA Advisory Council; Life & Microgravity Sciences & Applications Advisory Committee, Life and Biomedical Sciences and Applications Advisory Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Life & Microgravity Sciences & Applications Advisory Committee, Life and Biomedical Sciences and Applications Advisory Subcommittee.

DATES: March 21, 1996, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and March 22, 1996, 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ADDRESS: National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW, MIC 7 A & B, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald White, Code UL, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be closed to the public on Friday, March 22, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 522B(c)(6), to allow for discussion on qualifications of individuals being considered for membership to the Subcommittee. The remainder of the meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

—Status: Office of Life & Microgravity Sciences and Applications, Life Sciences Division

—Institutes & their Implementation

—NASA Management Policies—implication for Life Sciences

—NASA's Policy towards funding high-risk/high-payoff studies not in an enterprise strategic plan

—Selections from 1996 peer review proposals

—General discussion and recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Leslie M. Nolan,

Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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[Notice 96-027]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that LoTEC, Inc., of 1840 West Valley Parkway Boulevard, West Valley City, UT 84119, has requested a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions entitled: "Thin-Layer Composite-Unimorph Piezoelectric Driver and Sensor, 'Thunder,'" NASA Case No. LAR-15, 348-1; "Tough, Soluble, Aromatic, Thermoplastic Copolyimides, 'LARC™ SI,'" NASA Case No. LAR-15, 205-1; "Process for Preparing Tough, Soluble, Thermoplastic Copolyimides, 'LARC™ SI,'" NASA Case No. LAR-15, 205-2; and "Molding of Intractable Powders Using High Performance Polymeric Coatings," NASA Case No. LAR-15, 355-P. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Mr. George F. Helfrich, Patent Counsel, Langley Research Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by May 13, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George F. Helfrich, Patent Counsel, Langley Research Center, Mail Code 212, Hampton, VA 23681-0001; telephone (804) 864-3251.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**National Council on the Humanities; Meeting**

March 1, 1996.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Humanities will be held in Washington, D.C. on March 25-26, 1996.