

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Reclamation****Long-term Contract Renewal, Central Valley Project, California**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement and notice of meetings; time extension to submit comments on the project scope.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has extended the time period for providing written comments on the project scope for the environmental document(s) to be prepared on renewing existing long-term and interim contracts for the Central Valley Project, California. Written comments may now be submitted by January 8, 1999, in accordance with the notice published in the **Federal Register** on October 15, 1998, (63 FR 55406).

**DATE:** Scoping comments are due January 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on the project scope for the environmental document(s) to Mr. Alan R. Candlish, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way Attention: MP-120, Sacramento CA 95825.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Candlish at the above address, telephone: 916-978-5190 or Ms. Donna Tegelmann, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Attention: MP-440, Sacramento CA 95825, telephone: 916/978-5250 (TDD 978-5608).

Dated: December 16, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB review; comment request**

December 21, 1998.

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). A copy of each individual 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.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for MSHA, 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:* Records of All Certified and Qualified Persons; and Man Hoist Operators Physical Fitness.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0NEW (new/extension).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 5,526.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 4.16 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 23,021.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* 0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* 0.

*Description:* Requires mine operators to have an approved training plan to train and retrain qualified and certified persons. In addition, operators are required to maintain a list of persons certified or qualified to perform duties which required specialized expertise at underground and surface mines.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Hoisting Operators' Physical Fitness & Physical.

Requirements for Mine Rescue Teams and Man Hoist Operators.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0049 (Extension).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 90.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 50 minutes.

*Record keeping:* At least one year from the time that certification is obtained.

*Total Responses:* 360.

*Total Burden Hours:* 37.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* 0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* \$110,880.

*Description:* Requires mine operators to furnish annual physicals and certification of hoist operator's fitness for duty.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Record of Examination and Tests of Electrical Equipment.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0067 (Extension).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 55,698.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 18 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 994,704.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* \$30,000.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* \$390.

*Description:* Requires mine operators to adopt and follow an effective maintenance program to ensure that electric equipment is maintained in a safe operating condition. The subject regulations require the mine operator to establish an electrical maintenance program by specifying minimum requirements for the examination, testing and maintenance of electric equipment. The regulations also contain recordkeeping requirements which may in some instances help operators in implementing an effective maintenance program.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Applications for Approval of Sanitary Toilet Facilities.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0101 (Extension).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 2.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 8 hours.

*Total Responses:* 2.

*Total Burden Hours:* 16.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* 0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* \$0.

*Description:* Contains procedures by which manufacturers of sanitary toilet