

accompanied the NAFTA Implementation Act stated that any interested person may submit to CITA a request for a modification to a particular rule of origin based on a change in the availability in North America of a particular fiber, yarn or fabric and that the requesting party would bear the burden of demonstrating that a change is warranted. The SAA provides that CITA may make a recommendation to the President regarding a change to a rule of origin for a textile or apparel good. The NAFTA Implementation Act provides the President with the authority to proclaim modifications to the NAFTA rules of origin as are necessary to implement an agreement with one or more NAFTA country on such a modification.

On July 10, 2003, the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Amicale Industries, Inc. alleging that certain yarns of carded cashmere or of carded camel hair, classified in HTSUS heading 5108.10.60, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting that the President proclaim a modification of the NAFTA rules of origin. The referenced yarns would be used to produce woven fabrics classified in HTS subheadings 5111.11 and 5111.19 for use in suits, coats and suit-type jackets classified under HTS subheadings 6201.11, 6202.11, 6203.11, 6203.31, 6204.11 and 6204.31. Such a proclamation may be made only after reaching agreement with the other NAFTA countries on the modification.

CITA is soliciting public comments regarding this request, particularly with respect to whether the yarns of cashmere or of camel hair described above, classified in HTSUS heading 5108.10.60, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. The petition states that potential North American suppliers of the referenced yarns would be required to deliver them within 21 days of receipt of a purchase order. To ensure full consideration, comments must be received no later than September 19, 2003. Interested persons are invited to submit six copies of such comments or information to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, room 3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

If a comment alleges that yarns of carded cashmere or of carded camel hair can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner, CITA will closely review any supporting documentation, such as a signed statement by a

manufacturer of the yarn stating that it produces the yarn that is in the subject of the request, including the quantities that can be supplied and the time necessary to fill an order, as well as any relevant information regarding past production.

CITA will protect any business confidential information that is marked business confidential from disclosure to the full extent permitted by law. CITA will make available to the public non-confidential versions of the request and non-confidential versions of any public comments received with respect to a request in room 3100 in the Herbert Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Persons submitting comments on a request are encouraged to include a non-confidential version and a non-confidential summary.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Agency Information Collection

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before October 20, 2003. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that

period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to (1) Lorena F. Truett, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O. Box 2008, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-6073; or by fax to (865) 574-3851; or by e-mail to TruettLF@ORNL.gov; and to (2) Sharon Evelin, Acting Director, Records Management Division IM-11/ Germantown Bldg., Office of Business and Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-1290.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Lorena F. Truett, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, phone (865) 574-4225, fax (865) 574-3851, e-mail TruettLF@ORNL.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This package contains the following supplementary information:

- (1) *OMB No.:* NEW.
- (2) *Package Title:* Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies Program Baseline Knowledge Assessment.
- (3) *Type of Review:* New collection.
- (4) *Purpose:* The Baseline Knowledge Assessment for the DOE Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies (HFC&IT) program will measure the levels of and changes in awareness and understanding of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies and the hydrogen economy within four target populations: (1) The general public, (2) students and educators, (3) personnel in state and local governments, and (4) potential users of hydrogen fuel and technologies in business and industry. Four distinct information collections will be required, one for each of the target populations. These collections will be conducted in stages, with the general public study conducted first. Changes relative to baseline knowledge levels will be determined when, after three years, each population group will be surveyed again using the same survey instrument and methodology. The instrument for assessing baseline knowledge will be specifically targeted to the population group. The public survey, for example, will assess a general knowledge of the production, storage, delivery, applications, and safety of hydrogen and fuel cells. Information gathered in this assessment will assist the HFC&IT program in formulating an overall education plan for hydrogen technologies. It will also provide a baseline for determining changes in public awareness and understanding of

the hydrogen economy, which is an important measure from which the success of program education strategies can be evaluated.

(5) *Respondents*: Although the numbers of respondents and methods of information collection will differ for each of the populations, the general scope and temper of the four collections will be the same. The general public will be surveyed first. That survey and the general public responses may influence the design of the surveys for the other target populations. For the general public, a random (probability sample) survey of 1,000 adults, age 18 and over, will be conducted via computer-assisted phone telephone interviews (CATI) or by other appropriate mechanism. About twenty closed-end questions will be posed. For students, a random survey of 500 teens (ages 12–17) and 500 pre-teens (ages 6–11) will be conducted, also using CATI or other technology and closed-end questions. Approximately 100–150 primary and secondary educators will be randomly selected from a national contact list for interviewing. Questions for educators will be of both closed-end and open-end formats. Contacts with energy agencies in all 50 states and the District of Columbia will be made, and a limited number of local (*i.e.*, municipal) agencies will also be contacted. Questions to state and local government agencies will be of both closed-end and open-end formats. A limited number of large-scale or potential large-scale users of energy sources powered by hydrogen and fuel cells will also be interviewed using both closed-end and open-end questions.

(6) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: For the general public survey, the burden is estimated at ten minutes per respondent for 1,000 respondents, for a total time and cost burden of 167 hours and \$0. The total burdens for the other populations will depend on the designs of those surveys, but will be similar in temper and scope to the burden for the general public survey. The total time and cost burden for the student survey is tentatively estimated to be 133 hours and \$0; the total burden for educators is estimated to be 25 hours and \$0. The total burden for the state and local government and large-scale user surveys is expected to be less than the burden for the student survey.

Statutory Authority: Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Public Law 93–438).

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Sharon Evelin,

Acting Director, Records Management Division, Office of Records and Business Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection package, OMB Control Number 1910–5103, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements for Safety Management System for extension under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). This package contains an information collection that is used by Departmental Management to exercise management oversight and control over management and operating (M&O) contractors operating DOE's facilities. This contractor management oversight and control function concerns the ways in which DOE management contractors document their environment, safety and health systems to ensure contractor employees' safety and health.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 19, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395–3087. (Also, please notify the DOE contact listed in this notice.)

ADDRESSES: Address comments to DOE Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to Sharon Evelin, Acting Director, Records Management Division, Office of Business and Information Management, Office of Chief Information Officer, IM–11, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–1290.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (1) *Title*: Environment, Safety and Health; (2)

Current OMB Control Number: 1910–5103; (3) *Summary*: A three year extension is requested which includes mandatory obligations; (4) *Purpose*: This information is required by the Department to ensure that the Departmental environment, safety and health resources and requirements are managed efficiently and effectively and to exercise management oversight of DOE contractors; (5) *Type of Respondents*: DOE management and operating contractors; (6) *Estimated number of responses*: 7 per year; and (7) *Estimated total burden hours*: 2,450.

Statutory Authority: Department of Energy Organization Act, Public Law 92–01.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, September 17, 2003; 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Opportunities for public participation will be held from 11:45–12 noon and 3:30 to 3:45 p.m. Additional time may be made available for public comment during the presentations.

ADDRESSES: Willard Arts Center, 498 A Street, Idaho Falls, ID 83402.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wendy Green Lowe, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) Citizens' Advisory Board (CAB) Facilitator, Jason Associates Corporation, 545 Shoup Avenue, Suite 335B, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, Phone (208) 522–1662, X3012 or visit the Board's Internet home page at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab>.