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T. “the Standard”). The notice was part of a preclearance consultation program intended to provide those interested parties the opportunity to comment on OSHA’s request for an extension by OMB of a previous approval of the information collection requirements in the Standard. The Agency received nine comments in response to its notice.

However, as a result of the Standards Improvement Project—Phase III (SIP–III) final rule published on June 8, 2011 (76 FR 33590), the provision that required employers to “transfer records” to NIOSH when they ceased to do business (formerly 29 CFR 1910.440(b)(5)) was revoked. In accordance with the PRA–95, prior to issuance of the final rule, on May 27, 2011, OSHA submitted a revised Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB requesting approval to remove this requirement and the associated burden hours and costs. On August 11, 2011, OMB issued a Notice of Action (NOA) indicating approval of the request.

In addition, the NOA instructed the Department of Labor to publish a second notice in the Federal Register to solicit comments on its proposal to extend OMB’s approval of the information collection requirements. In response, this notice fulfills the NOA instructions. The Agency will respond to any comments submitted in response to this notice and submit the final ICR to OMB.

The Standard applies to diving and related support operations conducted by employers involved in general industry, construction, ship repairing, shipbuilding, shipbreaking, and longshoring, and specifies equipment and procedures that prevent injury and death among workers exposed to hazards associated with diving and diving support operations.

The Standard contains a number of paperwork requirements. Following is a list of provisions containing these requirements.

Section 1910.401(b), Sections 1910.410(a)(3) and (a)(4), Section 1910.420(a), Section 1910.421(b), Section 1910.421(f), Section 1910.421(h), Section 1910.422(e), Sections 1910.423(b)(1)(ii) through (b)(2), Section 1910.423(d), Section 1910.423(e), Sections 1910.430(a), (b)(4), (c)(1)(iii), (c)(3)(i), (f)(3)(ii), and (g)(2), and Sections 1910.440(a)(2) and (b).

II. 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 to protect workers, 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.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that it retain OMB approval of its current burden hour estimate of 205,096 hours. The Agency will summarize any comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Commercial Diving Operations (29 CFR part 1910, subpart T).

OMB Number: 1218–0069.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Frequency: On occasion; Annually.

Total Responses: 4,002,965.

Average Time per Response: Varies from 3 minutes (.05 hour) to replace the safe practices manual to 1 hour to develop a new manual.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 205,096.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): $0.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows: (1) Electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax); or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for this Information Collection Request (ICR) (Docket No. OSHA–2011–0008). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or a fax submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled ADDRESSES). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and docket number so the Agency can attach them to your comments.

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Signed at Washington, DC, on October 27, 2011.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs

Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation; Proposed Renewal of Existing Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce