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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB review; comment request

April 18, 1996.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ([202] 219-5095). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call [202] 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for (BLS/DM/ESA/ETA/OAW/MSHA/OSHA/PWBA/VETS), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ([202] 395-7316) within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

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;
 - * 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 submission of responses.
- Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Worker Information.

OMB Number: 1215-XXXX.
Agency Number: WH-516; WH 516a and WH-516b.
Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 160,000.
Estimated Time Per Respondent: 32 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 85,333.
Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$24,000.

Description: The Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act requires farm labor contractors, agricultural employers and agricultural associations who recruit migrant and seasonal agricultural workers to disclose in writing the terms and conditions of employment and to provide, upon request, a written statement of such terms.

Theresa M. O'Malley,
Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Mine Shift Atmospheric Conditions; Respirable Dust Sample

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor; National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing; close of record.

SUMMARY: The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the joint notice proposing a finding that the average concentration of respirable dust, to which each miner in the active workings of a coal mine is exposed, can be measured accurately over a single shift. The hearing will be held in Washington, D.C.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on May 10, 1996, in Washington, D.C. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. The public record will close on June 10, 1996. Requests to make oral

presentations for the record should reach MSHA by May 6, 1996. Immediately before the hearing, MSHA will make any unallotted time available to persons making late requests.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the following location: Frances Perkins Building, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-5437, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Send requests to make oral presentations to the Mine Safety and Health Administration; Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances; 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 631; Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone or fax requests to make oral presentations to the MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at voice: 703-235-1910, fax: 703-235-5551.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald J. Schell, Chief, Division of Health, Coal Mine Safety and Health, 703-235-1358.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On March 12, 1996 (61 FR 10012), MSHA and NIOSH published a notice in the Federal Register reopening the record for their joint notice. The joint notice proposed a finding that the average concentration of respirable dust, to which each miner in the active workings of a coal mine is exposed, can be measured accurately over a single shift. This finding is being made in accordance with section 202(f) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977. The Agencies reopened the record (1) to submit a definition of accuracy; (2) to supply new data and statistical analyses on the precision of coal mine respirable dust measurements obtained using approved sampling equipment; and (3) to allow the public time to review and submit comments on this supplemental information. This additional information does not change the proposed findings.

The comment period had been scheduled to close on April 11, 1996. In response to requests from the public for additional time to review this information and prepare their comments, the Agencies extended the comment period until June 10, 1996 (61 FR 16123). This extension notice also announced that a public hearing would be held prior to June 10, 1996.

II. Conduct of Hearing

The purpose of the public hearing is (1) to receive relevant comments and (2) to answer questions concerning the definition of accuracy and the new data and statistical analyses on the precision of coal mine respirable dust measurements obtained using approved