

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

The records in this system of records are kept under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 3101 and in the ordinary course of fulfilling the responsibilities assigned to CRT under 28 CFR 0.50, 0.51.

**PURPOSE(S):**

One purpose of this system is to assist employees and officials of the Division to measure and track expenditures within the Division. Other purposes are to assist the Division in preparing reports within various sections to control and review expenditures.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

A record maintained in this system of records may be disseminated as a routine use of such records as follows:

(1) A record relating to this system, or any facts derived therefrom, may be disseminated in a proceeding before a court, grand jury, administrative or regulatory proceeding or any other adjudicative body before which CRT is authorized to appear, when the United States, or any agency or subdivision thereof, is a party to litigation or has an interest in litigation and such records are determined by CRT to be arguably relevant to the litigation;

(2) A record relating to this system may be disseminated to an actual or potential party to litigation or the party's attorney or authorized representative for the purpose of negotiation or discussion on such matters as settlement of the case or matter, plea bargaining or in informal discovery proceedings;

(3) A record may be disseminated to contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, students, and others performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assignment for the Federal Government, when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to this system of records;

(4) Information permitted to be released to the news media and the public pursuant to 28 CFR 50.2 may be made available from systems of records maintained by the Department of Justice unless it is determined that release of the specific information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(5) Information in the system may be disclosed as is necessary to respond to inquiries by Members of Congress on behalf of individual constituents who are subjects of CRT records;

(6) A record from a system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and General Services Administration (GSA) in records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906;

(7) A record may be disclosed to a former employee of the Department for purposes of: Responding to an official inquiry by a Federal, State, or local government entity or professional licensing authority, in accordance with applicable Department regulations; or facilitating communications with a former employee that may be necessary for personnel-related or other official purposes where the Department requires information and/or consultation assistance from the former employee regarding a matter within that person's former area of responsibility; and

(8) In the event that a record in this system, either alone or in conjunction with other information, indicates a violation or potential violation of law-criminal, civil or regulatory in nature-the relevant records may be referred to the appropriate Federal, State, local, foreign, or Tribal law enforcement authority or other appropriate agency charged with the responsibility for investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing such law.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

Records are stored in hard copy and electronic form.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records in this system are retrieved by the names of those individuals identified under the caption "Categories of individuals covered by the system."

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Information in the system is unclassified. However, the records are protected in accordance with applicable Department security regulations for systems of records. Records are stored in locked cabinets and access to the computer is limited to those personnel who have a need for access to perform their official duties.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are maintained on the system while current and required for official Government use. When no longer needed on an active basis, the records are transferred to computer tape and stored in accordance with Departmental security regulations for systems of records. Final disposition will be in accordance with records retirement or

destruction as scheduled by NARA in General Records Schedule 9.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Executive Officer, Administrative Management Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20530-0001.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Same as the above.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Requests by former employees for access to records in this system may be made in writing with the envelope and letter clearly marked "Privacy Act Request." The request should clearly state the dates on which official travel was taken. The requestor should also provide the full name of the individual involved, his or her current address, date and place of birth, notarized signature or dated signature submitted under penalty of perjury (28 CFR 16.41(d)), any other known information which may be of assistance in locating the record, and a return address for transmitting the information. Access requests will be directed to the System Manager. Present employees may request access by contacting the System Manager directly.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Individuals desiring to contest or amend information maintained in the system should direct their request to the System Manager listed above, stating clearly and concisely what information is being contested, the reason for contesting it, and the proposed amendment to the information sought.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Sources of information are CRT employees and other authorized persons who file travel authorization and travel voucher forms.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Mine Safety and Health Administration****Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Explosive Materials and Blasting Units**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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/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 Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the information collection related to 30 CFR 57.22606(a); Explosive Materials and Blasting Units.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before October 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Jane Tarr, Management Analyst, Administration and Management 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2171, Arlington, VA 22209-3939. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on computer disk, or via Internet e-mail to [Tarr-Jane@Msha.Gov](mailto:Tarr-Jane@Msha.Gov). Ms. Tarr can be reached at (202) 693-9824 (voice), or (202) 693-9801 (facsimile).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane Tarr, Management Analyst, Records Management Group, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 2171, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209-3939. Ms. Tarr can be reached at [Tarr-Jane@Msha.Gov](mailto:Tarr-Jane@Msha.Gov) (Internet e-mail), (202) 693-9824 (voice), or (202) 693-9801 (facsimile).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

MSHA evaluates and approves explosive materials and blasting units as permissible for use in the mining industry. However, since there are no permissible explosives or blasting units available that have adequate blasting capacity for some metal and nonmetal gassy mines, Standard 57.22606(a) was promulgated to provide procedures for mine operators to follow for the use of non-approved explosive materials and blasting units. Mine operators must notify MSHA in writing, of all non-approved explosive materials and blasting units to be used prior to their use. MSHA evaluates the non-approved explosive materials and determines if they are safe for blasting in a potentially gassy environment.

**II. Desired Focus of Comments**

MSHA 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.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice, or viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA home page (<http://www.msha.gov>) and then choosing "Statutory and Regulatory Information" and **Federal Register Documents**.

**III. Current Actions**

MSHA uses the information to determine that the explosives and blasting procedures to be used in a gassy underground mine are safe. Federal inspectors use the notification to ensure that safe procedures are followed.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Explosive Materials and Blasting Units.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0095.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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

*Respondents:* 2.

*Average Time Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 2 hours.

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$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 request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia, this first day of August 2003.

**David L. Meyer,**

*Director, Office of Administration and Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Mine Safety and Health Administration**

**Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Daily Inspection of Surface Coal Mine; Certified Person; Reports of Inspection (Pertains to Surface Coal Mines)**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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/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 Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the information collection related to the 30 CFR 77.1713; Daily Inspection of Surface Coal Mine; Certified Person; Reports of Inspection.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before October 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Jane Tarr, Management Analyst, Administration and Management, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2171, Arlington, VA 22209-3939. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on computer disk, or via Internet e-mail to [Tarr-Jane@Msha.Gov](mailto:Tarr-Jane@Msha.Gov). Ms. Tarr can be reached at (202) 693-9824 (voice), or (202) 693-9801 (facsimile).

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