particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of MSHA’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Suggest methods to 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.

The information collection request will be available on http://www.regulations.gov. MSHA cautions the commenter against providing any information in the submission that should not be publicly disclosed. Full comments, including personal information provided, will be made available on www.regulations.gov and www.reginfo.gov.

The public may also examine publicly available documents at USDOL-Mine Safety and Health Administration, 201 12th South, Suite 4E01, Arlington, VA 22202–5452. Sign in at the receptionist’s desk on the 4th floor via the East elevator.

Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

This request for collection of information contains provisions for Hazardous Conditions Complaints. MSHA has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs supporting this information collection request.

Type of Review: Extension, without change, of a currently approved burden.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

OMB Number: 1219–0014.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,976.
Frequency: On occasion.
Number of Responses: 1,976.
Annual Burden Hours: 395 hours.
Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Costs: $0.

MSHA Forms: Hazardous Condition Complaint.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and 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.

Sheila McConnell, Certifying Officer.

The petitioner states that:

1. 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. Petition for Modification

Docket Number: M–2019–006–M.
Petitioner: Hecla Limited, Lucky Friday Unit, 397 Friday Ave., Mullan, ID 83846.

Mines: Lucky Friday, MSHA I.D. No. 10–00088, located in Shoshone County, Idaho.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 57.11052(d) (Refuge areas).

Modification Request: The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to allow the mine operator to provide commercially purchased water in sealed bottles instead of a waterline in each of three refuge chambers located in the mine.

The petitioner states that:

1. During an emergency at the mine, water from a waterline could become non-potable due to potentially damaged waterlines connecting the water source to the refuge chambers.

2. The size of the underground mine, the length of the waterlines, waterline material, and cross connections between operational uses of water and the waterlines that could be plumbed to the refuge chambers, it is impossible to ensure compliance with 40 CFR part 141, National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

3. One of the three refuge chambers is not constructed to allow for the piping of water into the self-contained structure. Alterations or modifications made to the refuge chamber to allow for waterlines would void the warranty. Utilizing commercially purchased, sealed water bottles would allow the
continued use of this refuge chamber while still providing continuous access to potable water in case of an emergency.

As an alternative to the existing standard, the petitioner proposes the following:

(a) The operator will supply each of the three refuge chambers with commercially purchased, sealed 5-gallon water bottles, allowing each miner 2.25 quarts of water per day for at least 36 hours in a refuge chamber, given the manufacturer's maximum occupant capacity.

(b) The operator will replace the water bottles with fresh water bottles before the expiration of the shelf life date of the water. The condition and quantity of stored water will be inspected monthly and specific instructions on water conservation will be included with the refuge supplies.

The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will at all times guarantee no less than the same mineral 2.25 quarts of water per day for gallon water bottles, allowing each commercially purchased, sealed 5-

The petitioners propose the proceeding to determine the distribution of the royalties that remain in controversy in each subfund. 17 U.S.C. 1006(c) & 1007(c).

On January 21, 2016, the Judges ordered distribution of 98% of the royalties held in the Featured Recording Artists Subfund and the Copyright Owners Subfund of the 2014 Sound Recordings Fund to settling claimants. Order Granting AARC’s Request for Partial Distribution of Royalties from the 2014 DART Sound Recordings Fund.


In the Kelly order, the Judges found that a controversy exists regarding the proper distribution of the remaining funds in the Featured Artists Subfund. Tajai Music, Inc. has not settled its interest in the Copyright Owners Subfund. See Motion in Support of Settling Claimants’ Notice of Settlement and Request for Partial Distribution of the 2014 DART Sound Recordings Fund to settling claimants.

The Audio Home Recording Act of 1992 (AHRA), Public Law 102–563, requires manufacturers and importers to pay royalties on digital audio recording devices and media that are distributed in the United States. 17 U.S.C. 1003. These royalties are deposited with the Copyright Office for further distribution to eligible claimants. 17 U.S.C. 1005, 1007. Royalties are divided into two funds: The Sound Recordings Fund (66–2/3%) and the Musical Works Fund (33–1/3%). These fees in turn are allocated to specific subfunds. 17 U.S.C. 1006(b). The Sound Recordings Fund, which is the subject of this notice, is divided between the Copyright Owners Subfund (60%) and the Featured Recording Artists Subfund (40%), after small portions are distributed to nonfeatured musicians and nonfeatured vocalists. 17 U.S.C. 1006(b)(1).

Distribution of the fees in the two subfunds may occur in one of two ways. The interested copyright parties within each subfund may negotiate the terms of a settlement as to the division of royalty funds. If, after any such agreements, funds remain in dispute, the Copyright Royalty Judges may conduct a proceeding to determine the distribution of the royalties that remain in controversy in each subfund. 17 U.S.C. 1006(c) & 1007(c).

By this notice, the Judges announce commencement of a proceeding to determine the final distribution of DART Sound Recordings Funds (from both the Copyright Owners Subfund and the Featured Recording Artists Subfund) for royalty year 2014.

Petitions To Participate
Petitions to Participate must provide all of the information required by 37 CFR 351.1(b)(2). Participants also must