

other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice, or viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA home page (<http://www.msha.gov/>) and selecting "Rules & Regs", and then selecting "FedReg. Docs". On the next screen, select "Paperwork Reduction Act Supporting Statement" to view documents supporting the **Federal Register** Notice.

III. Current Actions

§ 77.1901 requires operators to conduct examinations of slope and shaft areas for hazardous conditions, including tests for methane and oxygen deficiency, within 90 minutes before each shift, once during each shift, and before and after blasting. The surface area surrounding each slope and shaft is also required to be inspected for hazards. § 77.1901 also requires that records be kept of the results of the inspections.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Records of Preshift and Onshift Inspections of Slope and Shaft Areas.

OMB Number: 1219-0082.

Recordkeeping: The standard also requires that a record be kept of the results of the inspections. The record includes a description of any hazardous condition found and the corrective action taken to abate it. The record is necessary to ensure that the inspections and tests are conducted in a timely fashion and that corrective action is taken when hazardous conditions are identified, thereby ensuring a safe working environment for the slope and shaft sinking employees. The record is maintained at the mine site for the duration of the operation.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Respondents: 35.

Total Burden Hours: 14,823 hours.

Total Burden Cost: \$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 at Arlington, Virginia, this 7th day of August 2009.

John Rowlett,

Director, Management Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Trade Adjustment Assistance Program; Designation of Certifying Officers

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration; Labor.

ACTION: Notice of designation of certifying officers.

SUMMARY: The trade adjustment assistance (TAA) program operates under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, to provide assistance to domestic workers adversely affected in their employment by certain types of foreign trade. The Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 amended the Trade Act of 1974, expanded TAA coverage to more workers and firms, including workers and firms in the service sector; made benefits available to workers whose jobs have been off-shored to any country, as opposed to only covering certain shifts in production; and improved workers' training opportunities and opportunities for health insurance coverage. The new law also included additional funding for employment services and case management, extended income support, increased funding for training, and provided for earlier access to training. Workers become eligible for program benefits only if the worker group is certified under the Act as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance. From time to time the agency issues an Order designating or redesignating officials of the agency authorized to act as certifying officers, responsible for reviewing and signing adjustment assistance determinations. Employment and Training Order No. 1-09 was issued to revise the listing of officials designated as certifying officers, superseding the previous Order. The Employment and Training Order No. 1-09 is published below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin FitzGerald, 202-693-3560.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ORDER NO. 1-09

TO: NATIONAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES

FROM: JANE OATES

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training

SUBJECT: Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (Trade Act of 1974)— Designation of Certifying Officers

1. *Purpose.* To designate certifying officers to carry out functions under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)

program under chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2271 *et seq.*), and the implementing regulations at 29 CFR part 90.

2. *Directive Affected.* Employment and Training Order No. 1-05, February 1, 2005, 70 FR 6754 (February 8, 2005), which designated Certifying Officers, is superseded.

3. *Background.* Regulations at 29 CFR part 90 vest persons designated as certifying officers with the authority and responsibility to make determinations and redeterminations and to issue certifications of eligibility of groups of workers to apply for adjustment assistance under the TAA program.

4. *Designation of Officials.* By virtue of my authority under Secretary's Order No. 03-2009, January 9, 2009 (74 FR 2270, Jan. 14, 2009), I designate or redesignate as certifying officers for the TAA program:

a. Del Min Amy Chen, Program Analyst, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

b. Richard Church, Program Analyst, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

c. Michael W. Jaffe, Program Analyst, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

d. Elliott S. Kushner, Program Analyst, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

e. Linda G. Poole, Program Analyst, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

The foregoing officials are delegated authority and assigned responsibility, subject to the general direction and control of the Assistant Secretary and Deputy Assistant Secretaries of the Employment and Training Administration, and the director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance or the successor office, to carry out the duties and functions of certifying officers under 29 CFR part 90 and any succeeding regulations.

5. *Effective Date.* This order is effective on date of issuance.

This order rescinds ETO 1-05.

Dated: Signed this 7th day of August 2009.

Jane Oates,

Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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