

- 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 submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:*

Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:*

Registrants' Inventory of Drugs Surrendered—DEA Form 41.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: DEA Form 41. Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. Other: Not-for-profit institutions, federal government, state, local or tribal government. Abstract: Title 21 CFR 1307.21 requires that any registrant desiring to voluntarily dispose of controlled substances shall list these controlled substances on DEA Form 41 and submit the form to the nearest DEA office. The DEA Form 41 is used to account for destroyed controlled substances, and its use is mandatory.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* DEA estimates that 22,000 respondents respond annually to this collection, averaging 30 minutes per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* DEA estimates the total public burden for this collection to be 11,000 hours annually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda E. Dyer, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 28, 2004.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.

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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. Apple Jacks Coal Company, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2004-043-C]

Apple Jacks Coal Company, Inc., Box 584, North Tazewell, Virginia 24630 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1710-1 (Canopies and cabs; self-propelled diesel-powered and electric face equipment; installation requirements) to its Mine No. 3 (MSHA I.D. No. 44-06939) located in Dickenson County, Virginia. The petitioner proposes to operate self-propelled electric face equipment without canopies in seam heights of 48 inches or less. The petitioner asserts that application of the existing standard at the Mine No. 3 will result in a diminution of safety to the miners.

2. Maple Creek Mining, Inc.

[Docket No. M-2004-044-C]

Maple Creek Mining, Inc., 981 Route 917, Bentleyville, Pennsylvania 15314 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.507 (Power connection points) to its High Quality Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 36-08375) located in Washington County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use low and medium volt, three phase, alternating current, non-permissible, submersible pump(s) in return and bleeder entries and sealed areas, conditioned upon the specific terms and conditions listed in this petition for modification. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard; pumps will be limited to low or medium voltages; and the pump motor will be maintained under water at all times to isolate it from the mine atmosphere.

3. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-2004-045-C]

Consolidation Coal Company, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b) (Weekly examination) to its Blacksville No. 2 Mine (MSHA I.D. No. 46-01968) located in Monongalia County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to establish checkpoints in certain areas of the return aircourse due

to deteriorating roof conditions. The petitioner will establish checkpoints numbers B-CK-10 and B-CK-11 to measure the quantity and quality of air at the inlet to the affected aircourse, and checkpoint number B-CK-12 to measure the quantity and quality of air at the outlet from the affected aircourse. The petitioner states that the checkpoints will be maintained in safe condition at all times; tests for methane and the quantity of air at each checkpoint will be determined weekly by a certified person; and the certified person will place his/her initials and date in a record book that will be kept on the surface and made available for inspection by interested persons. The certified person will also place his/her initials, and date on a date board at the checkpoint sites. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as the existing standard.

Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions are encouraged to submit comments via Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>; E-mail: Comments@MSHA.gov; Fax: (202) 693-9441; or Regular Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before December 3, 2004. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia this 28th day of October 2004.

Marvin W. Nichols, Jr.,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Information Collection Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

[Notice: (04-117)]

ACTION: Notice of information collection under OMB review.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the

general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: All comments should be submitted within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Desk Officer for NASA; Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Room 10236; New Executive Office Building; Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ms. Kathleen Shaeffer, Acting NASA Reports Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Mail Code V, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1230, kshaeff1@hq.nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is requesting Office of Management and Budget approval for a new information collection which will be used by NASA for the purpose of evaluating and selecting applicants for the NASA Science and Technology Scholarship Program (STSP). The NASA STSP's establishment was authorized by the NASA Workforce Flexibility Act of 2004.

II. Method of Collection

Collection of information will be entirely through an on line web-based questionnaire in order to minimize respondent burden.

III. Data

Title: NASA Science and Technology Scholarship Program (STSP) Application.

OMB Number: 2700-XXXX.

Type of review: New collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,750.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has

practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

John W. McManus,

Deputy Chief Information Officer.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (04-118)]

NASA Advisory Council; Notice of Establishment Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App Section 1 *et seq*

Agency: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has determined that the establishment of an Exploration Systems Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon NASA by law. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Name of Committee: Exploration Systems Advisory Committee.

Purpose and Objective: The Committee will advise NASA Administrator on matters related to Exploration Systems. The Committee will draw on the expertise of its members and other sources to provide its advice and recommendations to the Agency. The Committee will hold meetings and make site visits as necessary to accomplish their responsibilities. The Committee will function solely as an advisory board and will comply fully with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Balanced Membership Plans: The Committee will consist of non-NASA employees. In addition, there may be associated members selected for Committee, Subcommittees or Panels. The Committee may also request appointment of consultants to support specific tasks. Members of the Committee, Subcommittee and Panels will be chosen from among industry, academia, and government with recognized knowledge and expertise in fields relevant to Exploration Systems.

Total membership will reflect a balanced view.

Duration: Continuing.

Responsible NASA Official: Dr. Terri Lomax, Explorations Systems Mission Directorate, Office of Research, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546, telephone (202) 358-1418.

P. Diane Rausch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency has submitted to OMB for approval the information collection described in this notice. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to OMB at the address below on or before December 3, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be electronically mailed to: Daniel_J._Costello@omb.eop.gov; or faxed to 202-395-5806, Attn: Mr. Daniel Costello, Desk Officer for NARA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-837-1694 or fax number 301-837-3213.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. NARA published a notice of proposed collection for this information collection on August 17, 2004 (69 FR 51109). No comments were received. NARA has submitted the described information collection to OMB for approval.

In response to this notice, comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper