

response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at VF Corporation, LP, Lee Jean Division, Lebanon Equipment Center, Lebanon, Missouri.

This worker group is subject to an ongoing petition investigation, NAFTA-5681. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 5th day of February, 2002.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-05251 and NAFTA-05251A]

#### **Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Particleboard Division Including Temporary Workers of Express Personnel Services Bend, Oregon; Willamette Industries, Inc., Particleboard Sales Office Albany, Oregon; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on December 7, 2001, applicable to workers of Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Division, Bend, Oregon. The Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 26, 2001 (66 FR 66427).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information provided by the State and the company shows that temporary workers of Express Personnel were employed at Willamette Industries, Korpine Particleboard Division of produced industrial pine particleboard at the Bend, Oregon location of the subject firm.

Information also shows that worker separations occurred at the Particleboard Sales Office, Albany Oregon. Workers provide sales function services for the Korpine Particleboard Division of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include temporary workers of Express Personnel Services,

Bend, Oregon Employed at Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Particleboard Division, Bend, Oregon and to include the Particleboard Sales Office, Albany, Oregon.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Particleboard Div. affected by increased customer imports of industrial pine particleboard from Canada and Mexico.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-95251 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Particleboard Division, Bend, Oregon including temporary workers of Express Personnel Services, Bend, Oregon (NAFTA-5251) engaged in employment related to the production of industrial pine particleboard at Willamette Industries, Inc., Korpine Particleboard Division, Bend, Oregon, and all workers of Willamette Industries, Particleboard Sales Office, Albany, Oregon (NAFTA-5251A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 17, 2000, through December 7, 2003, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 4th day of February, 2002.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### **Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Examinations and Tests of Electrical Equipment**

**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)). The 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.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to David L. Meyer, Director, Office of Administration and Management, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 615, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to *Meyer-David@msha.gov*, along with an original printed copy. Mr. Meyer can be reached at (703) 235-1383 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Charlene N. Barnard, Regulatory Specialist, Records Management Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 725, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Ms. Barnard can be reached at barnard-charlene@msha.gov (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

Inadequate maintenance of electric equipment is a major cause of serious electrical accidents in the coal mining industry. Improperly maintained electric equipment has also been responsible for many disastrous mine fires and explosions. The most recent example is the mine fire that occurred at the Wilberg Mine, resulting in the deaths of 27 miners. It is imperative that mine operators adopt and follow an effective maintenance program to ensure that electric equipment is maintained in a safe operating condition if electrocutions, mine fires, and mine explosions are to be prevented.

##### **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 Examinations and Tests of Electrical Equipment. 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 submission (<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 subject regulations require the mine operator to establish an electrical maintenance program by specifying minimum requirements for the examination, testing, and maintenance of electric equipment. The regulations also contain recordkeeping requirements which may in some instances help operators in implementing an effective maintenance program. The subject records of tests and examinations are examined by coal miners, coal mine officials, and MSHA inspectors. MSHA inspectors examine the records to determine if the required tests and examinations have been conducted and to identify units of electric equipment that may be creating

excessive safety problems, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the coal mine operator's electrical maintenance programs. By comparing the records with the actual condition of electric equipment, MSHA inspectors may in some cases be able to identify weaknesses in the coal mine operator's electrical maintenance programs and require that the weaknesses be corrected.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.  
*Title:* Examinations and Tests of Electrical Equipment.  
*OMB Number:* 1219-0067.  
*Recordkeeping:* 1 year.  
*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

City/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden hours
75.512 .....	16,742 .....	Weekly .....	870,584 .....	42 minutes .....	593,762 .....
75.703-3(d)(11) .....	Included with 75.512 calculation.				
77.502 .....	25,485 .....	Monthly .....	305,820 .....	1 Hr .....	228,091 .....
75.800-4 and 77.800-2 ..	3,115 .....	Monthly .....	37,380 .....	45 min .....	28,035 .....
77.900-2 .....	1,699 .....	Monthly .....	20,388 .....	45 minutes .....	15,291 .....
75.900-4 .....	5,970 .....	Monthly .....	71,640 .....	1.5 hours .....	107,460 .....
75.1001-1(c) .....	1,000 .....	6 Months .....	2,000 .....	1.5 hours .....	3,000 .....
75.351 .....	647 .....	Monthly .....	7,764 .....	1.5 hours .....	9,705 .....
Totals .....	54,658 .....		1,315,576 .....		994,704 .....

*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.

Dated: February 7, 2002.

**David L. Meyer,**

*Director, Office of Administration and Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**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. Pine Ridge Coal Company**

[Docket No. M-2001-122-C]

Pine Ridge Coal Company, 1970 Barrett Court, P.O. Box 1990, Henderson, Kentucky 42420 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.503 (permissible electric face equipment; maintenance) to its Big Mountain No. 16 Mine (I.D. No. 46-07908) located in Boone County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to use trailing cables not to exceed 900 feet to supply its shuttle cars, roof bolters, and mobile roof supports. The petitioner states that the trailing cables for the shuttle cars would not be smaller than No. 6 AWG, for mobile roof supports not smaller than No. 4 AWG, and for roof bolters not smaller than No. 2 AWG. The petitioner has outlined in this petition specific procedures that would be used when its alternative method is implemented. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

**2. Warrior Coal, LLC**

[Docket No. M-2001-123-C]

Warrior Coal, LLC, P.O. Box Drawer 1210, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431 has filed a petition to modify the

application of 30 CFR 75.1103-4(a) (automatic fire sensors and warning device systems; installation; minimum requirements) to its Cardinal Mine (I.D. No. 15-17216) located in Hopkins County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to install a carbon monoxide detection system that identifies the location of sensors in lieu of identifying belt flights. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

**3. Warrior Coal, LLC**

[Docket No. M-2001-124-C]

Warrior Coal, LLC, P.O. Box Drawer 1210, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.350 (air courses and belt haulage entries) to its Cardinal Mine (I.D. No. 15-17216) located in Hopkins County, Kentucky. The petitioner proposes to use air coursed through conveyor belt entries to ventilate working places. The petitioner proposes to install and maintain a carbon monoxide monitoring system as an early warning fire detection system in all belt entries used to course intake air to a working place. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative