

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

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Number 1029-0067]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; Restrictions on
Financial Interests of State Employees**

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Information
Collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)
are proposing to renew an information
collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before July 6,
2020.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/
PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular
information collection by selecting
“Currently under 30-day Review—Open
for Public Comments” or by using the
search function. Please provide a copy
of your comments to Mark Gehlhar,
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation
and Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW,
Room 4556—MIB, Washington, DC
20240; or by email to [mgehlhar@
osmre.gov](mailto:mgehlhar@osmre.gov). Please reference OMB
Control Number 1029-0067 in the
subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this ICR, contact Mark Gehlhar by email
at mgehlhar@osmre.gov, or by telephone
at (202) 208-2716. You may also view
the ICR at [http://www.reginfo.gov/
public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR
1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general
public and other Federal agencies with
an opportunity to comment on new,
proposed, revised, and continuing
collections of information. This helps us
assess the impact of our information
collection requirements and minimize
the public’s reporting burden. It also
helps the public understand our
information collection requirements and
provide the requested data in the
desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-
day public comment period soliciting
comments on this collection of
information was published on March
10, 2020 (85 FR 13921). No comments
were received.

As part of our continuing effort to
reduce paperwork and respondent
burdens, we are again soliciting
comments from the public and other
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR
that is described below. We are
especially interested in public comment
addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
agency, including whether or not the
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the
burden for this collection of
information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and
(4) How might the agency 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 response.

Comments that you submit in
response to this notice are a matter of
public record. Before including your
address, phone number, email address,
or other personal identifying
information in your comment, you
should be aware 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 your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.

Abstract: Respondents are state
employees who supply information on
employment and financial interests. The
purpose of the collection is to ensure
compliance with section 517(g) of the
Surface Mining Control and
Reclamation Act of 1977, which places
an absolute prohibition on having a
direct or indirect financial interest in
underground or surface coal mining
operations.

Title of Collection: Restrictions on
financial interests of state employees.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0067.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Any
state regulatory authority employee or

member of advisory boards or
commissions established in accordance
with state law or regulation to represent
multiple interests who performs any
function or duty under the Surface
Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:** 2,220.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:** 4,464.

**Estimated Completion Time per
Response:** Varies from 5 minutes to 30
minutes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** 382.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to
obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct or
sponsor and a person is not required to
respond to a collection of information
unless it displays a currently valid OMB
control number.

The authority for this action is the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Mark J. Gehlhar,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Division of Regulatory Support.*

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