

Respondent category	Number of responses	Estimated hours per response	Estimated hours total burden
Placed Former Enrollees at 90 days .....	1,815	.25	454
Placed Graduates at 90–120 days .....	22,720	.25	5,680
Placed Graduates at 6 Months .....	23,360	.20	4,672
Placed Graduates at 12 Months .....	21,440	.20	4,288
Employer/Institution Re-verification .....	8,172	.17	1,389
Total .....	77,507	.....	16,483

*Total Burden Hours:* 16,483.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$2,908,443.

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: August 4, 2004.

**Grace Kilbane,**

*Office of Job Corps, Administrator.*

[FR Doc. 04–18327 Filed 8–10–04; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510–30–P

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Health Standards for Diesel Particulates (Underground Metal and Nonmetal Mines)

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a pre-clearance 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) [44 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 Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the information collection related to the 30 CFR 57.5060, 57.5066, 57.5070, 57.5071, and 57.5075—Health Standards for Diesel Particulates (Underground Metal and Nonmetal Mines).

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before October 12, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Melissa Stoehr, Acting Chief, Records Management Branch, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2134, Arlington, VA 22209–3939. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on computer disk, or via E-mail to [stoehr.melissa@dol.gov](mailto:stoehr.melissa@dol.gov). Ms. Stoehr can be reached at (202) 693–9827 (voice), or (202) 693–9801 (facsimile).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact the employee listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Background

These sections require mine operators to take certain actions to limit the concentration of diesel particulate matter (DPM) to which metal and nonmetal miners are exposed in underground areas of a mine where miners normally work or travel. If a mine has technological constraints in meeting this time requirement, then the mine operator can file a special extension application after January 19, 2006, under § 57.5060(c). Section 57.5071 requires mine operators to sample the air as often as necessary to determine that DPM concentrations do not exceed the limit. Also under this section, if a mine environment is above the DPM concentration limit, mine operators will have to take corrective actions and post the corrective actions taken. Mine operators must also provide adequate respiratory protection to overexposed miners and enroll them in a respiratory protection program until engineering and administrative controls are shown to be effective in limiting the DPM levels to the concentration limit.

Mine operators must also take certain actions to ensure that diesel-powered equipment is maintained and operated in a manner that will limit DPM exposures. Section 57.5066(b) requires mine operators to tag diesel-powered equipment at any time there is any apparent emission-related defect in the equipment. Each time that there is an emission related problem on a diesel-powered machine and the machine is tagged, there also must be a record made

of the equipment tagged. For each diesel machine that has been tagged, an examination must be conducted concerning the tagged equipment and a record must be made of the examination. Section 57.5066(c) requires operators to assure that miners performing emissions-related maintenance have adequate training or experience concerning the maintenance of diesel powered equipment.

And, all miners at a mine who reasonably can expect to be exposed to diesel emissions on mine property must receive annual training in accordance with § 57.5070(a)(1) through (a)(4).

#### II. Desired Focus of Comments

MSHA 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.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice, or viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA home page (<http://www.msha.gov>) and then choosing "Statutory and Regulatory Information" and "Federal Register Documents."

#### III. Current Actions

Under 30 CFR 57.5060, 57.5066, 57.5070, 57.5071, and 57.5075.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Health Standards for Diesel Particulates (Underground Metal and Nonmetal Mines).

*OMB Number:* 1219-0135.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* On occasion, semi-annually and quarterly.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Respondents:* 196.

*Total Burden Hours:* 2,738.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$562,791.

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 at Arlington, Virginia, this 5th day of August, 2004.

**Melissa Stoehr,**

*Acting Director, Office of Administration and Management.*

[FR Doc. 04-18326 Filed 8-10-04; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4510-43-P

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Summary of Decisions Granting in Whole or in Part Petitions for Modification

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of affirmative decisions issued by the Administrators for Coal Mine Safety and Health and Metal and Nonmetal Mine Safety and Health on petitions for modification of the application of mandatory safety standards.

**SUMMARY:** Under section 101 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) may allow the modification of the application of a mandatory safety standard to a mine if the Secretary determines either that an alternate method exists at a specific mine that will guarantee no less protection for the miners affected than that provided by the standard, or that the application of the standard at a specific mine will result in a diminution of safety to the affected miners.

Final decisions on these petitions are based on the Petitioner's statements, comments and information submitted by interested persons, and a field

investigation of the conditions at the mine. MSHA, as designee of the Secretary, has granted or partially granted the requests for modification listed below. In some instances, the decisions are conditioned upon compliance with stipulations stated in the decision. The term FR Notice appears in the list of affirmative decisions below. The term refers to the **Federal Register** volume and page where MSHA published a notice of the filing of the petition for modification.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Petitions and copies of the final decisions are available for examination by the public in the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209. For further information contact Barbara Barron at 202-693-9447.

Dated in Arlington, Virginia this 4th day of August, 2004.

**Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,**

*Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.*

#### Affirmative Decisions on Petitions for Modification

*Docket No.:* M-2001-122-C.

*FR Notice:* 67 FR 6754.

*Petitioner:* Pine Ridge Coal Company.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.503 (30 CFR 18.35).

*Summary of Findings:* Petitioner's proposal is to use trailing cables not to exceed 900 feet to supply its shuttle cars, roof bolters, and mobile roof supports. On July 30, 2002, the petitioner filed an amended petition requesting that shuttle cars be deleted from this petition. The trailing cable(s) would not be smaller than No. 2 AWG for roof bolter(s), and not smaller than No. 4 AWG for mobile roof support(s), and other safeguards would be in place, as outlined in the amended petition. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for trailing cables that supply 480-volt, three-phase, alternating current to roof bolters and mobile roof supports at the Big Mountain No. 16 Mine. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the Big Mountain No. 16 Mine with conditions.

*Docket No.:* M-2002-074-C.

*FR Notice:* 67 FR 63166.

*Petitioner:* Monterey Coal Company.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.503 (30 CFR 18.35).

*Summary of Findings:* Petitioner's proposal is to install a Hubbel/Ensign Electric Division Class 1401 Permissible Distribution Box so that two Fletcher Model CDR-15 slim line roof bolters can be used near the end of the longwall panel for additional support of the face when transferring equipment to the next

panel. The distribution box will have a maximum of 750 feet of No. 4/0 AWG G-GC trailing cable extending from the power center located outby; and roof bolters will be equipped with No. 2 AWG G-GC portable cables with 1,000 feet of the cable extended across the face from the distribution box. The petitioner's previous petition for modification, docket number M-94-131-C, was granted to extend the trailing cables to the Fletcher roof bolters to 1,200 feet with short circuit protection set at 800 Amps Maximum and a longwall panel width of 750 feet Maximum. The petitioner assert that since the granting of its previous petition, the longwall panel has been increased to 1,100 feet Maximum, and is approved and accepted by the MSHA Approval and Certification Center under 2G-3955A-0. This is considered an acceptable alternative method at the Monterey Coal Company No.1 Mine for trailing cables that apply only to 600-volts to Hubbel/Ensign Electric Division Class 1401 permissible distribution boxes, X/P-1733-3, and trailing cables supplying 600-volts to the Fletcher roof bolters, Model CDR-15, located on the longwall recovery. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the No. 1 Mine with conditions.

*Docket No.:* M-2002-077-C.

*FR Notice:* 67 FR 63166.

*Petitioner:* Lone Mountain Processing, Inc.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.1002.

*Summary of Findings:* Petitioner's proposal is to use a 2,400-volt power center to power a continuous miner with high-voltage trailing cable inby the last open crosscut and within 150 feet of pillar workings. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Huff Creek Mine No. 1. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the use of the 2,400 high-voltage continuous miner(s) at the Huff Creek Mine No. 1 with conditions.

*Docket No.:* M-2002-078-C.

*FR Notice:* 67 FR 63166.

*Petitioner:* Lone Mountain Processing, Inc.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.1002.

*Summary of Findings:* Petitioner's proposal is to use a 2,400-volt power center to power a continuous miner with high-voltage trailing cable inby the last open crosscut and within 150 feet of pillar workings. This is considered an acceptable alternative method for the Darby Fork Mine No. 1. MSHA grants the petition for modification for the use of the 2,400 high-voltage continuous miner(s) at the Darby Fork Mine No. 1 with conditions.

*Docket No.:* M-2003-044-C.

*FR Notice:* 68 FR 38393.