

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of *March 26, 2012 through March 30, 2012*. These determinations are available on the Department's Web site *tradeact/taa/taa_search_form.cfm* under the searchable listing of determinations or by calling the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance toll-free at 888-365-6822.

Dated: April 5, 2012.

Michael W. Jaffe,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221 (a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 30, 2012.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 30, 2012.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5428, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 5th day of April 2012.

Michael Jaffe,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[19 TAA petitions instituted between 3/26/12 and 3/30/12]

TA-W	Subject firm (Petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
81447	Hasbro (Workers)	Providence, RI	03/26/12	03/25/12
81448	General Dynamics—Itronix (State/One-Stop)	Spokane Valley, WA	03/26/12	03/23/12
81449	RR Donnelley (Workers)	Glen Mills, PA	03/26/12	03/22/12
81450	Schneider Electric (Company)	Seneca, SC	03/26/12	03/23/12
81451	AT&T Hoffman Estates (Workers)	Hoffman Estates, IL	03/27/12	03/26/12
81452	T-Mobile USA, Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Redmond, OR	03/27/12	03/26/12
81453	Crawford & Company, ICT Help Desk (Workers)	Lake Zurich, IL	03/27/12	03/23/12
81454	SIC Processing USA (Company)	Hillsboro, OR	03/28/12	03/23/12
81455	Abound Solar, Inc. (State/One-Stop)	Longmont, CO	03/29/12	03/27/12
81456	Siltronic Corporation (Company)	Portland, OR	03/29/12	03/28/12
81457	Shaw's Supermarket/Supervalu (Workers)	West Bridgewater, MA	03/29/12	03/15/12
81458	Rocktenn (Workers)	Shelby, NC	03/30/12	03/29/12
81459	IBM Corporation Problem, Change, Incident Management Group(s) (Workers).	Dallas, TX	03/30/12	03/29/12
81460	Brown Shoe (Workers)	Sikeston, MO	03/30/12	03/29/12
81461	LiteSteel Technologies (Workers)	Troutville, VA	03/30/12	03/29/12
81462	Kopin Corporation (Company)	Taunton, MA	03/30/12	03/29/12
81463	SNC Manufacturing (Company)	Oshkosh, WI	03/30/12	03/28/12
81464	Saint John Medical Center—PeaceHealth (State/One-Stop)	Longview, WA	03/30/12	03/29/12
81465	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Credentialing Administration (Company).	Richmond, VA	03/30/12	03/29/12

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Extension of Existing Information Collection; Notification of Methane Detected in Underground Metal and Nonmetal Mine Atmospheres

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 and continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to assure 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 is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the information collection for 30 CFR 57.22004(c); 57.22229(c) and (d); 57.22230(b) and (c); 57.22231; and 57.22239. OMB last approved this information collection request (ICR) on August 19, 2009.

DATES: All comments must be postmarked or received by midnight Eastern Time on June 18, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning the information collection requirements of this notice must be clearly identified with “OMB 1219–0103” and sent to both the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). Comments to MSHA 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.

- *Facsimile:* 202–693–9441, include “OMB 1219–0103” in the subject line of the message.

- *Regular Mail or Hand Delivery:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, VA 22209–3939. For hand delivery, sign in at the receptionist’s desk on the 21st floor.

Comments to OMB may be sent by mail addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for MSHA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Moxness, Chief, Economic Analysis Division, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, at moxness.greg@dol.gov (email); 202–693–9440 (voice); or 202–693–9441 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Methane is a flammable gas commonly found in underground mines in the United States. Although methane is often associated with underground coal mines, it also occurs in some metal and nonmetal mines (M/NM). Underground metal and Nonmetal mines are categorized according to the potential to liberate methane (30 CFR 57.22003—Mine category or subcategory). Methane is a colorless,

odorless, tasteless gas, and it tends to rise to the roof of a mine because it is lighter than air. Although methane itself is nontoxic, its presence reduces the oxygen content by dilution when mixed with air and, consequently, can act as an asphyxiant when present in large quantities.

Methane may enter the mining environment from a variety of sources including fractures, faults, or shear zones overlying or underlying the strata that surround the ore body, or from the ore body itself. It may occur as an occluded gas within the ore body. Methane mixed with air is explosive in the range of 5 to 15 percent, provided that 12 percent or more oxygen is present. The presence of dust containing volatile matter in the mine atmosphere may further enhance the explosion potential of methane in a mine. Section 103(i) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), as amended, requires additional inspections to be conducted at mines depending on the amount of methane liberated from a mine.

This information collection addresses the recordkeeping associated with:

- 30 CFR 57.22004(c)—Category placement or change in placement
- 30 CFR 57.22229(c) & (d)—Weekly testing (I–A, III, and V–A mines)
- 30 CFR 57.22230(b) & (c)—Weekly testing (II–A mines)
- 30 CFR 57.22231—Actions at 0.25 percent methane (I–B, II–B, V–B, and VI mines)
- 30 CFR 57.22239—Actions at 2.0 percent methane (IV mines)

II. Desired Focus of Comments

MSHA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to methane detected in the atmosphere of underground metal and nonmetal (MNM) Mines. MSHA is 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 the Agency’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
- Address the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses, to minimize

the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

The public may examine publicly available documents, including the public comment version of the supporting statement, at MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, VA 22209–3939. OMB clearance requests are available on MSHA’s Web site at <http://www.msha.gov> under “Rules & Regs” on the right side of the screen by selecting *Information Collections Requests, Paperwork Reduction Act Supporting Statements*. The document will be available on MSHA’s Web site for 60 days after the publication date of this notice. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available for public inspection. Because comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, MSHA cautions the commenter against including any information in the submission that should not be publicly disclosed. Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

The information obtained from mine operators is used by MSHA during inspections to determine compliance with safety and health standards. MSHA has updated the data in respect to the number of respondents and responses, as well as the total burden hours and burden costs supporting this information collection extension request.

Summary

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Methane Detected in Mine Atmosphere (Applies to Underground Metal and Nonmetal mines).

OMB Number: 1219–0103.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: 30 CFR 57.22004, 57.22229, 57.22230, 57.22231, and 57.22239.

Total Number of Respondents: 6.

Frequency: infrequent.

Total Number of Responses: 319.

Total Burden Hours: 27.25 hours.

Total Hour Burden Cost: \$ 0.0.

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.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

Dated: April 12, 2012.

George F. Triebsch,
Certifying Officer.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has submitted revisions to the following public 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: *Blanket Justification for NEA Funding Application Guidelines and Reporting Requirements*. Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by visiting www.Reginfo.gov.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Endowment for the Arts, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 202/395-7316, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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
- Could help minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of electronic submission of responses through *Grants.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Endowment requests the review of revisions to two of its grantee reporting requirements. This entry is issued by the Endowment and contains the following information: (1) The title of the form; (2) how often the required information that is being revised must be reported; (3) who will be required or

asked to report on the revised information; (4) what the revised forms will be used for; (5) an estimate of the number of responses to the revised forms; (6) the average burden hours per response for the revised forms; (7) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the revised forms. This entry is not subject to 44 U.S.C. 3504(h).

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts.

Title: Blanket Justification for NEA Funding Application Guidelines and Reporting Requirements.

OMB Number: 3135-0112.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 64.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 8 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 512.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.

Total Annual Costs (Operating/Maintaining Systems or Purchasing Services): 0.

Description: According to OMB Circulars A-102 and A-110, recipients of federal funds are required to report on project activities and expenditures. Reporting requirements are necessary to ascertain that grant projects have been completed, and that all terms and conditions have been fulfilled. This information collection revision serves to update only the portion of the blanket clearance of all NEA guidelines, applications, and reporting requirements that refer to the agency's state arts agency (SAA) and regional arts organization (RAO) grantees.

Kathleen Edwards,

Director, Administrative Services, National Endowment for the Arts.

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

Service Contract Inventory for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

AGENCY: Office of Special Counsel.

ACTION: Notice of availability—FY 2011 Service Contract Inventory.

SUMMARY: Through this notice, the Special Counsel announces the availability of the Office of Special Counsel's service contract inventory on its Web site, at http://www.osc.gov/RR_OSCReportsAndInformation.htm. A service contract inventory is a tool for

assisting an agency in better understanding how contracted services are being used to support mission and operations and whether the contractors' skills are being utilized in an appropriate manner.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karl Kammann, Director of Finance, at kkammann@osc.gov; 1730 M Street NW., Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036-4505, or by facsimile at (202) 254-3711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 743 of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, Public Law 111-117, requires civilian agencies, other than the Department of Defense, that are required to submit an inventory in accordance with the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-270, 31 U.S.C. 501 note) to submit their inventories to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) by December 30, 2011. In addition, section 743 requires these agencies, which include the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, to (1) make the inventory available to the public by posting the inventory on its agency homepage, (2) provide OFPP with the Web site address (URL) on which the inventory is being posted so that the inventory can be linked to a central OMB Web page, and (3) publish in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing that the inventory is available to the public along with the name, telephone number, and email address of an agency point of contact. Through this notice, the Office of Special Counsel announces the availability of its inventory on the following Web site: http://www.osc.gov/RR_OSCReportsAndInformation.htm. The point of contact for the inventory is provided under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section in this notice.

Dated: April 12, 2012.

Carolyn N. Lerner,
Special Counsel.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at 11 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room, 901 New York Avenue NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public. The open session will be audiocast. The