

information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The PRA also requires agencies to estimate the total annual reporting "non-hour cost" burden to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. If you have costs to generate, maintain, and disclose this information, you should comment and provide your total capital and startup cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of service components. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; monitoring, sampling, and testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchased: (i) Before October 1, 1995; (ii) to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; (iii) for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for the Government; or (iv) as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our ICR submission for OMB approval, including appropriate adjustments to the estimated burden. We will provide a copy of the ICR to you without charge upon request. The ICR also will be posted at [http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws\\_R\\_D/FRNotices/FRInfColl.htm](http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/FRNotices/FRInfColl.htm).

**Public Comment Policy:** We will post all comments in response to this notice at [http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws\\_R\\_D/FRNotices/FRInfColl.htm](http://www.mrm.mms.gov/Laws_R_D/FRNotices/FRInfColl.htm). We also will make copies of the comments available for public view, including names and addresses of respondents, during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public view your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer:** Arlene Bajusz, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: August 11, 2008.

**Gregory J. Gould,**

*Associate Director for Minerals Revenue Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Pursuant to 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that, on August 12, 2008, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District* ["SRP"], Civil Action No. 2:08-cv-1479-JAT (D. Ariz.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. The Consent Decree addresses alleged violations of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671 et seq., and state and federal implementing regulations, which occurred at Units 1 and 2 of the Coronado Generating Station, a coal-fired power plant owned and operated by SRP in St. Johns, Arizona. The alleged violations arise from the construction of modifications to the power plant without obtaining appropriate permits under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration provisions of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7475, and Title V of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq., and without installing and applying best available control technology at the plant to control emissions of various air pollutants.

The proposed Consent Decree would resolve the claims alleged in the Complaint filed in this matter in exchange for SRP's commitment to perform injunctive relief including: (1) Installation of appropriate pollution control technology to control emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), and particulate matter (PM)—including flue gas desulfurization devices to control SO<sub>2</sub> on Units 1 and 2 at the Coronado Station and installation of selective catalytic reduction to control NO<sub>x</sub> on one of the two units; (2) meet specified emission rates or removal efficiencies for SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and PM; (3) comply with a plant-wide emissions cap for NO<sub>x</sub>; and (4) perform \$4 million worth of projects to mitigate the alleged effects of its past violations. The proposed Consent Decree also requires SRP to pay a \$950,000 civil penalty.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the

Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and mailed either electronically to [pubcommentees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcommentees.enrd@usdoj.gov) or in hard copy to the United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611. Comments should refer to *United States v. Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District*, Civil Action No. 2:08-cv-1479-JAT (D. Ariz.) and D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-09174.

The Consent Decree may be examined at: (1) The offices of the United States Attorney, Two Renaissance Square, 40 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1200, Phoenix, AZ 85004-4408; and (2) the offices of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105. During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may also be examined on the following Web site: [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood ([tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov](mailto:tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov)), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$18.00 (72 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

**Maureen M. Katz,**

*Assistant Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Petition for Modification

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for modification of existing mandatory safety standard.

**SUMMARY:** Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and 30 CFR Part 44 govern the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification. This notice is a summary of a petition for modification filed by the party listed below to modify the application of the existing mandatory safety standard published in

Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**DATES:** All comments on the petition must be received by the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before September 15, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments, identified by "docket number" on the subject line, by any of the following methods:

1. *Electronic mail:* [Standards-Petitions@dol.gov](mailto:Standards-Petitions@dol.gov).
2. *Facsimile:* 1-202-693-9441.
3. *Regular Mail:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2349, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Attention: Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.
4. *Hand-Delivery or Courier:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2349, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Attention: Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

We will consider only comments postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or proof of delivery from another delivery service such as UPS or Federal Express on or before the deadline for comments. Individuals who submit comments by hand-delivery are required to check in at the receptionist desk on the 21st floor.

Individuals may inspect a copy of the petition and comments during normal business hours at the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lawrence D. Reynolds, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 202-693-9449 (Voice), [reynolds.lawrence@dol.gov](mailto:reynolds.lawrence@dol.gov) (E-mail), or 202-693-9441 (Telefax), or contact Barbara Barron at 202-693-9447 (Voice), [barron.barbara@dol.gov](mailto:barron.barbara@dol.gov) (E-mail), or 202-693-9441 (Telefax). [These are not toll-free numbers.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act) allows the mine operator or representative of miners to file a petition to modify the application of any mandatory safety standard to a coal or other mine if the Secretary determines that: (1) An alternative method of achieving the result of such standard exists which will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners of such mine by such standard; or (2) that the application of such standard to such mine will result in a diminution of

safety to the miners in such mine. In addition, the regulations at 30 CFR 44.10 and 44.11 establish the requirements and procedures for filing petitions for modifications.

**II. Petition for Modification**

*Docket Number:* M-2008-001-M.  
*Petitioner:* EP Minerals, LLC, an Eagle-Picher Company, 2360 Grahamm Blvd., Vale, Oregon 97918.

*Mine:* Clark Mill, MSHA I.D. 26-00677, located in Storey County, Nevada; Colado Plant, MSHA I.D. No. 26-00680, located in Pershing County, Nevada; and Celatom Plant, MSHA I.D. No. 35-03236, located in Malheur County, Oregon.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 56.20001 (Intoxicating beverages and narcotics).

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the use of beer in their laboratories to test a filtration product used by breweries. The laboratory tests are performed by dissolving the product in degassed beer to ensure that it will not affect the breweries' product. The petitioner states that: (1) Their beer is ordered by the leading lab technician or other responsible party, purchased at the local grocery outlet by their purchaser, taken to the lab and stored in a back room, and accessible to only a few authorized people; and (2) the beer is closely tracked to determine how much is on hand and how much is used. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will provide the same degree of safety as the existing standard.

**Lawrence D. Reynolds,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Veterans Employment and Training Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: New Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Data Collection and Effectiveness Study.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal**

**Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

*Title of Information Collection:* Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Data Collection and Effectiveness Study.

*OMB Control Number:*

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Originating Office:* Department of Labor—Veterans Employment and Training Service.

*Form Number:* None.

*Respondents:* The Department of Labor's Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) grant recipients. This includes not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 73.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 73.

*Average Hours per Response:* 4.9 hours per grantee.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 358 hours.

*Frequency:* Once per respondent.

*Obligation To Respond:* Voluntary.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from July 23, 2008.

*Comments:* Submit comments to Steve Richardson by e-mail ([richardson.steven@dol.gov](mailto:richardson.steven@dol.gov)), fax (202-693-7954) or mail (U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3317, Washington, DC 20210). Please use just one method and include the information collection title.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Miguel Hernandez via e-mail ([hernandez.miguel@dol.gov](mailto:hernandez.miguel@dol.gov)), phone (202-693-4728), or mail (USDOL-VETS, Francis Perkins Bldg., 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-1316, Washington, DC 20210).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.