

to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional information, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 2010 (75 FR 79033).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to ensure appropriate consideration, comments should reference OMB Control Number 1219–0024. The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Title of Collection: Application for Waiver of Surface Facilities Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 1219–0024.

Affected Public: Private sector—Businesses or other for-profits.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 933.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 933.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 357.

Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden: \$4,665.

Dated: April 7, 2011.

Michel Smyth,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Representative of Miners, Notification of Legal Identity, and Notification of Commencement of Operations and Closing of Mines

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, “Representative of Miners, Notification of Legal Identity, and Notification of Commencement of Operations and Closing of Mines,” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for continued use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 13, 2011.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site, <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, on the day following publication of this notice or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202–693–4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or sending an e-mail to DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202–395–6929/Fax: 202–395–6881 (these are not toll-free numbers), e-mail: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at 202–693–4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or by e-mail at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Identification of the miner representative, notification of mine owner and operator legal identity, and notification of commencement of operations and closing of mines provide information to help ensure the health and safety of mine workers by identifying responsibility for mining operations.

These information collections are subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a valid OMB control number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under OMB Control Number 1219–0042. The current OMB approval is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2011; however, it should be noted that information collections submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional information, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 2010 (75 FR) 79031.

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to ensure appropriate consideration, comments should reference OMB Control Number 1219–0042. The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Title of Collection: Representative of Miners, Notification of Legal Identity, and Notification of Commencement of Operations and Closing of Mines.

OMB Control Number: 1219–0042.

Affected Public: Private sector—
Businesses or other for-profits.

Total Estimated Number of

Respondents: 11,367.

Total Estimated Number of

Responses: 11,367.

Total Estimated Annual Burden

Hours: 2,517.

Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden:
\$4,659.

Dated: April 7, 2011.

Michel Smyth,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Office of Trade and Labor Affairs; Request for Comments on Labor Capacity-Building Efforts Under the Dominican Republic—Central America—United States Free Trade Agreement

AGENCIES: Office of the Secretary, Labor,
and Office of the United States Trade
Representative.

ACTION: Request for comments from the
public.

SUMMARY: This notice is a request for
comments from the public to assist the
Secretary of Labor and the United States
Trade Representative in preparing a
report on labor capacity-building efforts
under Chapter 16 (“the Labor Chapter”) and
Annex 16.5 of the Dominican
Republic—Central America—United
States Free Trade Agreement (“the
CAFTA–DR”), as well as efforts made by
the CAFTA–DR countries to implement
the recommendations contained in the
report entitled “The Labor Dimension in
Central America and the Dominican
Republic—Building on Progress:
Strengthening Compliance and
Enhancing Capacity” (“the White
Paper”). This report is required under
the Dominican Republic—Central
America—United States Free Trade
Agreement Implementation Act (“the
CAFTA–DR Implementation Act”). The
reporting function and the
responsibility for soliciting public
comments required under this Act were
assigned to the Secretary of Labor, in
consultation with the United States
Trade Representative.

DATES: Written comments are due no
later than 5 p.m. May 20, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Persons submitting
comments are strongly advised to make
such submissions by electronic mail to
the following address:

FRFTACAFTA@dol.gov. Submissions by
facsimile may be sent to: Paula Church
Albertson, Deputy Division Chief of
Trade Agreement Administration and
Technical Cooperation, Office of Trade
and Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of
Labor at (202) 693–4851 (this is not a
toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paula Church Albertson, Deputy
Division Chief of Trade Agreement
Administration and Technical
Cooperation, Office of Trade and Labor
Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200
Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S–
5303, Washington, DC 20210.
Telephone (202) 693–4900 (this is not a
toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

During the legislative approval
process for the CAFTA–DR, the
Administration and the Congress
reached an understanding on the need
to support labor capacity-building
efforts linked to recommendations
identified in the White Paper of the
Working Group of the Vice Ministers
Responsible for Trade and Labor in the
countries of Central America and the
Dominican Republic. A total of \$155
million was appropriated in support of
labor and environment capacity-
building in FY 2005 through FY 2009.
For more information on these
initiatives, see the full text of the
CAFTA–DR and the White Paper as well
as other relevant fact sheets and reports
posted on the respective Web sites of
the Office of the United States Trade
Representative, [http://www.ustr.gov/
Trade_Agreements/Regional/CAFTA/
Section_Index.html](http://www.ustr.gov/Trade_Agreements/Regional/CAFTA/Section_Index.html), and the
International Labour Organization (ILO)
Subregional Office for Central America,
Haiti, Panama and the Dominican
Republic, <http://web.oit.or.cr/> (follow
the link to: Sector IV, Diálogo Social,
and then link to: Verification of the
White Paper, Central America and the
Dominican Republic).

In addition, in December 2006, the
USDOL published the procedural
guidelines for the receipt and review of
submissions under U.S. Free Trade
Agreements, including the CAFTA–DR
(71 FR 76691 Dec. 21, 2006).
Subsequently, the U.S. held the first
Labor Affairs Council meeting in
November 2008, pursuant CAFTA–DR
Article 16.4.2. Since the CAFTA–DR
came into force, OTLA has received,
accepted and reviewed one submission,
issuing a public report in January 2009.
OTLA received a second submission,
and will decide whether to accept this
submission in April 2011.

Under section 403(a) of the CAFTA–
DR Implementation Act, 19 U.S.C.
4111(a), the President must report
biennially to the Congress on the
progress made by the CAFTA–DR
countries in implementing the labor
obligations and the labor capacity-
building provisions found in the Labor
Chapter and Annex 16.5 and
implementing the recommendations
contained in the White Paper. Section
403(a)(4) requires the President to
establish a mechanism to solicit public
comments on the matters described in
section 403(a)(3)(D) of the CAFTA–DR
Implementation Act, 19 U.S.C.
4111(a)(4).

By Proclamation, the President
delegated the reporting function and the
responsibility for soliciting public
comments under section 403(a) of the
CAFTA–DR Implementation Act, 19
U.S.C. 4111(a), to the Secretary of Labor,
in consultation with the United States
Trade Representative. Proclamation No.
8272, 73 FR 38,297 (June 30, 2008). This
notice serves to request public
comments as required by this section.

2. Information Sought

The Department of Labor is seeking
comments on the following topics as
required under Section 404(a)(3)(D) of
the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act:

1. Capacity-building efforts by the
United States government envisaged by
Article 16.5 of the CAFTA–DR Labor
Chapter and Annex 16.5;
2. Efforts by the United States
government to facilitate full
implementation of the White Paper
recommendations;
3. Efforts made by the CAFTA–DR
countries to comply with Article 16.5 of
the Labor Chapter and Annex 16.5 and
to fully implement the White Paper
recommendations, including progress
made by the CAFTA–DR countries in
affording to workers internationally-
recognized worker rights through
improved capacity; and
4. Efforts made by the governments of
the Parties to the CAFTA–DR to fulfill
their Labor Chapter (Chapter 16)
commitments under the CAFTA–DR.

3. Requirements for Comments

This notice requests comments in
response to a general solicitation to the
public. Written comments may be
submitted by 5 p.m. May 20, 2011. To
ensure prompt and full consideration of
comments, it is strongly recommended
that comments be submitted by
electronic mail to the following e-mail
address: *FRFTACAFTA@dol.gov*.
Persons making comments by e-mail
should use the following subject line:
Comments pursuant to CAFTA–DR