

and OSHA compliance officers of a crane's lifting limitations, and provide information to crane operators to prevent them from exceeding these limits and causing crane failure.

*(C) Rope Inspections (§ 1910.180(g))*

Paragraph (g)(1) requires employers to thoroughly inspect any rope in use at least once a month. The authorized person conducting the inspection must observe any deterioration resulting in appreciable loss of original strength and determine whether or not the condition is hazardous. Before reusing a rope that has not been used for at least a month because the crane housing the rope is shutdown or in storage, paragraph (g)(2)(ii) specifies that employers must have an appointed or authorized person inspect the rope for all types of deterioration. Employers must prepare a certification record for the inspections required by paragraphs (g)(1) and (g)(2)(ii). These certification records must include the inspection date, the signature of the person conducting the inspection, and the identifier for the inspected rope; paragraph (g)(1) states that employers must keep the certificates "on file where readily available," while paragraph (g)(2)(ii) requires that certificates "be \* \* \* kept readily available." The certification records assure employers, employees, and OSHA that the inspected ropes are in good condition.

*(D) Disclosure of Crane and Rope Inspection Certification Records*

The disclosure of certification records provide the most efficient means for OSHA compliance officers to determine that an employer is complying with the Standard.

### III. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information-collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information collection and -transmission techniques.

### IV. Proposed Actions

OSHA is proposing to extend the information collections requirements in the Crawler, Locomotive, and Truck Cranes Standard (29 CFR 1910.180). The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in its request to OMB to extend the approval of these information collection requirements.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved information collection requirements.

*Title:* Crawler, Locomotive, and Truck Cranes Standard (29 CFR 1910.180).

*OMB Number:* 1918-0221.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government, State, local, or Tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 20,000.

*Frequency of Recordkeeping:* On occasion; Monthly, Semi-annually.

*Average Time per Response:* Varies from 5 minutes (.08 hour) to disclose certification records to 1 hour to conduct rated load tests.

*Total Annual Hours Requested:* 174,062.

### V. Authority and Signature

John L. Henshaw, 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. 5-2002 (67 FR 6508).

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 5th, 2004.

**John L. Henshaw,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (04-041)]

#### NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee, Research Partnership Subcommittee Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee, Research Partnership Subcommittee (RPS).

**DATES:** Tuesday, April 6, 2004, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room Mic 5A, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Lance Bush, Code US, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Advance notice of attendance to the Executive Secretary is requested.

The agenda for the meeting will include the following topics:

- Introduction/remarks;
- President's exploration vision;
- Independent review result;
- SPD development plan;
- Subcommittee discussion;
- Wrap-up/recommendations.

Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide the following information: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/green-card information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, phone); title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees can provide identifying information in advance by contacting Ms. Kim Butler via e-mail at [kbutler@hq.nasa.gov](mailto:kbutler@hq.nasa.gov) or by telephone at (202) 358-2560.

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

**Al Condes,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for External Relations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (04-042)]

#### NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**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