

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,113.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 11 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 57,923.

#### IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

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#### V. Authority and Signature

Jonathan L. Snare, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*), and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 5-2002 (67 FR 65008).

Signed at Washington, DC, on November 17, 2005.

**Jonathan L. Snare,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR 1218-0217(2006)]

#### Blasting and the Use of Explosives; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits public comment concerning its request for an extension of the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR part 1926, subpart U—Blasting and the Use of Explosives as well as several newly-identified information collection requirements contained in this subpart.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by the following dates:

*Hard copy:* Your comments must be submitted (postmarked or received) by January 24, 2006.

*Facsimile and electronic transmission:* Your comments must be received by January 24, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OSHA Docket No. ICR-1218-0127(2006), by any of the following methods:

*Regular method, express delivery, hand delivery, and messenger service:* Submit your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Room N-2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2350 (OSHA's TTY number is (877) 889-5627). OSHA Docket Office and Department of Labor hours are 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., e.t.

*Facsimile:* If your comments are 10 pages or fewer in length, including attachments, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

*Electronic:* You may submit comments through the Internet at <http://ecomments.osha.gov>. Follow instructions on the OSHA Web page for submitting comments.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read or download comments or background materials, such as the complete Information Collection Request (ICR) (containing the Supporting Statement, OMB-83-I Form, and attachments), go to OSHA's Web page at <http://www.OSHA.gov>. In addition, the ICR, comments and submissions are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. You may also

contact Michael Buchet at the address below to obtain a copy of the ICR. For additional information on submitting comments, please see the "Public Participation" heading in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Buchet, Directorate of Construction, OSHA, Room N-3468, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693-2020.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657).

The following is a brief description of the requirements in subpart U that pertain to the collection and retention of information:

##### *General Provisions (§ 1926.900)*

*Section 1926.900(d)*—Paragraph (d) states that employers must ensure that explosives not in use are kept in a locked magazine, unavailable to persons not authorized to handle the explosives. The employers must maintain an inventory and use records of all explosives; in use and not in use. In addition, the employer must notify the appropriate authorities in the event of loss, theft, or unauthorized entry into a magazine.

*Section 1926.900(k)(3)(i)*—Paragraph (k)(3)(i) requires employers to display adequate signs warning against the use of mobile radio transmitters on all roads within 1,000 feet of blasting operations to prevent the accidental discharge of electric blasting caps caused by current induced by radar, radio transmitters, lightning, adjacent powerlines, dust

storms, or other sources of extraneous electricity. The employer must certify and maintain a record of alternative provisions made to adequately prevent any premature firing of electric firing of electric blasting caps.

**Section 1926.900(o)**—Employers must notify the operators and/or owners of overhead power lines, communication lines, utility lines, or other services and structures when blasting operations will take place in proximity to those lines, services, or structures.

**Section 1926.903(d)**—The employer must notify the hoist operator prior to transporting explosives or blasting agents in a shaft conveyance.

**Section 1926.903(e)**—Employers must perform weekly inspections on the electrical system of trucks used for underground transportation of explosives. The weekly inspection is to detect any failure in the system which would constitute an electrical hazard. The most recent certification of inspection must be maintained and must include the date of inspection, a serial number or other identifier of the truck inspected, and the signature of the person performing the inspection.

**Section 1926.905(t)**—Under § 1926.905(t), the employer blaster must maintain an accurate and up-to-date record of explosives, blasting agents, and blasting supplies used in a blast. In addition, the employer must also maintain a running inventory of all explosives and blasting agent stored on the operation.

## II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

## III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting the OMB extend the approval of the information collection requirements necessitated by 29 CFR part 1926, subpart U—Blasting Operations and the Use of Explosives. The Agency will include this summary in its request to OMB to extend the

approval of these information collection requirements.

**Type of Review:** Extension of currently approved information collection requirements.

**Title:** 29 CFR part 1926, subpart U—Blasting Operations and the Use of Explosives.

**OMB Number:** 1218-0217.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profits; Not-for-profit organizations; Federal Government; State, local or tribal government.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Average Time Per Response:** Time varies from five minutes to notify a hoist operator of blasting agents to eight hours to develop an alternative plan if an employer is unable to display adequate warning signs against the use of mobile transmitters during blasting operations.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 322,523.

**Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance):** \$800,000.

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Signed at Washington, DC, on November 21, 2005.

**Jonathan L. Snare,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 05-154]

### NASA Advisory Committee; Renewal of NASA's Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel Charter

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Renewal and amendment of the Charter of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to sections 14(b)(1) and 9(c) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), and after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has determined that a renewal of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon NASA by law. The structure and duties of this panel is unchanged.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. P. Diane Rausch, Office of External Relations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-4510.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information regarding the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel is available on the world wide web at: <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codeq/asap/index.htm>.

Dated: November 17, 2005.

**P. Diane Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Notice of Meeting; Sunshine Act

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 29, 2005.