

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation  
and Enforcement**

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SX064A000 18XS501520; OMB Control  
Number 1029-0051]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: State Regulatory Authority:  
Inspection and Enforcement**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)  
are announcing our intention to request  
renewed approval for the collection of  
information which requires that each  
regulatory authority conduct periodic  
inspections of coal mining activities,  
and prepare and maintain inspection  
reports and other related documents for  
OSMRE and public review. This  
information collection activity was  
previously approved by the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB), and  
assigned control number 1029-0051.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
November 14, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on  
this information collection request (ICR)  
to the Office of Management and  
Budget's Desk Officer for the  
Department of the Interior by email at  
*OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*; or via  
facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please  
provide a copy of your comments to  
John Trelease, Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C  
Street NW, Mail Stop 4559, Washington,  
DC 20240; or by email to *jtrelease@  
osmre.gov*. Please reference OMB  
Control Number 1029-0051 in the  
subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact John Trelease by email  
at *jtrelease@osmre.gov*, or by telephone

at (202) 208-2783. You may also view  
the ICR at [http://www.reginfo.gov/  
public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies with an opportunity to  
comment on new, proposed, revised,  
and continuing collections of  
information. This helps us assess the  
impact of our information collection  
requirements and minimize the public's  
reporting burden. It also helps the  
public understand our information  
collection requirements and provides  
the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-  
day public comment period soliciting  
comments on this collection of  
information was published on July 12,  
2018 (83 FR 32325). No comments were  
received.

We are again soliciting comments on  
the proposed ICR that is described  
below. We are especially interested in  
public comment addressing the  
following issues: (1) Is the collection  
necessary to the proper functions of  
OSMRE; (2) is the estimate of burden  
accurate; (3) how might OSMRE  
enhance the quality, utility, and clarity  
of the information to be collected; and  
(4) how might OSMRE minimize the  
burden of this collection on the  
respondents, including through the use  
of information technology.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. Before including your  
address, phone number, email address,  
or other personal identifying  
information in your comment, you  
should be aware that your entire  
comment—including your personal  
identifying information—may be made  
publicly available at any time. While  
you can ask us in your comment to  
withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

**Title of Collection:** 30 CFR part 840—  
State Regulatory Authority: Inspection  
and Enforcement.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0051.

**Abstract:** This provision requires the  
regulatory authority to conduct periodic  
inspections of coal mining activities,  
and prepare and maintain inspection  
reports and other related documents for  
OSMRE and public review. This  
information is necessary to meet the  
requirements of the Surface Mining  
Control and Reclamation Act of 1977  
and its public participation provisions.  
Public review assures the public that the  
State is meeting the requirements of the

Act and approved State regulatory  
program.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a  
currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** State  
Regulatory Authorities.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses:** 24 States.

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Responses:** 61,585.

**Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:** From 1.5 hours to 6 hours per  
response depending on activity.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:** 330,900 hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to  
obtain or retain a benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once,  
annually, quarterly, and monthly.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:** \$625.

An agency may not conduct or  
sponsor and a person is not required to  
respond to a collection of information  
unless it displays a currently valid OMB  
control number.

**Authority:** The authorities for this  
action are the Surface Mining Control  
and Reclamation Act of 1977, as  
amended (30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*), and  
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995  
(44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: General Requirements for  
Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation  
Operations on Federal Lands**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE),  
are announcing our intention to request  
renewed approval for the collection of  
information which requires that a  
Federal lands program be established to  
govern surface coal mining and  
reclamation operations on Federal  
lands. The information requested is