

AK in the possession of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by University of Pennsylvania Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Native Village of Unalakleet, the Native Village of Shaktoolik, the Native Village of St. Michael, the Stebbins Community Association, and the Bering Straits Native Foundation.

In 1969, human remains representing one individual were recovered from a site east of Kouwegok Slough near Unalakleet, AK during excavations conducted under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania by archeologist Bruce Lutz. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Based on excavation records and accession information provided by the collector, this individual has been identified as Native American from the Post-Norton period (after 1000 A.D.). No further information exists for this individual.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the University of Pennsylvania Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the University of Pennsylvania Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and the Native Village of Unalakleet.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Native Village of Unalakleet, the Native Village of Shaktoolik, the Native Village of St. Michael, the Stebbins Community Association, and the Bering Straits Native Foundation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Dr. Jeremy Sabloff, the Williams Director, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 33rd and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324; telephone: (215) 898-4051, fax (215) 898-0657, before May 15, 2000. Repatriation of the human remains to the Native Village of Unalakleet may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

Dated: April 7, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**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 renewed approval for the collections of information for 30 CFR 795, Permanent Regulatory Program—Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP), and two technical training program course effectiveness evaluation forms. These collection requests have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the information collections and the expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collections but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by May 15, 2000, in order to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of either information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to [jtreleas@osmre.gov](mailto:jtreleas@osmre.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement 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 1820.8(d)). OSM has submitted two requests to OMB to renew its approval of the collections of information contained in: 30 CFR 795, Permanent Regulatory Program—Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP); and two technical training program course effectiveness evaluation forms.

OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The OMB control numbers for these collections of information are 1029-0061 for Part 795, and 1029-0110 for the technical training effectiveness evaluation forms.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on December 22, 1999 (64 FR 71830). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

*Title:* 30 CFR Part 795—Permanent Regulatory Program—Small Operator Assistance Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 1029-0061.

*Summary:* This information collection requirement is needed to provide assistance to qualified small mine operators under section 507(c) of Public Law 95-87. The information requested will provide the regulatory authority with data to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the capability and expertise of laboratories to perform required tasks.

*Bureau Form Number:* FS-6.

*Frequency of Collection:* Once per application.

*Description of Respondents:* Small operators, laboratories, and State regulatory authorities.

*Total Annual Responses:* 160.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 10,635 hours.

*Title:* Technical Training Program Course Effectiveness Evaluation.

*OMB Control Number:* 1029-0110.

*Summary:* Executive Order 12862 requires agencies to survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services. The information supplied by this evaluation will determine customer satisfaction with OSM's training program and identify needs of respondents.

*Bureau Form Number:* None.

*Frequency of Collection:* On Occasion.

*Description of Respondents:* State regulatory authority and Tribal employees and their supervisors.

*Total Annual Responses:* 315.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 53 hours.

Send comments on the need for the collections of information for the performance of the functions of the

agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and ways to minimize the information collection burdens on respondents, such as use of automated means of collections of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to OMB control number 1029-0061 for Part 795, and 1029-0110 for the technical training effectiveness evaluation forms.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to [jtreleas@osmre.gov](mailto:jtreleas@osmre.gov).

Dated: April 11, 2000.

**Richard G. Bryson,**

*Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment Standards Administration

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**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 Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension collection of the following: (1) Notice of Termination, Suspension, Reduction or Increase in Payment Benefits (CM-908); and (2) Economic Survey Schedule (WH-1). Copies of the proposed information collection requests can be obtained by

contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this Notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before June 13, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U. S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0339 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 693-1451.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Notice of Termination, Suspension, Reduction, or Increase in Benefit Payments

##### I. Background

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977. Under the Act, responsible coal mine operators or their representatives must provide benefit payments to eligible coal miners and dependents of coal miners who have contracted pneumoconiosis. Responsible operators who pay benefits are required to report any changes in the benefit amount, and the reasons for the change, to the Department of Labor.

##### II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

##### III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to ensure that Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation regulations are followed and that the

new benefit amount is accurate and timely.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* Notice of Termination, Suspension, Reduction or Increase in Benefit Payments.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0064.

*Agency Number:* CM-908.

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

*Total Respondents:* 325.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* 9,000.

*Average Time per Response:* 12 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,800.

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$3.

#### Economic Survey Schedule

##### I. Background

Sections 5, 6(a)(3) and 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), administered by the Wage and Hour Division, provide that covered, nonexempt employees in American Samoa may be paid a minimum wage rate established by a special industry committee. The committee is to recommend to the Secretary of Labor the highest minimum wage rate (not to exceed the rate required under section 6(a)(1) of the FLSA) that it determines, having due regard to economic and competitive conditions, will not substantially curtail employment in the industry and will not give any industry in American Samoa a competitive advantage over any other industry in the United States outside of American Samoa. The Secretary of Labor must submit to the industry committee economic data to enable the committee to recommend the industry wage rates. The Economic Survey Schedule (WH-1) is a voluntary use form completed by employers in American Samoa to disclose certain economic data concerning their establishment.

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