SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Black Lung Benefits Act, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 901, and 20 CFR 725.405, requires that all relevant medical evidence be considered before a decision can be made regarding a claimant’s eligibility for benefits. The CM–936 is a form that gives the claimant’s consent for release of information, required by the Privacy Act, and contains information required by medical institutions and private physicians to enable them to release pertinent medical information. This information collection is currently approved for use through November 30, 2012.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
* Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks approval for the extension of this currently-approved information collection in order to obtain claimant consent for the release of medical information for consideration by the Division of Coal Mine Workers’ Compensation as evidence to support their claim for benefits. Failure to gather this information would inhibit the adjudication of black lung claims because pertinent medical data would not be available for consideration during the processing of the claim.

Agency: Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Authorization for Release of Medical Information.

OMB Number: 1240–0034.

| Agency Number: CM–936. |
| AFFECTED PUBLIC: INDIVIDUALS OR HOUSEHOLDS. |
| TOTAL RESPONDENTS: 900. |
| TOTAL ANNUAL RESPONSES: 900. |
| AVERAGE TIME PER RESPONSE: 5 MINUTES. |
| ESTIMATED TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 75. |
| FREQUENCY: ON OCCASION. |
| TOTAL BURDEN COST (CAPITAL/STARTUP): $0. |
| TOTAL BURDEN COST (OPERATING/MAINTENANCE): $3,671. |

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: May 24, 2012.

Yoon Ferguson, Agency Clearance Officer, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs U.S. Department of Labor.

The National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pamela Wright, Open Government Office, Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001. Telephone: (301) 837–2029. Fax: (301)–837–0312.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Internal Collaboration Network is a web-based platform that allows users to better collaborate on work projects across geographic locations and offices and allow the agency to better preserve NARA’s institutional knowledge. The platform allows for user-generated content in the form of documents, polls, ideas, blog posts, user profiles, project management and commenting features.

The notice for this system of records states the name and the location of the record system, the authority for and manner of its operation, the categories of individuals that it covers, the types of records that it contains, the sources of information in the records, and the proposed “routine uses” of the system of records. The notice also includes the business address of the NARA official who will inform interested persons of the procedures whereby they may gain access to, and correct, records pertaining to themselves.

One of the purposes of the Privacy Act, as stated in section 2(b)(4) of the Act, is to provide certain safeguards for an individual against an invasion of personal privacy by requiring Federal agencies to disseminate any record of identifiable personal information in a manner that assures that such action is for a necessary and lawful purpose, that the information is current and accurate for its intended use, and that adequate safeguards are provided to prevent misuse of such information. NARA intends to follow these principles in transferring information to another agency or individual as a “routine use” including assurance that the information is relevant for the purposes for which it is transferred.

Dated: May 21, 2012.

David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States.

NARA Privacy Act Systems: NARA 43

SYSTEM NAME:

Internal Collaboration Network

SYSTEM LOCATION:

The Internal Collaboration Network files are maintained electronically on
servers under the control of the National Technical Information Center as part of the Department of Commerce. NTIS servers are located in Alexandria, Virginia.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:
Individuals covered by this system include all ICN users. ICN users can include National Archives employees, volunteers, and contractors.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
The ICN files may include any of the following information about users in the user profile: name, title, department, home address, work address, home phone, work phone, mobile phone, hire date, biography, expertise, personal email, and official duty station. Users are not required to share information other than name and work email. Users may collaborate on the network to create other files including: discussion threads, interest groups, project plans, tasks, ideas, and documents.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:
44 U.S.C. 2104(a), as amended.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:
NARA maintains ICN files for the benefit and use of all ICN users to enhance communication and collaboration among all users and to facilitate the work flow among all NARA locations and offices. The routine use statements A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H described in Appendix A, published in the Federal Register at 72 FR 56570–01 and available on www.archives.gov, apply to this system of records.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETREIVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
STORAGE:
Electronic records.

RETRIEVABILITY:
Information in these case files may be retrieved by the name of the individual or key word. All content is fully searchable and indexed.

SAFEGUARDS:
The files are at all times maintained in a secure network environment, in compliance with the Federal Information Management and Security Act system security requirements at a moderate-impact system level.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
NARA ICN files are unscheduled at this time.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
The system manager is Pamela Wright, Open Government Office, Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:
Individuals interested in inquiring about their records should notify the NARA Privacy Act Officer at the Privacy Act Officer, Room 3110, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001.

RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:
Individuals who wish to gain access to their records should submit their request in writing to the NARA Privacy Act Officer the address listed above.

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:
NARA rules for contesting the contents and appealing initial determinations are found in 36 CFR part 1202.

RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:
Information in the ICN is obtained directly from the ICN users, except in cases of name and work email address, which is populated automatically by the system.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; System of Records Notices

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration.

ACTION: Notice; new privacy system of records titled “Contestant Application Files”.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) proposes to add a system of records to its existing inventory of systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a(a) (“Privacy Act”)). In this notice, NARA publishes NARA 42, the Contestant Applications, which includes persons who entered contests conducted by NARA.

DATES: This new system of records, NARA 42, will become effective May 31, 2012 without further notice unless comments are received that result in further revision. NARA will publish a new notice if the effective date is delayed to review comments or if changes are made based on comments received. To be assured of consideration, comments should be received on or before the date above.

ADDITIONS: You may submit comments, identified by SORN number NARA 42, by one of the following methods:

Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:
http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Fax: 301–837–0293.

Mail: Laura McCarthy, Strategy Division, Room 4100, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Pamela Wright, Open Government Office, Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The America Competes Act, H.R. 5116, signed into law on Jan. 4, 2011, authorizes Federal agencies to carry out a program to award prizes competitively to stimulate innovation that has the potential to advance the mission of the respective agency. The National Archives conducts contests in accordance with this statutory authority.

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