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- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
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e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Title: Rock Burst Control Plan (pertains to Underground Metal/Nonmetal Mines)—30 CFR 57.3461.

OMB Number: 1219-0097.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Number of Annual Responses: 2.

Estimated Time Per Response: 12 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 24.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: 30 CFR 57.3461 requires underground metal and nonmetal mine operators to develop a rock burst plan within 90 days after a rock burst has been experienced. Stress data is normally recorded on gages and plotted on maps. This information is used for work assignments to assure miner safety and to schedule correction work.

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Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Title: Labor Exchange Reporting System.

OMB Number: 1205-0240.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government and Individuals or households.

Type of Response: Reporting and Recordkeeping.

Number of Respondents: 27,054.

Requirement	Frequency	Annual responses	Average time per response (hours)	Estimated burden hours
Forms:				
ETA 9002A	Quarterly	216	1	216
ETA 9002B	Quarterly	216	1	216
ETA 9002C	Quarterly	216	3	648
ETA 9002D	Quarterly	216	3	648
ETA 9002E	Quarterly	216	.75	162
VETS 200A	Quarterly	212	1	212
VETS 200B	Quarterly	212	1	212
VETS 200C	Quarterly	212	1	212
Customer Satisfaction Survey:				
State Agency Survey Administration	On-going	54	340	18,360
State Survey Overhead	On-going	54	77	4,158

Requirement	Frequency	Annual responses	Average time per response (hours)	Estimated burden hours
Customer Satisfaction Survey	On occasion (once per contact).	27,000	.083	2,250
Total:	28,824	27,294

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$819,000.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$10,000,000.

Description: The ET Handbook No. 406 (ETA 9002 Data Preparation Handbook) provides instructions for completing the ETA 9002 Reports. The ETA 9002 Reports collect information on the activities administered by the public labor exchange in each State and on the outcomes attributable to these activities. The VETS 200 Report and Specifications collect information on the labor exchange activities provided to veterans by Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists and Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVER's) within the public labor exchange in each State. We are revising the ET Handbook No. 406 (ETA 9002 Data Preparation Handbook) and VETS 200 Report and Specifications to reflect current federal reporting requirements and to provide for the reporting of performance outcome information derived using the labor exchange performance measures.

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Attn: OMB Desk Officer VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

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Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS).

Title: Eligibility Data Form: Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and Veteran's Preference.

OMB Number: 1293-0002.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Number of Annual Responses: 1,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 375.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (Operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Form VETS/USERRA/VP-1010 is used to file complaints with the Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service under either the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act or laws and

regulations related to veteran's preference in Federal employment.

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of existing safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. Elk Run Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2001-109-C]

Elk Run Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 497, Sylvester, West Virginia 25193 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(2) (weekly examination) to its Black King I North Portal Mine (I.D. No. 46-08553) located in Boone County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to establish weekly evaluations at three monitoring stations using hand-held gas detection devices and anemometers. The petitioner states that these monitoring stations will be immediately outby survey station 2915 and designated S-1, at the punch-out designated as S-2, and at the punch-out designated S-3; that the evaluations points will be evaluated weekly by a certified person and the results of the examination will be recorded in the examination books. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

2. Apollo Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2001-110-C]

Apollo Coal Company, P.O. Box 503, Staffordsville, Kentucky 41256 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.503 (permissible electric face equipment; maintenance) and 30 CFR 18.41(f) (plug and receptacle-type connectors) to its Mine #3 (I.D. No. 15-18075) located in Knott County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use permanently installed, spring-