

APPENDIX—Continued
[Petitions Instituted on 02/08/1999]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,602	Becton Dickinson (Comp)	Hancock, NY	01/25/1999	Medical Devices.
35,603	Midwestern Mud Service (Comp)	Wichita Falls, TX	01/25/1999	Retail Sales of Oilfield Drilling Fluids.
35,604	Universal Stainless (USWA)	Titusville, PA	01/18/1999	Melting, Annealing Steel Ingots.
35,605	Ball Foster (GMP)	Millville, NJ	01/27/1999	Glass Containers.
35,606	P and M Cedar Products (UBC)	Redding, CA	01/20/1999	Sawmill.
35,607	Mackintosh of New England (Comp)	New Bedford, MA	12/18/1998	Ladies' Wool Jackets and Coats.
35,608	Harold Handbag Mfg (Wrks)	New York, NY	01/08/1999	Handbags.
35,609	Advanced Energy Ind. (Comp)	Ft. Collins, CO	01/12/1999	Power Supplies.
35,610	Ralston Prunia (Wrks)	Olmsted, IL	01/20/1999	Clay Products.
35,611	Story and Clark (Wrks)	Seneca, PA	01/21/1999	Pianos & Components.
35,612	Salant Corp, Obion-Denton (Comp)	Union City, TN	01/25/1999	Children's Sleepwear.
35,613	Conoco, Inc. (Comp)	Houston, TX	01/21/1999	Oil and Gas.
35,614	Jasper Textiles, Inc. (Comp)	Jacksonville, NC	01/20/1999	Knit Shirts.
35,615	Shape—Global Div. (Wrks)	Sanford, ME	01/28/1999	Audio and Video Cassettes.
35,616	Erie Forge and Steel, Inc. (Wrks)	Erie, PA	01/25/1999	Ship Shafts.
35,617	Longview Fiber (WCIW)	Leavenworth, WA	01/27/1999	Softwood Lumber.
35,618	Kinzua Resources/Frontiar (Wrks)	Heppner, OR	01/28/1999	Lumber.
35,619	Coastal Management Corp. (Wrks)	Bryan, TX	01/27/1999	Oilfield Services.
35,620	Cascade Steel Roofing (USWA)	McMinnville, OR	01/26/1999	Rolled Steel Re-Bar, Merchant Bar.
35,621	Tyler Ten Quality (Wrks)	Jacksonville, TX	01/25/1999	Ladies' Jackets.
35,622	Apparel Group (The) (UNITE)	Louisville, KY	01/26/1999	Men's Shirts.
35,623	Leasehold Management Corp. (Wrks)	Oklahoma City, OK	01/24/1999	Oil.
35,624	Bar-Sew, Inc. (Wrks)	Lehigh, PA	01/29/1999	Ladies' Blouses.
35,625	Independent Products USA (Comp)	Champlain, NY	01/15/1999	Natural Sausage Casings.
35,626	Valve Sales Co., Inc. (Comp)	Houston, TX	01/08/1999	Sell Valves and Actuators.
35,627	Titan Tire Corp. (USWA)	Des Moines, IA	02/01/1999	Rubber Tires.
35,628	Western Gas Resources (Comp)	Ringwood, OK	01/27/1999	Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids.
35,629	Gnetcom, Inc. (Wrks)	Scotts Valley, CA	01/26/1999	Wireless Headsets.
35,630	Semiconductor Components (Comp)	Phoenix, AZ	01/27/1999	Semiconductors.
35,631	Burlington Industries (Wrks)	Statesville, NC	01/29/1999	Knitted Fabrics and Garments.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,126]

Parsons Pine Products, Ashland, Oregon; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 26, 1998 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Parsons Pine Products, Ashland, Oregon.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of February 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: Preparation and Maintenance of Accurate and Up-to-date Certified Mine Maps for Surface and Underground Coal Mines, Submittal of Underground Mine Closure Maps, and Notification of MSHA Prior to Opening New Mines or the Reopening of Inactive or Abandoned Mines

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly

understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Record of Mine Closure addressed in 30 CFR 75.1204; the inclusion of standards requiring MSHA notification and inspection prior to mining when opening a new mine or reopening an inactive or abandoned mine addressed in 30 CFR 75.373 and 75.1721; and, the inclusion of standards requiring underground and surface mine operators to prepare and maintain accurate and up-to-date mine maps addressed in 30 CFR 75.1200, 75.1200-1, 75.1201, 75.1202, 75.1202-1, 75.1203, 77.1201 and 77.1202. MSHA 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 the forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the For Further Information Contact section of this notice

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Theresa M. O'Malley, Chief, Records Management Branch, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 715, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via E-mail to tomalley@msha.gov, along with an original printed copy. Mrs. O'Malley can be reached at (703) 235-1470 (voice) or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theresa M. O'Malley, Chief, Records Management Branch, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 715, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Mrs. O'Malley can be reached at tomalley@msha.gov (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Title 30 CFR 75.1200, 75.1200-1, 75.1201, 75.1202, 75.1202-1, and 75.1203 require underground coal mine operators to have in a fireproof repository in an area on the surface of the mine chosen by the mine operator to minimize the danger of destruction by fire or other hazards, an accurate and up-to-date map of such mine drawn on scale. These standards specify the information which must be shown, the range of acceptable scale, the surveying technique or equivalent accuracy required of the surveying which must be used to prepare the map, that the maps must be certified as accurate by a registered engineer or surveyor, that the maps must be kept continuously up-to-date by temporary notations and must be revised and supplemented to include the temporary notations at intervals not

more than 6 months. In addition, the mine operator must provide the MSHA District Manager a copy of the certified mine map annually during the operating life of the mine. These maps are essential to the planning and safe operation of the mine. In addition, these maps provide a graphic presentation of the locations of working sections and the locations of fixed surface and underground mine facilities and equipment, escapeway routes, coal haulage and man and materials haulage entries and other information essential to mine rescue or mine fire fighting activities in the event of mine fire, explosion or inundations of gas or water. The information is essential to the safe operation of adjacent mines and mines approaching the worked out areas of active or abandoned mines.

Title 30 CFR 75.1204 and 75.1204-1 require that whenever an underground coal mine operator permanently closes or abandons a coal mine, or temporarily closes a coal mine for a period of 90 days, the operator shall file with MSHA a copy of the mine map revised and supplemented to the date of closure. Maps are retained in a repository and are made available to mine operators of adjacent properties. The maps are necessary to provide an accurate record of underground areas that have been mined to help prevent active mine operators from mining into abandoned areas that may contain water or harmful gases.

Title 30 CFR 77.1200, 77.1201 and 77.1202 require surface coal mine operators to maintain an accurate and up-to-date map of the mine and specifies the information to be shown on the map, the acceptable range of map scales, that the map be certified by a registered engineer or surveyor, that they be available for inspection by the Secretary or his authorized representative. These maps are essential for the safe operation of the mine and provide essential information to operators of adjacent surface and underground mine operations. Properly prepared effectively utilized surface mine maps can prevent outbursts of water impounded in underground mine workings and/or inundations of underground mines by surface impounded water or water and/or gases impounded in surface auger mining worked out areas.

Title 30 CFR 75.373 and 75.1721 require that after a mine is abandoned or declared inactive and before it is reopened, mine operations shall not begin until MSHA has been notified and has completed an inspection. Standard 75.1721 specifies that the notification be in writing and lists specific information,

preliminary arrangements and mine plans which must be submitted to the MSHA District Manager.

II. Current Actions

Mine operators are required to conduct surveying such that mine maps are maintained accurate and up-to-date, the maps must be revised every 6 months and certified accurate by a registered engineer or surveyor and to submit copies of the certified underground maps to MSHA annually and an up-to-date and revised mine closure map whenever an operator permanently closes or abandons a coal mine, or temporarily closes a coal mine for a period of more than 90 days, he or she shall promptly notify the Secretary of such closure.

In addition, mine operators must notify MSHA so that an inspection can be conducted when ever a new mine is opened or a previously abandoned or inactive mine is reopened. The information required to be gathered and recorded on mine maps is essential to the safe operation of the mine and essential to the effectiveness of mandatory inspections and mandated mine plan approval by MSHA. Such information cannot be replaced by any other source and anything less than continuously updated and accurate information would place miner's safety at risk.

The information collected through the submittal of mine closure maps is used by operators of adjacent coal mines when approaching abandoned underground mines. The abandoned mine could be flooded with water or contain explosive amounts of methane or harmful gases. If the operator were to mine into such an area, unaware of the hazards, miners could be killed or seriously injured. In addition, it is in the public interest to maintain permanent records of the locations, extent of workings and potential hazards associated with abandoned mines. The public safety can be adversely affected by future land usage where such hazards are not known or inaccurately assessed. MSHA collects the closure maps and provides those documents to the Office of Surface Mine Reclamation for inclusion in a repository of abandoned mine maps. Therefore, MSHA is continuing the certification and application of 30 CFR 75.1204 to assure the required information remains available for the protection of miner's and public safety. In addition, MSHA has added the burden hours and cost estimates for standards which address the preparation and maintenance of certified mine maps for surface and underground coal mines and the

notification of MSHA prior to the opening on new coal mines or the reopening of inactive or abandoned mines.

Type of Review: Reinstatement and Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

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OMB Number: 1219-0073.

Agency Number: MSHA 205.
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Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (hours)	Burden hours
75.1200, 75.1200-1, 75.1201, 75.1202, 75.1202-1, 75.1203, 75.1204, & 75.1204-1.	1,064	Biannual	750	11.28	17,024
75.1204 & 75.1204-1	1,500	On occasion	724	2	1,448
75.373 & 75.1721	1,500	On occasion	210	6	1,260
77.1200, 77.1201 & 77.1202	1,699	Quarterly	424	5	8,480
Totals	13,154	2,108	28,212

¹ The total respondents is 1,064; however, 25% of the mine operators perform these tasks utilizing mine-staff, the remaining 75% utilize contracting services. The contracting services are included as an Operating and Maintenance cost (shown below).

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): Contract Surveying and Map preparation \$24,006,575.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 25, 1999.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Chief, Records Management Branch.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Availability of Funds and Requests for Grant Proposals

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Announcement of funding and technical assistance grants.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation has set aside \$75,000 for technical assistance grants to advance the development of comprehensive, integrated statewide delivery systems. The Corporation solicits proposals from existing grantees, non-profit organizations, bar associations, and other interested parties. Grant funds are

to be used to facilitate planning for and/or implementation of plans to improve and expand client services through comprehensive, integrated statewide delivery systems.

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All grants will be awarded pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 1006(a)(3), 42 U.S.C. 2996e(a)(3), *et seq.*, of the Legal Services Act of 1974, as amended.

Each grant will be made on a one-time non-recurring basis. The award amount will be no less than \$5,000 and no greater than \$15,000 per grant, with preference given to matching grants. Grants exceeding \$10,000 will be made only where there is a match of each dollar over \$10,000.

Proposals should promote activities designed to improve applicant(s)' statewide civil delivery system, making

it more responsive to eligible clients and encouraging the strategic use of resources. LSC will fund proposals that exhibit support from a broad range of state planning stakeholders and contain the most promise for success, given the resources involved.

Proposed activities may include but are not limited to those that: (1) address barriers to integrated delivery systems identified through applicant's state planning process; or (2) develop specific projects such as statewide technology planning efforts, statewide or regional advice, intake and referral systems, or statewide resource development strategies.

LSC will give preference to proposals that include matching dollars for all or some portion of the amount requested from the Corporation. The non-LSC share, which must be a cash contribution, may come from a private or public source, including an IOLTA program, private foundation, law firm or applicant(s)' program(s).

APPLICATIONS: Proposals are due on April 1, 1999. Instructions on applying may be downloaded from the Corporation's Website, www.lsc.gov. They are available, by e-mail or fax, through Ms. Lou Castro, castrol@smtp.lsc.gov; 202-336-8932.

DATES: Proposals will be reviewed during the first two weeks of April 1999,