

- 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

The information is used by industry management and maintenance personnel to project the expected safe service performance of hoist and shaft equipment; to indicate when maintenance and specific tests need to be performed; and to ensure that wire rope attached to the personnel conveyance is replaced in time to maintain the necessary safety for miners. Federal inspectors use the records to ensure that inspections are

conducted, unsafe conditions identified early and corrected. The consequence of hoist or shaft equipment malfunctions or wire rope failures can result in serious injuries and fatalities. It is essential that MSHA inspectors be able to verify that mine operators are properly inspecting their hoist and shaft equipment and maintaining it in safe condition.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Record of Tests and Examinations of Personnel Hoisting Equipment.

OMB Number: 1219-0034.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Recordkeeping: One year.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (hours)	Burden hours*
Examination:					
56/57.19023 (a) and (d) ..	96	Daily	22,360	20 minutes	7,379
56/57.19121	86	Weekly	4,472	10 minutes	745
56/57.19129	86	Bi-weekly	2,236	45 minutes	1,677
56/57.19131					
56/57.19132					
56/57.19133					
56/57.19134					
Recording:					
56/57.19023 (a) and (d) ..	86	Daily	22,360	5 minutes	1,789
56/57.19121	86	Weekly	4,472	5 minutes	358
56/57.19129					
56/57.19131	86	Bi-Weekly	2,236	5 minutes	179
56/57.19132					
56/57.19133					
56/57.19134					
Examination:					
56/57.19022	86	2/year	172	1 hour	172
56/57.19023(c)					
56/57.19023(e)					
Recording	86	2/year	172	9 minutes	26
Examination:					
75.1400-4	174	Daily	135,720	20 minutes	44,788
75.1433(d)	174	Bi-weekly	9,048	20 minutes	2,986
75.1404	174	On occasion	17,383	4 hours	69,532
75.1433(d)	174	Semi Annually	626	1 hour	626
77.1906					
Recording:					
	174	Daily	45,240	5 minutes	3,619
	174	Bi-weekly	4,524	5 minutes	362
	174	On occasion	209	5 minutes	17
	174	Semi Annually	626	5 minutes	50
Examination: 75.1400-2	174	Bi-monthly	2,088	45 minutes	1,566
Recording	174	Bi-monthly	2,088	5 minutes	167
Total	260		276,032	2 hours	7,001,385

* Discrepancies due to rounding.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Operating and Maintenance Costs: \$208,800.

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: November 9, 2001.

Gordon J. Burke, Jr.,

Director, Administration and Management.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (NCLIS)

Sunshine Act; Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science is holding an open business meeting to discuss Commission programs and administrative matters. Topics will include, the discussion of the role of libraries in disaster preparedness and response in light of the September 11th terrorist attack. Other topics will include consideration of a research and development initiative on library and information services for individuals with disabilities, and the Commission's role in planning for an international conference on information literacy.

DATE AND TIME: NCLIS Business Meeting—December 5, 2001, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and December 6, 2001, 9 to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Conference Room, NCLIS Office, 1110 Vermont Avenue, NW., Suite 820 Washington, DC 20005.

STATUS: Open meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosalie Vlach, Director, Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, 1110 Vermont Avenue, NW., Suite 820, Washington, DC 20005, e-mail rvlak@nclis.gov, fax 202-606-9203 or telephone 202-606-9200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The meeting is open to the public, subject to space availability. To make special arrangements for physically challenged persons, contact Rosalie Vlach, Director, Legislative and Public Affairs, 1110 Vermont Avenue, NW., Suite 820, Washington, DC 20005, e-mail rvlak@nclis.gov, fax 202-606-9203 or telephone 202-606-9200.

Dated: November 16, 2001.

Robert S. Willard,

NCLIS Executive Director.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2001-8 CARP CD 98-99]

Distribution of 1998 and 1999 Cable Royalty Funds

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Request for comments and schedule.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress is announcing the

schedule for a Phase I CARP proceeding to distribute 1998 cable royalty funds collected under section 111, 17 U.S.C. In addition, the Office is seeking comment as to the advisability of consolidating the 1998 Phase I distribution proceeding with the Phase I distribution proceeding for the 1999 cable royalty funds.

DATES: Comments on consolidation are due no later than December 20, 2001.

ADDRESSES: If hand delivered, parties shall deliver an original and five copies of all comments on consolidation to: Office of the Copyright General Counsel, James Madison Memorial Building, First and Independence Avenue, SE., Room LM-403, Washington, DC 20540. If sent by mail, comments should be addressed to: Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), PO Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David O. Carson, General Counsel, or William J. Roberts, Jr., Senior Attorney for Compulsory Licenses, Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), PO Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 252-3423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year cable systems submit royalties to the Copyright Office for the retransmission to their subscribers of over-the-air broadcast signals. These royalties are, in turn, distributed in one of two ways to copyright owners whose works were included in a retransmission of an over-the-air broadcast signal and who timely filed a claim for royalties with the Copyright Office. The copyright owners may either negotiate the terms of a settlement as to the division of the royalty funds, or the Librarian of Congress may convene a Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel ("CARP") to determine the distribution of the royalty fees that remain in controversy. See 17 U.S.C. chapter 8.

On September 6, 2000, the Library of Congress published a Notice in the **Federal Register** seeking comment as to the existence of controversies for the distribution of 1998 cable royalties. 65 FR 54077 (September 6, 2000). The parties to the distribution reported both Phase I and Phase II controversies and filed their Notices of Intent to Participate. On October 2, 2001, the Library published a Notice in the **Federal Register** seeking comments as to the existence of controversies for the distribution of 1999 cable royalties. 66 FR 50219 (October 2, 2001). The parties to this distribution reported Phase I and Phase II controversies as well and filed their Notices of Intent to Participate.

Both proceedings are now eligible for proceedings before a CARP.

Request for Comments

It is the preliminary view of the Library that consolidating the 1998 cable Phase I distribution proceeding with the 1999 cable Phase I distribution proceeding will not overburden a CARP and will promote administrative efficiency. We seek comment as to whether consolidation is the best course of action and, if not, how the Library should proceed with the 1999 Phase I cable distribution.

Schedule of the Proceeding

The Library is announcing the schedule of the proceeding for the Phase I distribution of 1998 cable royalties. If, after consideration of the comments, the Library determines that consolidation is appropriate, the Library will issue an Order to that effect and the schedule described below will apply to the consolidated proceeding.

A. Commencement of the Proceeding

A royalty distribution proceeding under part 251 of 37 CFR is divided into two essential phases. The first is the 45-day precontroversy discovery phase, during which the parties exchange their written direct cases, exchange their documentation and evidence in support of their written direct cases, and engage in the pre-CARP motions practice described in § 251.45. The other phase is the proceeding before the CARP itself, including the presentation of evidence and the submission of proposed findings by all of the participating parties. The proceeding before the CARP may be in the form of hearings or, in accordance with the requirements of § 251.41(b) of the rules, the proceeding may be conducted solely on the basis of written pleadings.

B. Precontroversy Discovery Schedule and Procedures

Any party that has filed a Notice of Intent to Participate in the Phase I 1998 cable distribution proceeding is entitled to participate in the precontroversy discovery period. Each party may request of an opposing party nonprivileged documents underlying facts asserted in the opposing party's written direct case. The precontroversy discovery period is limited to discovery of documents related to written direct cases and any amendments made during the period.

The following is the precontroversy discovery schedule: