

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) sponsored information collection request (ICR) revision titled, “Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, As Amended,” (FMLA) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that agency receives on or before March 27, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained free of charge from the RegInfo.gov Web site at [http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref\\_nbr=201410-1235-004](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201410-1235-004) (this link will only become active on the day following publication of this notice) or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or sending an email to *DOL\_PRA\_PUBLIC@dol.gov*.

Submit comments about this request by mail or courier to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL-WHD, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503; by Fax: 202-395-5806 (this is not a toll-free number); or by email: *OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov*. Commenters are encouraged, but not required, to send a courtesy copy of any comments by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor-OASAM, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attn: Departmental Information Compliance Management Program, Room N1301, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210; or by email: *DOL\_PRA\_PUBLIC@dol.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or sending an email to *DOL\_PRA\_PUBLIC@dol.gov*.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This ICR seeks approval under the PRA for revisions to the FMLA information collection approval resulting from a Final Rule the Department is publishing elsewhere in today's issuance of the **Federal Register** and because of minor clarifications to certain disclosures the Department makes on certain forms to respondents. The notification requirements approved by this ICR will

implement the FMLA's statutory notice and certification provisions and assist employees and employers in meeting their FMLA notification obligations. The recordkeeping requirements covered by this ICR are necessary in order for the DOL to carry out its statutory obligation under FMLA section 106 (29 U.S.C. 2616) to investigate and ensure employer compliance.

Elsewhere is today's issuance of the **Federal Register**, the DOL has published a Final Rule that amends the FMLA definition of *spouse* in light of the United States Supreme Court's decision in *United States v. Windsor*, 133 S. Ct. 2675 (2013) that found Defense of Marriage Act section 3 (1 U.S.C. 7) to be unconstitutional. This ICR revises the paperwork burden estimates to reflect the rule. In addition, the WHD has made minor clarifications to some of the information on the forms (e.g., adding information that certain records may need to be maintained in accordance with regulations issued to implement the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act). FMLA section 404 authorizes this information collection. *See* 29 U.S.C. 2654.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. *See* 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under Control Number 1235-0003. The current approval is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2015; however, the DOL notes that existing information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. New information collection requirements would only take effect upon OMB approval or when the Final Rule takes effect, whichever is later. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 11, 2014 (78 FR 54299).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments regarding the ICR to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to help

ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control Number 1235-0003. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* DOL-WHD.

*Title of Collection:* Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, As Amended.

*OMB Control Number:* 1235-0003.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector—businesses or other for-profits, farms, and not-for-profit institutions.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,182,916.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 82,371,724.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 9,313,502 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$184,932,912.

Dated: February 18, 2015.

**Michel Smyth,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Petitions for Modification of Application of Existing Mandatory Safety Standards

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 30 CFR part 44, govern the

application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification. This notice is a summary of petitions for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by the parties listed below.

**DATES:** All comments on the petitions must be received by the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before March 27, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments, identified by "docket number" on the subject line, by any of the following methods:

1. *Electronic Mail:* [zzMSHA-comments@dol.gov](mailto:zzMSHA-comments@dol.gov). Include the docket number of the petition in the subject line of the message.

2. *Facsimile:* 202-693-9441.

3. *Regular Mail or Hand Delivery:*

MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209-3939, Attention: Sheila McConnell, Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances. Persons delivering documents are required to check in at the receptionist's desk on the 21st floor. Individuals may inspect copies of the petitions and comments during normal business hours at the address listed above.

MSHA will consider only comments postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or proof of delivery from another delivery service such as UPS or Federal Express on or before the deadline for comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Barron, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 202-693-9447 (Voice), [barron.barbara@dol.gov](mailto:barron.barbara@dol.gov) (Email), or 202-693-9441 (Facsimile). [These are not toll-free numbers.]

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act) allows the mine operator or representative of miners to file a petition to modify the application of any mandatory safety standard to a coal or other mine if the Secretary of Labor determines that:

1. An alternative method of achieving the result of such standard exists which will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners of such mine by such standard; or

2. That the application of such standard to such mine will result in a diminution of safety to the miners in such mine.

In addition, the regulations at 30 CFR 44.10 and 44.11 establish the requirements and procedures for filing petitions for modification.

##### II. Petitions for Modification

*Docket Numbers:* M-2015-001-C and M-2015-002-C.

*Petitioner:* Sunrise Coal LLC, 12661 North Agricore Road, Oaktown, Indiana 47561.

*Mines:* Oaktown Fuels No. 1 Mine, MSHA I.D. No. 12-02394, and Oaktown Fuels No. 2, MSHA I.D. No. 12-02418, both located in Knox County, Indiana.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.503 (Permissible electric face equipment; maintenance), 30 CFR 18.35(a)(5) (Portable (trailing) cables and cords).

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to increase the maximum length of trailing cables supplying power to permissible pumps in the mines. The petitioner states that:

(1) These petitions will apply only to trailing cables supplying three-phase, 480-volt power for permissible pumps.

(2) The maximum length of the trailing cables for a 480-volt permissible pump will be 4000 feet.

(3) The permissible pump will be no greater than 6.2 horsepower.

(4) The 480-volt power for permissible pump trailing cables exceeding 500 feet will not be smaller than No. 6 AWG.

(5) All circuit breakers used to protect No. 6 AWG trailing cables exceeding 500 feet in length will have an instantaneous trip unit calibrated to trip at 60 amperes. These circuit breakers will be in the cable coupler and the cable coupler will have permanent, legible labels. Each label will identify the cable coupler as being suitable for protecting No. 6 AWG cables. This label will be maintained legible.

(6) Replacement circuit breakers used to protect No. 6 AWG trailing cables exceeding 500 feet in length will be calibrated to trip at 60 amperes.

(7) All circuit breakers used to protect the No. 2 AWG trailing cables exceeding 500 feet in length will have instantaneous trip units calibrated to trip at 150 amperes. These circuit breakers will be in the cable coupler and the cable coupler will have permanent, legible labels. Each label will identify the cable coupler as being suitable for protecting No. 2 AWG cables. The labels will be maintained legible.

(8) Replacement circuit breakers used to protect No. 2 AWG trailing cables exceeding 500 feet in length will be calibrated to trip at 150 amperes.

(9) The petitioner's alternative method will not be implemented until all miners who have been designated to examine and verify the short-circuit settings and proper procedures for examining trailing cables for defects and damage have received training.

(10) Within 60 days after these petitions are granted, the petitioner will submit proposed revisions for their approved 30 CFR part 48 training plans to the District Manager for the area in which the mine is located. The training will include the following:

(a) Mining methods and operating procedures for protecting the trailing cables against damage.

(b) Proper procedures for examining the trailing cables to ensure safe operating condition.

(c) The hazards of setting the instantaneous circuit breakers too high to adequately protect the trailing cables.

(d) How to verify that the circuit interrupting device(s) protecting the trailing cable(s) are properly set and maintained.

The petitioner further states that procedures specified in 30 CFR 48.3 for proposed revisions to approved training plans will apply.

The petitioner asserts that the alternative method will guarantee no less than the same measure of protection for all miners than that of the existing standard.

Dated: February 19, 2015.

**Sheila McConnell,**

*Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.*

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure (25150).

*Date and Time:*

April 22, 2015; 09:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

April 23, 2015; 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Room 1235.

*Type of Meeting:* OPEN.

*Contact Person:* Mark Suskin, CISE, Division of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1145, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: 703-292-8970.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities in the ACI community. To provide advice to the Director/NSF on issues related to long-range planning.