

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition number	Articles produced
Givaudan Roure (OCAW) .....	Clifton, NJ .....	07/18/97	NAFTA-1,823	Specialty aroma chemicals.
Allen Bradley-Rockwell Automation (Wkrs)	Rhineland, WI .....	07/21/97	NAFTA-1,824	Terminal blocks, remote resets.
Lightolier West (IBEW) .....	Compton, CA .....	07/21/97	NAFTA-1,825	Lighting and fixture parts.
Elgin (Wkrs) .....	Erie, PA .....	07/21/97	NAFTA-1,826	Power supplies equipment.
Bend Manufacturing (Co.) .....	Bend, OR .....	07/21/97	NAFTA-1,827	
Memorex Telex Computer products (Wkrs).	Raleigh, NC .....	07/21/97	NAFTA-1,828	Computer products.
Gasbarre Products (Wkrs) .....	DuBois, PA .....	07/21/97	NAFTA-1,829	Compaction presses.
Industrial Systems Associates (Co.) .....	Feasterville, PA .....	07/18/97	NAFTA-1,830	Tools.
Precision Rotary Instruments (Wkrs) .....	Bridgewater Cors, VT.	07/21/97	NAFTA-1,831	Dental instruments.
Magna Interior Systems (Wkrs) .....	Del Rio, TX .....	07/22/97	NAFTA-1,832	Auto seat covers.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment Standards Administration**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)] 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 Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning a proposed extension information collection: CM-936, Authorization for Release of Medical Information.

Copies of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the ADDRESSES section below on or before October 8, 1997. The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Ms. Margaret Sherrill, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-7601. (This is not a toll-free number.) Fax 202-219-6592.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended (30 U.S.C. 923) and 20 CFR 725.405 require that all relevant medical evidence be considered before a decision can be made regarding a claimant's eligibility for benefits. The CM-936 is a form that gives the claimant's consent for the release of medical information covered by the Privacy Act of 1974, and contains information required by medical institutions and private physicians to enable them to release pertinent medical information.

**II. Current Actions**

The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to obtain the claimant's consent for medical institutions and private physicians to release medical information to the Division of Coal Mine Workers Compensation, as evidence to support their claim. Failure to gather this

information would inhibit the adjudication of black lung claims because pertinent medical data would not be considered, during claims processing.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* Authorization for Release of Medical Information.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0057.

*Agency Numbers:* CM-936.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Respondents:* 3,000.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Total Response:* 3,000.

*Average Time Per Response for Reporting:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 250.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* 0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection requests; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment Standards Administration/Wage and Hour Division**

**Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions**

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are