

## APPENDIX

[TAA petitions instituted between 11/26/07 and 11/30/07]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
62494	Red Farm Studios LLC (Comp)	Pawtucket, RI	11/26/07	11/01/07
62495	Telex Communications, Inc. (State)	Blue Earth, MN	11/27/07	11/26/07
62496	GE Lighting Systems, Inc. (Comp.)	East Flat Rock, NC	11/27/07	11/20/07
62497	H & W Trucking Co., Inc. (Comp)	Mt. Airy, NC	11/27/07	11/26/07
62498	Double D Logging (Comp)	John Day, OR	11/27/07	11/26/07
62499	Timber Products Company (Wkrs)	Grants Pass, OR	11/27/07	11/26/07
62500	Credence Systems Corp (Comp)	Hillsboro, OR	11/27/07	11/21/07
62501	American Fiber and Finishing, Inc. (Comp)	Albemarle, NC	11/28/07	11/27/07
62502	Girard Plastics, LLC (Comp)	Girard, PA	11/28/07	11/27/07
62503	Black & Decker Abrasives, Inc. (Comp)	Marshall, TX	11/28/07	11/26/07
62504	Electronic Data Systems (Wkrs)	Midland, MI	11/28/07	11/27/07
62505	Springs Global U.S./Charles D. Owen Manufacturing (Comp)	Swannanoa, NC	11/28/07	11/27/07
62506	Dielink International (Comp)	Grand Rapids, MI	11/29/07	11/26/07
62507	Chester Bednar (Comp)	Washington, PA	11/29/07	11/20/07
62508	Brenham Spring (Comp)	Brenham, TX	11/29/07	11/29/07
62509	Bekaert Corporation (Comp)	Dyersburg, TN	11/29/07	11/27/07
62510	Cuno, Inc (State)	Meriden, CT	11/29/07	11/28/07
62511	BCGI Cellular Express (Wkrs)	Westbrook, ME	11/29/07	11/26/07
62512	Dunlap Industries (Wkrs)	Dunlap, TN	11/29/07	11/13/07
62513	SE-GI Products, Inc. (State)	Norco, CA	11/29/07	11/28/07
62514	Atlas Aero Corporation (State)	Meriden, CT	11/29/07	11/28/07
62515	Drive Sol Global Steering Inc. (State)	Watertown, CT	11/30/07	11/29/07
62516	Northern Machine Tool Company (Comp)	Muskegon, MI	11/30/07	11/28/07
62517	BenchCraft (Comp)	Blue Mountain, MS	11/30/07	11/29/07
62518	Chace Leathers, Inc. (State)	Fall River, MA	11/30/07	11/28/07
62519	American Greetings Corporation (Comp)	Philadelphia, MS	11/30/07	11/29/07
62520	Carrier Access Corporation (Comp)	Boulder, CO	11/30/07	11/27/07

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Mine Safety and Health Administration**

**Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Mine Accident, Injury, and Illness Report and Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report (MSHA Forms 7000-1 and 7000-2)**

**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.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before February 11, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Debbie Ferraro, Records Management Branch, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2171, Arlington, VA 22209-3939. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on computer disk, or via E-mail to [ferraro.debbie@dol.gov](mailto:ferraro.debbie@dol.gov). Ms. Ferraro can be reached at (202) 693-9821 (voice), or (202) 693-9801 (facsimile).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact the employee listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

The reporting and recordkeeping provisions in 30 CFR Part 50, Notification, Investigation, Reports and Records of Accidents, Injuries and Illnesses, Employment and Coal Production in Mines, are essential elements in MSHA's Congressional mandate to reduce work-related injuries and illnesses among the nation's miners.

Section 50.10 requires mine operators and mining contractors to immediately notify MSHA in the event of an accident. This immediate notification is critical to MSHA's timely investigation and assessment of the probable cause of the accident.

Section 50.11 requires that the operator or contractor investigate each accident and occupational injury and prepare a report. The operator or contractor may not use MSHA Form 7000-1 as a report, unless the mine employs fewer than 20 miners and the occurrence involves an occupational injury not related to an accident.

Section 50.20(a) requires mine operators and mining contractors to report each accident, injury, or illness to MSHA on Form 7000-1 within 10 working days after an accident or injury has occurred or an occupational illness has been diagnosed. The use of MSHA Form 7000-1 provides for uniform information gathering across the mining industry.

Section 50.30(a) requires mine operators and independent contractors working on mine property to report quarterly employment and coal production to MSHA on Form 7000-2. MSHA tabulates and analyzes the information from this form along with data from MSHA Form 7000-1, Mine Accident, Injury, and Illness Report, to compute incidence and severity rates for various injury types. These rates are used to analyze trends and to assess the degree of success of the health and safety efforts of MSHA and the mining industry.

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along with data from MSHA Form 7000-2, to compute incidence and severity rates for various injury types. These rates are used to analyze trends and to assess the degree of success of the health and safety efforts of MSHA and the mining industry.

Accident, injury, and illness data when correlated with employment and production data provide information that allows MSHA to improve its safety and health enforcement programs, focus its education and training efforts, and establish priorities for its technical assistance activities in mine safety and health. Maintaining a current database allows MSHA to identify and direct increased attention to those mines, industry segments, and geographical areas where hazardous trends are developing. This could not be done effectively utilizing historical data. The information collected under Part 50 is the most comprehensive and reliable occupational data available concerning the mining industry.

Section 103(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act) mandates that each accident be investigated by the operator to determine the cause and means of preventing a recurrence. Records of such accidents and investigations shall be kept and made available to the Secretary or his authorized representative and the appropriate State agency. Section 103(h) requires operators to keep any records and make any reports that are reasonably necessary for MSHA to perform its duties under the Mine Act. Section 103(j) of the Mine Act requires operators to notify MSHA of the occurrence of an accident and to take appropriate measures to preserve any evidence which would assist in the investigation into the cause or causes of the accident.

Data collected through MSHA Form 7000-1 and MSHA Form 7000-2 enable MSHA to publish timely quarterly and annual statistics, reflecting current safety and health conditions in the mining industry. These data are used not only by MSHA, but also by other Federal and State agencies, health and safety researchers, and the mining community to assist in measuring and comparing the results of health and safety efforts both in the United States and internationally.

## II. Desired Focus of Comments

MSHA is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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 **ADDRESSES** section of this notice or viewed on the internet by accessing the MSHA home page (<http://www.msha.gov/>) and selecting "Rules and Regs," and then selecting "Fed Reg Docs."

## III. Current Actions

This request for collection of information contains provisions whereby persons may be temporarily qualified or certified to perform tests and examinations; requiring specialized expertise; related to miner safety and health at coal mines.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Mine Accident, Injury, and Illness Report and Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0007.

*Form(s):* MSHA 7000-1 and MSHA 7000-2.

*Frequency:* Quarterly and On Occasion.

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

*Respondents:* 22,295.

*Responses:* 139,903.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 minutes for hardcopy filings and 15 minutes for Form 7000-02 electronic filings.

*Total Burden Hours:* 270,666.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$31,993.

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 6th day of December, 2007.

**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; Qualification/Certification Program and Man Hoist Operators Physical Fitness

**ACTION:** Notice.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### I. Background

Persons performing tasks and certain required examinations at coal mines related to miner safety and health, which require specialized training, experience, and physical qualifications, are required to be either "certified" or "qualified". The regulations recognized State certification and qualification programs. However, under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and MSHA standards, where State programs do not exist, MSHA may certify and qualify persons for as long as they