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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 27th day of June 1997.

Margaret Washington,

Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR97-31]

Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection, Comment Request; Portable Fire Extinguishers (29 CFR 1910.157(f)(16))—Hydrostatic Test Certification Record

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 (PRA 95) (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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection requirement contained in 29 CFR 1910.157(f)(16). The Agency 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 partial 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 equality, 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.

DATES: Written comments regarding this notice must be submitted on or before September 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR97–31, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–2625, 200 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219–7894. Written comments, 10 pages or fewer in length, may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219–5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael B. Moore, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3605, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219–722, ext. 115. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to person who request copies by telephoning Theda Kenney at (202) 219-8061, ext. 100 or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-8076, ext. 142. For electronic copies of the information collection request on Portable Fire Extinguishers (29 CFR 1910.157(f)(16))—Hydrostatic

Test Certification Record, contact OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at http://www.osha.gov/ and click on "standard."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

OSHA requires that you hydrostatically test portable fire extinguishers every five to 12 years depending upon the type of shell construction. Upon request, evidence must be presented indicating that such tests had been conducted at the time intervals shown in Table L-1 of 29 CFR 1910.157. OSHA requires the employer to provide, as evidence of the test, the date of the test, the signature of the person performing the test, and the serial number or other identifier of the extinguisher that was tested. The employer must retain the evidence of testing for the test interval OSHA requires for the extinguisher (five to 12 years) or until the extinguisher is removed from service.

II. Current Actions

This notice require an extension of the current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the inspection certification requirements contained in Portable Fire Extinguishers (29 CFR 1910.157(f)(16))—Hydrostatic Test Certification Record (currently approved under OMB Control No. 1218–0210).

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Portable Fire Extinguishers (29 CFR 1910.157(f)(16))—Hydrostatic Test Certification Record.

OMB Number: 1218.

Agency Number: Docket Number ICR–97–31.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit; Federal, state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 1,275,500. Frequency: Varies.

Average Time per Response: 0.25

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 318,750.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 26th day of June 1997.

John F. Martonik,

Acting Director, Directorate of Safety Standards Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR 97-30]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Request for Withdrawal of Approval for Information Collection Activities; Aboveground Tank Venting Devices (29 CFR 1910.106(b)(2)(v)(i) and 29 CFR 1926.152(i)(2)(v)(i)— Manufacturers' Certification of Test

ACTION: Withdrawal.

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 (PRA 95) (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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, OSHA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed withdrawal of the information collection requirements for a manufacturer's certification of test validity for aboveground liquid storage tank venting devices contained in 29 CFR 1910.106(b)(2)(v)(i) and 29 CFR 1926.152(i)(v)(I)

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-97-30, Occupational Safety Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael B. Moore, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–3605, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219–7216, ext. 115. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies by

telephoning Theda Kenney at (202) 219–8061, ext. 100, or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219–8076, ext. 142. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request to Withdraw on the certification provisions of Aboveground Tank Venting Devices, contact OSHA's Web Page on the Internet at http://www.osha.gov/ and click on standards.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Comments

OSHA requests comments on its determination that the vent test requirements do not involve a collection of information and; therefore, are not subject to approval of OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA).

The provisions in question require the employer to make a test but do not require records. Tests performed by manufacturer must be certified by a qualified impartial observer. OSHA originally considered the term "certified" to involve a collection of information and to be subject to PRA. Upon reconsideration, OSHA no longer believes the term "certified" as used implies a paperwork burden and hence its request to withdraw its paperwork burden estimate. There is no change to the actual requirement to conduct the test as a result of the Agency's determination that no paperwork burden exists.

If commenters disagree with the Agency's determination, and instead believe that a burden does exist, then the Agency 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;
- Evlauate 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.

II. OSHA's Estimate of a Burden

As stated before, OSHA no longer believes that an information collection burden exists for these two provisions.