

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review:
Comment Request**

January 23, 2009.

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Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202–395–7316/Fax: 202–395–6974 (these are not toll-free numbers), E-mail: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference the OMB Control Number (see below).

The OMB 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;
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Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a previously approved collection.

Title of Collection: 13 Carcinogens Standard (29 CFR 1910.1003, 1915.1003, and 1926.1103).

OMB Control Number: 1218–0085.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 93.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,604.

Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden: \$88,734.

Description: The purpose of this standard and its information collection requirements is to provide protection for employees from the adverse effects associated with the occupational exposure to the following carcinogens: 4-Nitrobiphenyl, alpha-Naphthylamine, methyl chloromethyl ether, 3,3-Dichlorobenzidine (and its salts), bis-chloromethyl ether, beta-Naphthylamine, Benzidine, 4-Aminodiphenyl, Ethyleneimine, beta-Propiolactone, 2-Acetylaminofluorene, 4-Dimethylaminoazo-benzene, and N-Nitrosodimethylamine. For additional information, see the related 60-day preclearance notice published in the **Federal Register** at Vol. 73 FR 55870 on September 26 2008. PRA documentation prepared in association with the preclearance notice is available on <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket number OSHA 2008–0030.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a previously approved collection.

Title of Collection: Asbestos in Construction Standard (29 CFR 1926.1101).

OMB Control Number: 1218–0134.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 255,271.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,957,808.

Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden: \$28,279,071.

Description: The Asbestos in Construction Standard requires employers to train employees about the hazards of asbestos, monitor employee exposure, provide medical surveillance, and maintain accurate records of employee exposure to asbestos. These records are used by employers, employees and the Government to ensure that employees are not harmed by exposure to asbestos in the workplace. For additional information, see the related 60-day preclearance notice published in the **Federal Register**

at Vol. 73 FR 61913 on October 17, 2008. PRA documentation prepared in association with the preclearance notice is available on <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket number OSHA 2008–0039.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a previously approved collection.

Title of Collection: Permit-Required Confined Spaces (29 CFR 1910.146).

OMB Control Number: 1218–0203.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 219,456.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,475,091.

Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden: \$0.

Description: The collections of information are needed by employers and employees involved in the entry of permit-required confined spaces to prevent injuries and death from exposure to the hazards associated with such entries. For additional information, see the related 60-day preclearance notice published in the **Federal Register** at Vol. 73 FR 66683 on November 10, 2008. PRA documentation prepared in association with the preclearance notice is available on <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket number OSHA 2008–0044.

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Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension without change of currently approved collection.

Title of Collection: Independent Contractor Registration and Identification.

OMB Control Number: 1219-0040.

Form Number: MSHA 7000-52.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17,145.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 20,549.

Estimated Total Annual Cost Burden: \$520.

Affected Public: Business or other for profits (Mines).

Description: Title 30 CFR part 45 sets forth information requirements and procedures for independent contractors to obtain a MSHA identification number and procedures for service of documents upon independent contractors. The information is used by MSHA during

inspections to determine proper responsibility for compliance with safety and health standards and to facilitate proper service of documents. This information is reviewed by MSHA inspectors semi-annually at surface mines, and quarterly at underground mines. MSHA uses the information to issue a permanent MSHA identification number to the independent contractor. This number allows MSHA to keep track of a contractor's violation history so that appropriate civil penalties can be assessed for violations of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (Pub. L. 91-173) or its accompanying mandatory health and safety standards contained in Title 30 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations. For additional information, see related notice published on October 10, 2008 at Vol. 73 FR 60356.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension without change of currently approved collection.

Title of Collection: Noise Exposure Assessment; Audiometric Testing Evaluation, and Records and Training in all Mines.

OMB Control Number: 1219-0120.

Form Number: None.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 14,726.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 84,146.

Estimated Total Annual Cost Burden: \$5,472,049.

Affected Public: Business or other for profits (Mines).

Description: Records of miner exposures to noise are necessary so that mine operators and MSHA can evaluate the need for and effectiveness of engineering controls, administrative controls, and personal protective equipment to protect miners from harmful levels of noise exposure. Collection of such records is authorized under Section 103(h) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 91-173). 30 CFR 62.110, 62.130, 62.170, 62.171, 62.172, 62.173, 62.174, 62.175, 62.180, and 62.190—Noise exposure assessment; audiometric testing, evaluation, and records and training in all mines, establishes uniform requirements and recordkeeping for the mining industry. For additional information, see related notice published on October 10, 2008 at Vol. 73 FR 60357.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension without change of currently approved collection.

Title of Collection: Part 46 Training, Plans, and Records.

OMB Control Number: 1219-0131.

Form Number: None.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,325.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 295,779.

Estimated Total Annual Cost Burden: \$493,634.

Affected Public: Business or other for profits (Mines).

Description: MSHA's regulations at 30 CFR part 46 set forth health and safety training and related recordkeeping requirements for shell dredging, sand, gravel, surface stone, surface clay, colloidal phosphate, or surface limestone mines. The records allow operators to show that miners have received the required training. MSHA inspectors use the records to determine that training required by the regulations has been provided. The purpose of these requirements is to decrease accidents, injuries, and fatalities in mining environments. For additional information, see related notice published on October 23, 2008 at Vol. 73 FR 63209.

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