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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Section 317(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. 877(c), and 30 CFR 75.1702 prohibits persons from smoking or carrying smoking materials underground or in places where there is a fire or explosion hazard. Under the Mine Act and § 75.1702, coal mine operators are required to develop programs to prevent persons from carrying smoking materials, matches, or lighters underground and to prevent smoking in hazardous areas, such as in or around oil houses, explosives magazines, etc. The Mine Act and the standard further require that the mine operator submit the program plan to MSHA for approval. The purpose of the program is to insure that a fire or explosion hazard does not occur.

##### 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 the Program to Prevent Smoking in Hazardous Areas. 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 submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request may be viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA Home Page (<http://www.msha.gov>) and selecting "Statutory and Regulatory Information" then "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

It is necessary to continue this paperwork burden in order to ensure that mine operators continue to submit smoking materials search plans and that miners are continually protected from the hazards of igniting mine explosions or mine fires by the open flames of cigarette lighters and matches and smoldering tobacco products. Smoking continues to be a prevalent habit of underground coal miners when off work or when engaged in surface activities. Both the accidental or intentional carrying of smoking materials underground and the deliberate disregard for the safety of other miners can only be mitigated by the systematic programs to prohibit the carrying and use of smoking materials underground as required by 30 CFR 75.1702.

*Type of Review:* Extension (without change).

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Program to Prevent Smoking in Hazardous Areas.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0041.

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

*Cite/Reference/Form/etc:* 30 CFR 75.1702.

*Total Respondents:* 188.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* 188.

*Average Time per Response:* 0.5 hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 94 hours.

*Total Burden Hour Cost:* \$4,932.

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

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

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.

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**Brenda C. Teaster,**

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 01-035]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Aero-Space Technology Advisory Committee (ASTAC); Airframe Systems Subcommittee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Aero-Space Technology Advisory Committee, Airframe Systems Subcommittee.

**DATES:** Thursday, April 5, 2001, 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. and Friday, April 6, 2001, 8 a.m. to 12 Noon.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Building 1244, Room 223, Hampton, VA 23681-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Darrel Tenney, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23681, 757/864-6033.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

—October 24 to 26, 2000, Subcommittee Report

—January 12 to 13, 2001, Report from the Turbulence Workshop

—Wind Tunnel Status and Strategy

—Aerospace Vehicle Systems

Technology Program (AVSTP) Status

—AVSTP Vision and New Initiatives

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: March 5, 2001.

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).