

Lead and Cooperating Agencies

OSMRE is the lead agency for this EIS. The BLM and MDEQ have been invited to be cooperating agencies on the OSMRE EIS. Other federal agencies, state, tribal, and local governments with jurisdiction by law or special expertise that are interested in participating in the preparation of this EIS should contact the above mentioned NEPA Project Manager.

Decision Maker

Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals Management.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

Informed by the EIS analysis, OSMRE will make a recommendation to the ASLM to approve, disapprove, or approve with conditions the mining plan modification for Federal Coal Lease MTM-94378. The ASLM will consider OSMRE's recommendation when deciding to approve, disapprove, or approve with conditions the mining plan modification for Federal Coal Lease MTM-94378. OSMRE's recommendation to the ASLM is based, at a minimum, on the documentation specified at 30 CFR 746.13.

David Berry,

Regional Director, Interior Regions 5, 7-11.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

On March 3, 2022, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana in the lawsuit entitled *United States and State of Indiana v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company, LLC*, Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-48.

The United States and the State of Indiana (the "State") filed a complaint in this lawsuit under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The United States and the State's complaint names Northern Indiana Public Service Company, LLC ("NIPSCO"), as the defendant. The complaint requests recovery of costs that the United States and the State incurred responding to releases of hazardous substances at the Town of Pines Superfund Site ("the "Site") in Porter County, Indiana. The complaint

also seeks injunctive relief. The United States, the State, and NIPSCO signed the consent decree to resolve the claims in the complaint. NIPSCO agrees to pay \$619,632.16 of the United States' response costs already incurred, to pay for the United States' and the State's costs to be incurred, and to perform the remedial action that EPA selected for the Operable Unit 2 portion of the Site at an estimated cost of \$11.8 million. In return, the United States and the State of Indiana agree not to sue the defendant under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA for work done under the consent decree and for Past Response Costs and Future Response Costs as defined by the decree.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States and State of Indiana v. Northern Indiana Public Service Company*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-12060. 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 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 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 \$53 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury. For a paper copy without the appendices, the cost is \$13.

Patricia Mckenna,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employee Benefits Security Administration****Agency Information Collection Activities; Request for Public Comment**

AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (the Department), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) is soliciting comments on the proposed extension of the information collection requests (ICRs) contained in the documents described below. A copy of the ICRs may be obtained by contacting the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. ICRs also are available at [reginfo.gov \(http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain\)](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office shown in the **ADDRESSES** section on or before May 16, 2022.

ADDRESSES: James Butikofer, Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-5718, Washington, DC 20210, or ebbsa.opr@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Current Actions**

This notice requests public comment on the Department's request for extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of ICRs contained in the rules and prohibited transaction exemptions described below. The Department is not proposing any changes to the existing ICRs at this time. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number. A summary of the ICRs and the current burden estimates follows:

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.