

free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The 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
- 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.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

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

*Title:* Notification of Methane Detected in Mine Atmosphere.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0103.

*Frequency:* On occasion and Weekly.

*Type of Response:* Recordkeeping and Reporting.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 8.

Information collection requirement	Frequency	Annual responses	Average response time (hours)	Annual burden hours
Notifying MSHA .....	On occasion .....	1	0.25	0.25
Weekly Certification Record .....	Weekly .....	364	0.08	30
Notifying Miners of Hazardous Conditions .....	On occasion .....	7	0.17	1
Grand Total .....	.....	372	.....	31

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* 30 CFR 57.22004(c), 57.22231, and 57.22239 require underground metal and nonmetal mines operators to notify MSHA as soon as possible if any of the following events occurs: (a) There is an outburst that results in 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere; (b) there is a blowout that results in 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere; (c) there is an ignition of methane; (d) air sample results indicate 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere of a Subcategory I-B, I-C,

II-B, V-B, or Category VI mine; If methane reaches 2.0 percent in a Category IV mine; or methane reaches 0.25 percent in the mine atmosphere of a Subcategory I-B, II-B, V-B, and VI mines, MSHA shall be notified immediately.

30 CFR 57.22229 and 57.22230 require that the mine atmosphere be tested for methane by a competent person or atmospheric monitoring system at least once every seven days, or a combination of both. Standards 57.22229(d) and 57.22230(c) require that the person performing the tests certify by signature and date that the tests have been conducted. Certifications of examinations shall be kept for at least one year and made available at the mine

for MSHA inspectors. Where examinations disclose hazardous conditions, affected miners must be informed.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

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

*Title:* Safety Standards for Roof Bolts in Metal and Nonmetal Mines and Underground Coal Mines.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0121.

*Frequency:* On occasion; Quarterly; and Semi-annually.

*Type of Response:* Recordkeeping.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

Information collection requirement	Number of respondents	Annual responses	Average response time (hours)	Annual burden hours
M/NM Surface .....	20	40	0.05	2
M/NM Underground .....	180	720	0.05	36
Coal Underground .....	893	3,572	0.05	179
Grant Total .....	1,093	4,332	.....	217

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* 30 CFR 56.3203(a), 57.3203(a), and 75.204(a) require mine operators to obtain certification from the manufacturer that roof and rock bolts and accessories are manufactured and tested in accordance with applicable American Society for Testing and

Materials specifications and make the certification available to an authorized representative of the Secretary.

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**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

**National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** National Communications System (NCS).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the President's National Security Telecommunications

Advisory Committee will be held via conference call on Wednesday, July 14, 2003, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The conference call will be closed to the public to allow for oral discussion on a pre-decisional Government document titled "Physical Security Assessment of Cyber Assets", which is related to vulnerabilities of physical assets.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Telephone Ms. Marilyn Witcher, (703) 607-6214, or write the Manager, National Communications System, 701 South Court House Roads, Arlington, Virginia 22204-2198.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

### Information Pertaining to the Requirement To Be Submitted

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 171, "Duplication Request".

2. *Current OMB approval number:* OMB 3150-0066.

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Individuals or companies requesting duplication of NRC documents.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 15,800.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 1,883 hours.

7. *Abstract:* This form is utilized by individual members of the public requesting reproduction of publicly available documents in NRC's Headquarters Public Document Room. Copies of the form are utilized by the reproduction contractor to accompany the orders and are then discarded.

Submit, by (September 2, 2003), comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-5 C3, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail to [INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV](mailto:INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of June 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Workshop on the Industry Initiating Events Performance Indicator for the Industry Trends Program

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is holding a workshop on issues related to the Industry Initiating Events Performance Indicator (IIEPI) for the NRC's Industry Trends Program (ITP). The public workshop is being held to discuss the technical approach and characteristics of the IIEPI.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Thomas H. Boyce, Inspection Program

Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Mr. Boyce may be reached at (301) 415-1130 or by e-mail at [thb@nrc.gov](mailto:thb@nrc.gov).

**DATES:** The workshop will be held on July 30, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held in Room O-7B4 at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the One White Flint North Building, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The workshop will focus on the technical approach and characteristics discussed in the draft report "Development of an Integrated Industry Initiating Events Indicator." The draft report is available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Public File Area O1 F21, Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), (ADAMS # ML031750752). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). For more information, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Those who are unable to attend in person may send written comments on the draft report to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop T6-D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Comments may be submitted by Email at [nrcprep@nrc.gov](mailto:nrcprep@nrc.gov). All comments received by the Commission, including comments made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland, or from the PARS component of ADAMS.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The IIEPI is being developed as part of the NRC's Industry Trends Program (ITP) to provide a more risk-informed indicator of the industry safety performance of operating power reactors for initiating events. The indicators in the ITP are used by the NRC to report to Congress on industry safety performance as part of NRC's annual Performance and Accountability Report. Information on the ITP may be found in