SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for 30 CFR 705, Restriction on financial interests of State employees.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by March 30, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies an information collection activity that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. This collection is contained in 30 CFR 705, Restriction on financial interests of State employees.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies an information collection activity that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. This collection is contained in 30 CFR 705, Restriction on financial interests of State employees.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on responses of burden or respondents. OSM will request a 3-year term approval for this information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM’s submission of the information collection request to OMB.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Restrictions on financial interests of State employees, 30 CFR 705.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0067.

Summary: Respondents supply information on employment and financial interests. The purpose of the collection is to ensure compliance with section 517(g) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), which places an absolute prohibition on having a direct or indirect financial interest in underground or surface coal mining operations.

Bureau Form Number: OSM–23.

Frequency of Collection: Entrance on duty and annually.

Description of Respondents: Any state regulatory authority employee or member of advisory boards or commissions established in accordance with state law or regulation to represent multiple interests who performs any function or duty under the Act.

Total Annual Response: 3,321.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,111.


Richard G. Bryson,
Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OSM has been petitioned by Save Our Cumberland Mountains, Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning, and forty-nine citizens to designate the watershed and viewedash of Fall Creek Falls State Park and Natural Area, Tennessee, as unsuitable for all types of surface coal mining operations. OSM prepared and distributed a draft PED/EIS as required by Section 522(d) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The draft PED/EIS evaluates the potential coal resources of the area, the demand for coal resources, and the impacts of alternative unsuitability decisions on the human environment, the economy, and the supply of coal.

On May 1, 1998, OSM announced, via Federal Register notice (63 FR 24192), the availability of the draft PED/EIS and that written comments on the draft PED/EIS would be accepted until July 30, 1998. Subsequently, OSM reopened the comment period from August 21 to September 16, 1998 (63 FR 44925), because of the public’s continuing interest and concern about the environmental and economic issues addressed in the PED/EIS. As a result of
OSM receiving substantial public comments on the potential environmental impacts to Fall Creek Falls State Park and Natural Area from surface coal mining operations, OSM is reopening the public comment period until 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on April 29, 1999.

Allen D. Klein,
Regional Director, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Investigation No. TA–201–68]
Lamb Meat; Import Investigations


ACTION: Scheduling of time for vote on injury, and reasons for finding the investigation is “extraordinarily complicated.”

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 26, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Commission has scheduled its vote in the injury phase of this investigation for February 9, 1999, at 2 p.m., in the Main Hearing Room, U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. The Commission is publishing a separate Government in the Sunshine Act notice for the February 9 meeting. The Commission’s reasons for finding the investigation to be extraordinarily complicated are set forth in the “background” section below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Background: On January 15, 1999, the Commission determined that investigation No. TA–201–68, Lamb Meat, is “extraordinarily complicated” within the meaning of section 202(b)(2)(B) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2252(b)(2)(B)). This determination allows the Commission to take up to 3 additional days to make its injury determination in this investigation—that is, the Commission must make its injury determination before the 150th day after the filing of the petition, as opposed to the 120th day. Under a 120-day schedule, the Commission would have been required to make its injury determination by February 4, 1999. However, the Commission plans to take only 5 additional days, and has scheduled its vote in the injury phase for February 9. The time and place for the hearing in the remedy phase, should this phase be necessary, and the deadlines for filing prehearing and posthearing briefs and other submissions relating to remedy, remain the same as previously announced.

The Commission’s decision to designate this investigation “extraordinarily complicated” is based on the complexity of the issues and the size of the record, which will include a substantial amount of factual information developed late in the investigation and after the Commission’s January 12 public hearing. Because the schedule for consideration of remedy issues does not change, the 5-day extension will not impair the Commission’s ability to give such issues sufficient consideration.

Notice of institution of the investigation and scheduling was published in the Federal Register of October 23, 1998 (63 FR 56940), and notice of the Commission’s determination that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated was published in the Federal Register of January 25, 1999 (64 FR 3715).

Issued: January 26, 1999.
By order of the Commission.
Donna R. Koehnkne,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Sunshine Act Meeting


TIME AND DATE: February 9, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.


STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:
1. A Agenda for future meeting: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.

5. Outstanding action jackets:

Issued: January 26, 1999.
By order of the Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Regional Community Policing Institute Surveys: Pre-test and Post-test.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register and allowed 60 days for public comment.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 1320.10. Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC, 20530.

Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202–395–7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance.