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Signed at Washington, DC.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Veterans' Employment and Training Service Competitive Grant Programs Reporting

ACTION: Notice of availability; request
for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor
(DOL) is submitting this Veterans'
Employment and Training Service
(VETS)-sponsored information
collection request (ICR) to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
review and approval in accordance with
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
(PRA). Public comments on the ICR are
invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all
written comments that the agency
receives on or before November 15,
2023.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular
information collection by selecting
“Currently under 30-day Review—Open
for Public Comments” or by using the
search function.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether
the collection of information is

necessary for the proper performance of
the functions of the Department,
including whether the information will
have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of
the agency's estimates of the burden and
cost of the collection of information,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used; (3)
ways to enhance the quality, utility and
clarity of the information collection; and
(4) ways to minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, including the use of
automated collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michael Howell by telephone at 202-
693-6782, or by email at [DOL_PRA_](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov)
PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
request pertains the collection of
performance data for the discretionary
grants authorized under chapter 20 of
title 38 of the United States Code. The
collection of information is necessary
for the proper oversight of discretionary
grant funds administered by the
Department of Labor's Veterans'
Employment and Training Service
(VETS) as required by law and
regulation. These discretionary grants
fund over 160 homeless veterans'
reintegration projects that serve over
17,000 veterans experiencing
homelessness, veterans at-risk of
homelessness, and incarcerated veterans
annually. The discretionary grant funds
are also used to fund over 30 Stand
Down events annually. For additional
substantive information about this ICR,
see the related notice published in the
Federal Register on July 25, 2023 (88 FR
47918).

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 the OMB
approves it 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 OMB Control Number.
See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Agency: DOL-VETS.

Title of Collection: Veterans'
Employment and Training Service
Competitive Grant Programs Reporting.
OMB Control Number: 1293-0014.

Affected Public: Businesses or other
for-profits; not-for-profit institutions;
State, local and Tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 970.

Frequency: Varies.

Number of Responses: 852.

*Estimated Average Time per
Response:* Varies.

Annual Burden Hours: 11,180 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs
Burden:* \$0.

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

Michael Howell,

Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data Users Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting and Agenda

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Data
Users Advisory Committee will meet on
Thursday, November 9, 2023. This
meeting will be held virtually.

The Committee provides advice to the
Bureau of Labor Statistics from the
points of view of data users from
various sectors of the U.S. economy,
including the labor, business, research,
academic, and government
communities. The Committee advises
on technical matters related to the
collection, analysis, dissemination, and
use of the Bureau's statistics, on its
published reports, and on the broader
aspects of its overall mission and
function.

The agenda for the meeting is as
follows:

- 12 p.m. Acting Commissioner's
Welcome and Remarks
- 12:30 p.m. Quarterly Census of
Employment and Wages (QCEW)
Labor Market Concentration
Statistics
- 1:15 p.m. Skills Analysis Project
- 2 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. State Level Consumer Price
Indexes
- 3 p.m. More Detailed Timing for Injury
and Illness Data in Survey of
Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
(SOII)
- 3:45 p.m. Discussion of Future Topics
and Concluding Remarks
- 4 p.m. Conclusion

All times are eastern time. The
meeting is open to the public. Anyone
planning to attend the meeting should
contact Ebony Davis, Data Users
Advisory Committee, at [Davis.Ebony@](mailto:Davis.Ebony@bls.gov)
bls.gov. Any questions about the
meeting should be addressed to Mrs.
Davis. Individuals who require special
accommodations should contact Mrs.
Davis at least two days prior to the
meeting date.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of October 2023.

Leslie Bennett,

Chief, Division of Management Systems.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petition for Modification of Application of Existing Mandatory Safety Standards

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is a summary of a petition for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by the party listed below.

DATES: All comments on the petition must be received by MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before November 15, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Docket No. MSHA-2023-0035 by any of the following methods:

1. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments for MSHA-2023-0035.
2. *Fax:* 202-693-9441.
3. *Email:* petitioncomments@dol.gov.
4. *Regular Mail or Hand Delivery:*

MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 201 12th Street South, Suite 4E401, Arlington, Virginia 22202-5452, *Attention:* S. Aromie Noe, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances. Persons delivering documents are required to check in at the receptionist's desk in Suite 4E401. Individuals may inspect copies of the petition and comments during normal business hours at the address listed above. Before visiting MSHA in person, call 202-693-9455 to make an appointment, in keeping with the Department of Labor's COVID-19 policy. Special health precautions may be required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: S. Aromie Noe, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 202-693-9440 (voice), Petitionsformodification@dol.gov (email), or 202-693-9441 (fax). [These are not toll-free numbers.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 44 govern the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification.

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

In addition, sections 44.10 and 44.11 of 30 CFR establish the requirements for filing petitions for modification.

II. Petition for Modification

Docket Number: M-2023-012-C.

Petitioner: Warrior Met Coal Mining, LLC, 16243 Highway 216, Brookwood, Alabama 35444.

Mine: No. 4 Mine, MSHA ID No. 01-01247, located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. No. 7 Mine, MINE ID No. 01-01401, located in Jefferson County, Alabama.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.900, Low- and medium-voltage circuits serving three-phase alternating current equipment; circuit breakers.

Modification Request: The petitioner requests a modification of 30 CFR 75.900 to permit use of a contactor or a Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) in series with the circuit breaker, in lieu of a circuit breaker alone.

The petitioner states that:

- (a) The mine uses continuous mining machinery and longwall mining machinery,

- (b) Miners have been injured setting a circuit breaker which creates a phase-to-phase fault resulting in an arc flash.

- (c) The alternative method places the contactor or VFD between the circuit breaker and load, minimizing the possibility of closing into a fault. The use of a vacuum contactor to clear a fault has no arc flash when the fault is cleared.

- (d) A VFD will control or limit the inrush current to the connected load as compared to starting across the line. This provides less stress on the electrical system and allows the operator to set the instantaneous trip on the circuit breaker at lower than the maximum allowed setting.

- (e) The petitioner currently uses a combination of a circuit breaker and a contactor on continuous mining machine sections to power up

continuous mining machines, roof bolters, feeders, ventilation fans, and chargers.

- (f) The petitioner currently uses a circuit breaker and VFD combination out-by on conveyor belt systems.

- (g) The combination of circuit breakers with a contactor or VFD will provide short circuit, undervoltage, grounded phase, and overcurrent protection.

The petitioner proposes the following alternative method:

- (a) The petitioner shall use a contactor in series with a circuit breaker instead of a circuit breaker alone. The contactor shall provide protection from undervoltage and grounded phase. The circuit breaker shall provide short circuit protection and overcurrent protection (when applicable).

- (1) Contactors shall be rated for the maximum voltage of the circuit being protected.

- (2) Contactors shall be rated for the continuous full load current of the equipment.

- (3) The nominal voltage of the power circuits(s) shall not exceed 995 volts.

- (4) The nominal voltage of the control circuit(s) shall not exceed 120 volts.

- (5) Contactors and associated protective relays shall provide undervoltage protection causing the contactor to open when an undervoltage exists.

- (6) Undervoltage protection shall be provided in two ways:

- (i) If the supply voltage to the ground monitor drops below 68 percent, the ground monitor will trip, dropping out the GMAUX relay and thereby removing power from the vacuum contactor coil, thus opening the contactor. The ground monitor trip will be a latching fault that requires a manual reset; and

- (ii) In the alternative, undervoltage protection will be provided by contactors that will drop out at 50 and 60 percent of supply voltage.

- (7) Grounded phase protection shall be provided using a ground fault relay. When the relay trips on a ground fault condition, the contact tips shall open removing power to the vacuum contactor coil that shall open the contactor. The ground fault relay shall be a latching fault that will require a manual reset.

- (8) Contactors shall be located in the same main enclosure as the circuit breaker.

- (9) Each circuit breaker installed in series with a contactor shall be equipped with devices to provide short-circuit protection for each piece of equipment.

- (10) Ground fault and ground monitor trips shall not automatically reset and