

Eastern District of Pennsylvania in the lawsuit entitled *United States, et al. v. Lehigh Cement Company LLC and Lehigh White Cement Company, LLC*, Civil Action No. 5:19-cv-05688-JFL.

On December 3, 2019, the United States and seven states and state or local agencies filed a Complaint alleging violations of the Clean Air Act, its regulations, and related state provisions at one or more of eleven Portland cement facilities owned or operated by Lehigh and Lehigh White Cement Company, LLC (“Lehigh White”). One of these facilities is located in Mitchell, Indiana (the “Mitchell facility”), and is owned and/or operated by Lehigh. The Mitchell facility is the subject of this amendment.

Simultaneously with filing the Complaint, the United States lodged a Consent Decree. The Consent Decree requires, *inter alia*, installation of emissions control technology for nitrogen oxides (“NO_x”) and sulfur dioxide (SO₂”), emissions monitoring systems, and specified NO_x and SO₂ emission limits (except that the emission limit for SO₂ at the Cupertino, CA facility will be established through a testing program). On November 19, 2020, following public comment, the Court approved and entered the Consent Decree.

The First Amendment would modify two dates contained in the Consent Decree relating to the Mitchell facility: (1) Extend by two months the date for electing between two injunctive relief measures (either building a new kiln or kilns or retrofitting the existing kilns), and (2) extend the deadline for retrofitting the one of the existing kilns by four months, should Lehigh choose that option. The First Amendment would also revise the Consent Decree to make building the new kiln(s) the default option, should Lehigh fail to meet the deadline for selecting between building a new kiln(s) and retrofitting the existing kilns. The First Amendment does not revise any deadlines relating to any of the other ten cement facilities subject to the Consent Decree, or make any changes other than those described above.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the First Amendment to Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States, et al. v. Lehigh Cement Company LLC and Lehigh White Cement Company, LLC*, Civil Action No. 5:19-cv-05688-JFL, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-08531/1. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days

after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

During the public comment period, the First Amendment to Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the First Amendment to Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$1.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement Under the Clean Air Act and Bankruptcy Rule 9019

On January 7, 2021, a proposed Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement was lodged in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas in *In re Chesapeake Energy Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 20-33233 (DRJ).

The proposed Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement resolves civil claims by the United States, on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), against Debtors Chesapeake Exploration LLC and Chesapeake Appalachia LLC (collectively Chesapeake) relating to Clean Air Act (CAA) violations at 159 natural gas production facilities formerly owned and operated by Chesapeake in Ohio. Specifically, the United States has alleged that Chesapeake violated requirements set forth in Section 111 of the CAA, the Standards of Performance for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production, Transmission, and Distribution found at 40 CFR part 60,

subpart OOOO, the Standards of Performance for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production, Transmission, and Distribution for Which Construction, Modification, or Reconstruction Commenced After September 18, 2015 found in 40 CFR part 60, subpart OOOOa, and federally-enforceable general operating permits applicable to Chesapeake’s natural gas production facilities issued by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement resolves the United States’ claims for the above-described CAA violations and requires Chesapeake to pay a civil penalty of \$1.2 million in full and without reduction from the Debtor’s estate. The Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement requires approval of the Bankruptcy Court after a thirty-day public comment period.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division and should refer to *In re Chesapeake Energy Corporation, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-11724. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Registration and Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship Programs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor's (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed revision for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, "Registration and Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship Programs." This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by March 15, 2021.

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 free by contacting Stephanie Arku by telephone at 202-693-3965 (this is not a toll-free number), TTY 1-877-889-5627 (this is not a toll-free number), or by email at OA-ICRs@dol.gov.

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship, Room C-5321, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210; by email: OA-ICRs@dol.gov; or by fax 202-693-3799.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Arku by telephone at 202-693-3965 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at OA-ICRs@dol.gov.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden,

conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure 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 can be properly assessed.

ETA is requesting approval of a revision to a currently approved ICR pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act. The National Apprenticeship Act (NAA) of 1937 (29 U.S.C. 50) authorizes this information collection. If approved, this ICR will enable ETA to refine its data collection concerning the registration of apprenticeship programs and apprentices with DOL/ETA's Office of Apprenticeship and recognized State Apprenticeship Agencies, properly assess the types of sponsors that are seeking to register an apprenticeship program and the level of growth in apprenticeship, collect the data necessary to calculate national registered apprenticeship program and apprentice totals, and implement the requirements of the Veterans Apprenticeship and Labor Opportunity Reform (VALOR) Act (Pub. L. 115-89). This ICR will also continue to enable ETA to collect data from registered apprenticeship programs relating to equal employment opportunity, and from applicants and/or apprentices, who file a discrimination complaint. Under the NAA, the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) is charged with the establishment of labor standards designed to safeguard the welfare of apprentices and promote apprenticeship opportunity. The NAA also authorizes the Secretary to "publish information relating to existing and proposed labor standards of apprenticeship."

ETA seeks a revision of this ICR to include the following: a change to the ICR title from "Title 29 CFR Part 29—Labor Standards for the Registration of Apprenticeship Programs" to the "Registration and Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship Programs" to accurately reflect the collection of information contained in this revised ICR; modifications to ETA Form 671 (Program Registration and Apprenticeship Agreement); the addition (with minor modifications) of the information collection requirements currently approved under OMB Control Number 1205-0224 (titled "Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship Training"), including

ETA Form 9039 (Complaint Form—Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship Programs); and the addition of an information collection instrument pertaining to state program and apprentice registration (ETA Form 9186). ETA Forms 671 and 9039 are currently set to expire on March 31, 2023.

Overall adjustments to ETA Form 671 (Program Registration and Apprenticeship Agreement) include nonsubstantive textual and formatting edits to enhance clarity, technical corrections to reflect that 29 CFR part 29, subpart A, now governs the operation of registered apprenticeship programs, and the streamlining of fields that are no longer relevant or in use. The notable changes specific to ETA Form 671, Section I (Program Registration) include the addition of a subsection where a sponsor must attest to the assurances required under section 2(b)(1) of the Support for Veterans in Effective Apprenticeships Act of 2019 (Pub. L. 116-134) with respect to Title 38 educational assistance; the addition of a field where a sponsor must disclose the principal place of business (*i.e.*, the location of the sponsor's headquarters) in connection with section 2(b)(3) of Public Law 116-134 and section 2(c)(1) of Public Law 115-89; the addition of a field where a sponsor must indicate its willingness to be placed on the Eligible Training Provider List with respect to section 122 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Pub. L. 113-128); and the addition of multiple fields (*e.g.*, ratio of apprentices to journeyworkers, on-the-job learning/training plan, and minimum program requirements) and a subsection (*i.e.*, selection procedures) where a sponsor must disclose critical information that will inform the content of its apprenticeship program standards.

In ETA Form 671, Section II (Apprentice Agreement and Registration), ETA has modified the veteran status category in connection with Public Law 116-134 to enable registered apprenticeship programs to better service veterans; updated the sex, ethnicity, race, and veteran status categories to include an additional field for apprentices who elect not to disclose this information; slightly adjusted the education level category to align with the educational attainment categories for which the U.S. Government compiles workforce data by race, national origin, and sex; and aligned the overall content in the apprenticeship agreement with the various regulatory requirements specified in DOL's apprenticeship regulations under 29 CFR 29.7. ETA has not made any