

commercial, government, or organizational affiliation, if any.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Contact our main office number, (202) 395-1010, for the exact location of the meetings. Other comments or questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Randy Ayers, (202) 395-1010, or via facsimile, (202) 395-1020.

Dated: December 24, 1997.

**Robert Wexler,**

*General Counsel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

December 22, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) 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). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Owen-Todd@dol.gov. 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-Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or 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:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Ventilation Plans, Tests and Examinations in Underground Coal Mines.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0088 (Extension, with change).

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for profit; small businesses or organizations.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden
75.310 .....	980	Weekly .....	64,512	7 minutes .....	7,523
75.312 .....	1,003	Daily .....	1,293	.24485 minutes .....	99,739
75.321(c)(d) .....	980	Monthly .....	11,760	.3325 minutes .....	3,920
75.312(g) .....	620	On occasion .....	7,440	5 minutes .....	620
75.312(g)(2)(ii) .....	23	On occasion .....	276	10 minutes .....	46
75.342 .....	980	Monthly .....	27,612	.1669 minutes .....	4,610
75.351(h) .....	60	Monthly .....	1,560	3.836 .....	5,984
75.360 .....	980	On occasion .....	448,490	3.279 hrs .....	1,470,667
75.361 .....	980	On occasion .....	15,000	30 minutes .....	7,500
75.362 .....	980	On occasion .....	864,535	.7434 minutes .....	642,744
75.363 .....	980	On occasion .....	76,700	.1333 minutes .....	10,224
75.364 .....	980	On occasion .....	44,740	9.1837 hours .....	410,878
75.370 .....	980	On occasion .....	1,878	20.355 hours .....	38,226
75.382 .....	300	Weekly .....	15,000	1 hour .....	15,000
Totals .....	.....	.....	2,262,566	1.20376 hours .....	2,717,687

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$194,256.

Requires operators of underground coal mines to keep records of the results of certain tests and examinations which are required to be performed to monitor the ventilation system. The information is used to insure that the integrity of the ventilation system is being maintained and that a safe working environment is being provided to miners.

**Todd R. Owen,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Permit Modification Request Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit modification request received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, P.L. 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has received a request to modify a permit issued to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-541; Code of Federal Regulations Title 45, Part 670).

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or vies with respect to the permit modification on or before January 30, 1998. The permit modification request may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joyce A. Jatko or Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 306-1030.