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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[60Day-05-0106]

**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

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Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant, Annual Application and Reports, OMB No. 0920-0106-Extension—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

**Background and brief description:**

In 1994, OMB approved the collection of information provided in the grant applications and annual reports for the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant (OMB No. 0920-0106). This approval expires on January 31, 2005. CDC is requesting OMB clearance for this legislatively mandated information collection until January 31,

2008. The request is to approve the development and adherence to *Healthy People 2010* (the Nation's Health Objectives) which was released in the Spring of 2000. The PHHS block grant is mandated according to section 1904 to adhere to the Healthy People framework.

This information, which is collected through the application forms from the official State health agencies, is required from section 1905 of the Public Health Service Act. There is a slight change in the proposed information collection from previous years. The changes include more program specific information and the relationship of block funded activities to program strategy. The information collected from the annual report forms is required by section 1906. The development of a PHHS block grant web page, with data web links from existing federal databases, will be used to coincide with the collection of uniform data for the annual report. The availability to collect data through internet accessibility will allow for a more streamlined and efficient use of data processing by the states and reduce the states' burden of duplicate reporting on outcome and risk factor data. There is no cost to respondents except their time to complete the application/report.

ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Forms	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Average burden per response in hours	Total burden
Annual applications .....	* 61	1	30	1830
Annual reports .....	61	1	40	2440
Total .....				4270

\* There are 61 respondents (Official State Health Agencies from the 50 States, the District of Columbia, 8 U.S. Territories, and two American Indian Tribes (Santee Sioux and Kickapoo of Kansas). The response burden consists of an annual application and an annual report (with selected summary data items).

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**Proposed Project**

Health Hazard Evaluation/Technical Assistance and Emerging Problems (OMB No. 0920-0260)—Revision—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Each year, in accordance with its mandates under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) responds to approximately 450 requests for health hazard evaluations to identify potential chemical, biological or physical hazards at the workplace. To comprehensively evaluate hazards in response to a request for a health hazard evaluation,

NIOSH frequently conducts an on-site evaluation. The main purpose of an on-site evaluation is to help employers and employees identify and eliminate occupational health hazards. The interview and questionnaires are specific to each workplace and its suspected diseases(s) and hazards. The questionnaires are composed of items that were developed from standard medical and epidemiologic techniques.

A printed NIOSH form is available in English and in Spanish for requesting these health hazard evaluations. The form is also available on the Internet and differs from the printed version only in format and in the fact that it uses an Internet address to which recipients can submit the form to NIOSH. Both the printed and Internet versions of the form provide the mechanism for employees, employers, and other authorized representatives to supply the information required by the regulations which govern the NIOSH health hazard evaluation program (42 CFR 85.3-1). In general, if employees are submitting the form it must contain the signatures of three or more current employees. However, regulations allow a single

signature if the requestor is one of three or fewer employees in the process, operation, or job of concern. The form for requesting a health hazard evaluation is currently approved by OMB under the information collection 0920-0102, "Contents of a Request for a Health Hazard Evaluation." CDC would like to merge the form approved under 0920-0102 into 0920-0260, "Health Hazard Evaluation/Technical Assistance and Emerging Problems." This would consolidate two data collection systems into one.

The information provided on the Request for a Health Hazard Evaluation form is used by NIOSH to determine whether there is reasonable cause to justify conducting an investigation. Without the information requested on this form, NIOSH would be unable to perform its legislated function of conducting health hazard evaluations in workplaces. There is no cost to respondents to obtain this form or to request a health hazard evaluation, except their time in completing the form. The additional burden for the Request for Health Hazard Evaluation form is 90 hours per year.

ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Avg. burden per response (in hrs.)	Total burden hours
Employees and representatives .....	290	1	12/60	58
Employers .....	160	1	12/60	32
Total .....	450	.....	.....	90

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**Proposed Project**

How Miners Modify Their Behavior In Response To Personal Dust Monitor Information—New—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, section 501, enables CDC/NIOSH to carry out research relevant to the health and safety of workers in the mining industry. The objective of this project is to document how coal miners can use real-time information from their personal dust monitors (PDM) to reduce their exposure to respirable dust. The specific aims are to (1) identify several specific examples of how miners use PDM information to discover which parts of their jobs and/or which aspects of their work environment may be causing them to be overexposed to