

paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance 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 and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning proposed information collection regarding MIS reporting requirements for Youth Opportunity Grants. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 26, 2000. Written comments should:

- 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.

**ADDRESSES:** Gregg Weltz, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4463, Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5305, extension 168.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Youth Opportunity Grants concentrate a large amount of resources in high-poverty neighborhoods to increase the employment, high school graduation, and college enrollment rates of youth growing up in these

communities. In February, the Department of Labor announced Youth Opportunity awards to 36 urban, rural, and Native American sites. The MIS requirements for these grants will include information on enrollee characteristics, services received, outcomes, retention in jobs and school, and customer satisfaction of enrollees and employers. Youth Opportunity program operators will need to maintain individual records of enrollees, and prepare quarterly data summary reports to the Department of Labor.

*Type of Review:* Paperwork Reduction.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* MIS Requirements for Youth Opportunity Grants.

*Affected Public:* Local Workforce Investment Boards and Youth Opportunity Service Providers such as community-based organizations, schools, and community colleges.

*Total Respondents:* 40 Youth Opportunity Grantees and Pilot Sites.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Total Responses:* 480 each year.

*Average Time Per Response:* 130 hours. This is based on the following assumptions: Each site will need to enter updated information for an average of 1,250 participant records over the course of a year at an average time of one hour a year, or 104 hours per months. Sites will require an average of 16 hours to prepare each quarterly report. Customer satisfaction surveys will require an average of 10 hours per site per month.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 62,400 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Cost:* \$1,572,800 to operate and maintain this MIS system each year, and \$800,000 in start-up costs.

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: April 18, 2000.

**Lorenzo Harrison,**

*Acting Administrator, Office of Youth Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Product Testing by Applicant or Third Party

**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.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 26, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments shall be mailed to Theresa M. O'Malley, Program Analysis Officer, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to [tomalley@msha.gov](mailto:tomalley@msha.gov), along with an original printed copy. Ms. O'Malley can be reached at (703) 235-1470 (voice) or (703) 235-15635 (facsimile).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Theresa M. O'Malley, Program Analysis Officer, 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. Ms. O'Malley can be reached at [tomalley@msha.gov](mailto:tomalley@msha.gov) (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Section 318 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 878, defines "permissible" equipment as that which has been approved according to specifications which are prescribed by the Secretary of Labor. This approval indicates that the Mine Safety and Health Administration's specifications and tests, designed to ensure that a product will not present a

fire, explosion, or other specific safety hazard related to use, have been met. Additionally, 30 CFR Part 7 provides procedures whereby products may be tested and certified by the applicant or a third party.

## II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to "Product Testing by Applicant or Third Party." 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 other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission or responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request may be viewed on the Internet by assessing the MSHA Home Page (<http://www.msha.gov>) under "Statutory and Regulatory Information" then selecting "Paperwork Reduction Act submissions" (<http://www.msha.gov/regspwork.htm>), or by contacting the employee listed above in the For Further Information Contact section of this notice for a hard copy.

## III. Current Actions

MSHA is seeking to continue the requirements for approving certain products and equipment for use in underground mines.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Agency:** Mine Safety and Health Administration.

**Title:** Product Testing by Applicant or Third Party.

**OMB Number:** 1219-0100.

**Recordkeeping:** 30 CFR 7.4(a) requires respondents to maintain records of test results and procedures for a period of at least 3 years. Section 7.6(c) requires respondents to maintain records of the initial sale of each unit having an approval marking for at least the

expected shelf life of and service life of the product.

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

**Total Respondents:** 391.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Total Responses:** 564 responses.

**Average Time per Response:** 2.81 hours.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 1,585 hours.

**Estimated Total Burden Cost:** \$114,103.

**Total Annualized Costs:** \$0.

**Total Operation/Maintenance Costs:** \$554,199.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and 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: April 20, 2000.

**Theresa M. O'Malley,**

*Program Analysis Officer, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-99-28]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of MOM Approval

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration, DOL.

**ACTION:** Notice of approval.

**SUMMARY:** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is announcing that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the Information Collection Request for the Vinyl Chloride Standard under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This document announces the OMB approval number and expiration date for this action.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd Owen, Directorate of Policy, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3627, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 693-2444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the *Federal Register* of September 28, 1999, (64 FR 52351-52352), the Agency announced its intent to request OMB to renew its current approval for the paperwork requirements contained in

the Vinyl Chloride Standard (20 CFR 1910.1017, 1915.1017, and 1926.1117). Consistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), OMB has renewed its approval for the paperwork requirements contained in this standard, and assigned these requirement OMB control number 1218-0010. The approval expires February 28, 2003. Under 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information (paperwork) unless the collection displays a valid control number.

## Authority and Signature

Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 6-96 (62 FR 111).

Signed at Washington, DC on April 21, 2000.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

### Susan Harwood Training Grant Program; Revised Notice

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Extension of grant application deadline.

**SUMMARY:** This notice extends the Susan Harwood Training Grant Program application deadline from May 19, 2000, to June 2, 2000.

The notice of availability of funds and request for grant applications was originally published in the *Federal Register*, 65 FR 17316, March 31, 2000. Organizations interested in submitting a grant application should refer to the March 31 *Federal Register* notice which describes the scope of the grant program and provides information about how to get detailed grant application instructions. Applications should not be submitted without the applicant first obtaining detailed grant application instructions.

**DATES:** Grant application deadline is 4:30 p.m. Central Time, Friday, June 2, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit grant applications to the OSHA Office of Training and