

3-year period. The States' new audit delegation agreements with ONRR are shown in the table below:

State	Agreement No.	Term
Montana .....	D17AC00024	10/01/2017–9/30/2020 10/01/2020–9/30/2023
New Mexico	D18AC0004	7/01/2018–6/30/2021 7/01/2021–6/30/2024
Oklahoma .....	D17AC00021	10/01/2017–9/30/2020 10/01/2020–9/30/2023

**Authority:** 30 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*, Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Consortium for Strategic and Spectrum Mission Advanced Resilient Trusted Systems

Notice is hereby given that, on October 16, 2018, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), the Consortium for Strategic and Spectrum Mission Advanced Resilient Trusted Systems (“Consortium for Strategic”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) The identities of the parties to the venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: Consortium Management Group, Inc., on behalf of the Consortium for Strategic and Spectrum Mission Advanced Resilient Trusted Systems, Washington, DC; Fathom 4, LLC, Charleston, SC; Logistic Services International, Inc., Jacksonville, FL; Quantum Signal, LLC, Saline, MI; SIA Solutions, LLC, Houston, TX; and

Tiburon Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI.

The general area of Consortium for Strategic’s planned activity is to enter into an Other Transaction Agreement (“OT Agreement”) with the U.S. Government (“Government”) (a) for the funding of certain research and development of prototype projects to enhance the capabilities of the Government in the fields of electromagnetic spectrum, trusted microelectronic and strategic missions hardware environments (“Strategic and Spectrum Mission”); (b) to participate in the establishment of sound technical and programmatic performance goals based on the needs and requirements of the Government’s Technology Objectives; (c) to provide a unified voice to effectively articulate the global and strategically important role Strategic and Spectrum Mission plays in furthering national security objectives; and (d) to maximize the utilization of the Government’s and Members’ capabilities to effectively develop critical technologies which can be transitioned and commercialized.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

[OMB Control No. 1219–0135]

#### Proposed Extension of Information Collection; Health Standards for Diesel Particulate Matter Exposure

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

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments on the

information collection for Health Standards for Diesel Particulate Matter Exposure.

**DATES:** All comments must be received on or before January 14, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning the information collection requirements of this notice may be sent by any of the methods listed below.

- *Federal E-Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments for docket number MSHA–2018–0036.

- *Regular Mail:* Send comments to USDOL–MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 201 12th Street South, Suite 4E401, Arlington, VA 22202–5452.

- *Hand Delivery:* USDOL–Mine Safety and Health Administration, 201 12th Street South, Suite 4E401, Arlington, VA 22202–5452. Sign in at the receptionist’s desk on the 4th floor via the East elevator.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sheila McConnell, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, at [MSHA.information.collections@dol.gov](mailto:MSHA.information.collections@dol.gov) (email); (202) 693–9440 (voice); or (202) 693–9441 (facsimile).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Diesel particulate matter (DPM) is a carcinogen that consists of tiny particles present in diesel engine exhaust that can readily penetrate into the deepest recesses of the lungs. Despite ventilation, the confined underground mine work environment may contribute to significant concentrations of particles produced by equipment used in the mine. Underground miners are exposed to higher concentrations of DPM than any other occupational group. As a result, they face a significantly greater risk than other workers of developing such diseases as lung cancer, heart failure, serious allergic responses, and other cardiopulmonary problems.

The DPM regulation established a permissible exposure limit to total carbon, which is a surrogate for measuring a miner’s exposure to DPM. These regulations include a number of other requirements for the protection of miners’ health. The DPM regulations contain information collection requirements for underground metal nonmetal mine operators under sections 57.5060, 57.5065, 57.5066, 57.5070, 57.5071, and 57.5075(a) and (b)(3).

##### II. Desired Focus of Comments

MSHA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information