

or proceedings before any court, adjudicative, or administrative body. Such disclosure is permitted only when it is relevant and necessary to the litigation or proceeding, and one of the following is a party to the litigation or has an interest in such litigation:

(1) FMCS, or any component thereof;

(2) Any employee or former employee of FMCS in their official capacity;

(3) Any employee or former employee of FMCS in their capacity where the Department of Justice or FMCS has agreed to represent the employee;

(4) The United States, a Federal agency, or another party in litigation before a court, adjudicative, or administrative body, upon the FMCS General Counsel's approval, pursuant to 5 CFR part 295 or otherwise.

(h) To any agency, organization, or person for the purposes of performing audit or oversight operations related to the operation of this system of records or for federal ethics compliance purposes as authorized by law, but only information necessary and relevant to such audit or oversight function.

(i) To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) FMCS suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records, (2) FMCS has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, FMCS (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with FMCS's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

(j) To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when FMCS determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

(k) To disclose pertinent information to the appropriate Federal, State, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule regulation or order where the record, either alone or in conjunction with other information creates an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal laws or regulations.

(l) To disclose information to contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, detailees, and other non-Government employees performing or working on a contract, service, or other assignment for the agency when necessary to accompany an agency function related to this system of records.

(m) To officials of labor organizations and employers receiving services pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 172, *et seq.*

(n) To officials of labor organizations and federal agencies recognized under 5 U.S.C. chapter 71 upon receipt of a formal request and in accordance with the conditions of 5 U.S.C. 7114 when relevant and necessary to their duties of exclusive representation concerning personnel policies, practices, and matters affecting working conditions.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records are stored electronically on the public facing website located here. Also, records are stored on FMCS's shared and internal hard drives and on the FMCS's Microsoft Office 365 SharePoint site both accessible only to FMCS employees. Hard copies of photographs are also displayed in FMCS's offices.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Records on the public facing website can be searched by name, geographic district, and zip code. Records on the FMCS's shared and internal drives can be searched by name, and date and name of the event. On SharePoint, records can be searched by the date and name of the event.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

Records are updated as needed and retained until no longer needed for business use. All records are retained and disposed of in accordance with General Records Schedule 6.4, issued by the National Archives and Records Administration.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

Electronic records on FMCS's shared and internal drives, and on SharePoint are safeguarded in a secured environment and are maintained in a secure, password-protected electronic system that will utilize commensurate safeguards that may include firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention systems, and role-based access controls. Hard copy records are accessed in FMCS facilities that are limited to authorized personnel with official duties requiring access. FMCS facilities

are equipped with security cameras and 24-hour security guard service. These records are kept in limited access areas in locked offices. All records are protected from unauthorized access through appropriate administrative, operational, and technical safeguards. These safeguards include restricting access to authorized personnel who have a "need to know", using locks, and password protection identification features.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals must provide the following information for their records to be located and identified: (1) Full name, (2) Address, and (3) A reasonably identifying description of the record content requested. Requests can be submitted via fmcs.gov/foia/, via email to privacy@fmcs.gov, or via mail to the Privacy Office at FMCS 250 E Street SW Washington, DC 20427. See 29 CFR 1410.3.

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:

Requests for correction or amendment of records, on how to contest the content of any records. Privacy Act requests to amend or correct records may be submitted to the Privacy Office at privacy@fmcs.gov or via mail to the Privacy Office at FMCS 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20427. Also, see <https://www.fmcs.gov/privacy-policy/>. See 29 CFR 1410.6.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

See 29 CFR 1410.3(a), Individual access requests.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

This amended SORN deletes and supersedes the SORN published in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 2021, at 86 FR 46701.

Dated: May 21, 2024.

Alisa Zimmerman,

Deputy General Counsel, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (FMSHRC) is issuing a notice of new Privacy Act system of records, FMSHRC-08.

DATES: This new system of record is effective upon publication; however, comments on the Routine Uses will be accepted on or before June 27, 2024. The Routine Uses are effective at the close of the comment period.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* PrivacyAct@fmshrc.gov.

Include "PRIVACY ACT SYSTEM OF RECORDS FMSHRC-08" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Office of the General Counsel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004-1710.

Instructions: All submissions must include your name, return address, and email address, if applicable. Please clearly label submissions as "PRIVACY ACT SYSTEM OF RECORDS FMSHRC-08."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stacey George, Acting Senior Agency Official for Privacy, via telephone (202) 434-9939 or via email at SGeorge@fmshrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Privacy Act of 1974, and 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) requires federal agencies such as FMSHRC to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of any new or modified system of records. As detailed below, FMSHRC is issuing notice of new system of records Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Requests and Administrative Appeal Records retrieved by name of requester or individual appealing, FMSHRC-08, to describe the purpose of the system, to describe the records in the system, to specify the routine uses that apply to the system, and to describe the policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system.

The notice for FMSHRC-08, provided below in its entirety, is as follows.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Requests and Administrative Appeals Records retrieved by name of requester or individual appealing, FMSHRC-08.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the General Counsel, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004-1710.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004-1710, FOIA@fmshrc.gov, (202) 434-9900.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

30 U.S.C. 823; 44 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*; 5 U.S.C. 552 *et seq.*; 29 CFR part 2702

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

The information in this system is being collected to enable FMSHRC to carry out its responsibilities under the FOIA. These responsibilities include enabling FMSHRC staff to receive, track, process, and respond to access requests and administrative appeals; to assist and participate in litigation regarding agency action on such requests and appeals; to prepare reports to the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Attorney General, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) and any other Federal government entity with oversight over the Commission's FOIA activities; for the purpose of responding to inquiries submitted to DOJ's Office of Information Policy regarding federal agency compliance with the FOIA; and for the purpose of assisting the Commission in carrying out any other responsibilities under the FOIA and applicable executive orders or regulations.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

The system covers individuals and/or their representatives who request records or information from the Commission pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. 552; individuals who are the subject of or who fall within the scope of a FOIA request or appeal; attorneys or other persons representing individuals submitting such requests and appeals; individuals whose requests and/or records have been referred to FMSHRC or whose requests or and/or records have been the subject of a consultation with FMSHRC; individuals who submit requests for information on other individuals; individuals filing an administrative appeal of a denial, in whole or in part, of any such request; and the FMSHRC personnel assigned to handle such requests and appeals.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The system covers records received, created, and compiled in response to a FOIA request or administrative appeal, including: the original request; the original appeal; responses to the request or appeal; related internal memoranda; correspondence with other Federal

agencies; request and appeal determinations; and related electronic tracking data. These records may contain personal information retrieved in response to a request, including a requester's and/or their representative's contact information, such as their names, telephone numbers, and email and mailing addresses; FOIA tracking numbers; unique case identifier or other identifier assigned to the request or appeal; and office contact information of Commission employees and contractors.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Persons requesting information from the Commission or filing administrative appeals pursuant to the FOIA; agency employees assigned to handle processing the requests; agency records searched and identified as responsive in the process of responding to such requests; other agencies or entities that have referred to Commission requests concerning Commission records, or that have consulted with the Commission regarding handling of particular requests; and submitters or subjects of records or information that have provided assistance to the Commission in making access determinations.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b), the records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside of the Commission as a routine use, as defined by 5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(7), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) in the following circumstances:

1. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when the Commission: (a) suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (b) has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by the Commission or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (c) has determined that disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Commission's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

2. To a federal, state, or local agency or entity for the purpose of: (a) consulting with that agency or entity to

enable the Commission to make a determination as to the propriety of access to information; (b) verifying the identity of an individual or the accuracy of information submitted by an individual who has requested access to information; or (c) processing payment of fees associated with FOIA request.

3. To a federal agency or entity that furnished the record or information for the purpose of: (a) permitting that agency or entity to make a decision as to access to the record or information; or (b) providing guidance or advice regarding the handling of particular requests.

4. To a Congressional office requesting the information on behalf of and at the request of the individual who is the subject of the record.

5. To appropriate officials and employees of a federal agency or entity when the information is relevant to a decision concerning the hiring, appointment, or retention of an employee; the assignment, detail, or deployment of an employee; the issuance, renewal, suspension, or revocation of a security clearance; the execution of a security or suitability investigation; the letting of a contract; or the issuance of a license, permit, grant, or other benefit.

6. To the DOJ in order to obtain advice on FOIA matters or regarding the agency's FOIA disclosure obligations.

7. To any Congressional Committee, subcommittee or joint committee, to the extent of matter within its jurisdiction, the Government Accountability Office, or others charged with monitoring the work of the Commission or conducting records management inspections.

8. To members of advisory committees that are created by the Commission or by Congress to render advice and recommendations to the Commission or to Congress, to be used solely in connection with their official designated functions.

9. To the National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), to the extent necessary to fulfill its responsibilities in 5 U.S.C. 552(h), to review administrative agency policies, procedures, and compliance with the FOIA, and to facilitate OGIS' offering of mediation services to resolve disputes between persons making FOIA requests and administrative agencies.

10. To the National Archives and Records Administration for purposes of records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

11. To members of the public who visit FMSHRC's website and gain access to information pertaining to a case,

including decisions and orders, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(2) and 29 CFR 2702.7(b), recordings of oral arguments, and notices of meetings in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(1), and published on the website, unless it is determined that release of the information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

12. To interns, consultants, experts, contractors, and others who have been engaged by the Commission to assist in the performance of a service related to this system of records and who need access to the records for the purpose of assisting the Commission in the efficient administration of its programs, including by performing clerical, stenographic, or data analysis functions, or by reproduction of records by electronic or other means. Recipients of these records shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a.

13. In an appropriate proceeding before a court, grand jury, or administrative or adjudicative body, when the Commission determines that the records may be relevant and necessary to the proceeding; or in an appropriate proceeding before another administrative or adjudicative body when the adjudicator determines the records to be relevant and necessary to the proceeding and the use of such records is compatible with the purpose for which the Commission collected the records.

14. In connection with any pending or potential litigation challenging or seeking to enjoin actions by the Commission under the FOIA, as amended, and the Commission determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation and the use of such records is compatible with the purpose for which the Commission collected the records.

15. To respond to subpoenas, specifically approved by a court, in any pending or potential litigation or other proceeding, and the Commission determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation and the use of such records is compatible with the purpose for which the Commission collected the records.

16. To an agency, organization, or individual for audit or oversight operations as authorized by law, but only such information as is necessary and relevant to such audit or oversight function when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to the system of records. Individuals provided information under this routine use are

subject to the same Privacy Act requirements and limitations on disclosure as are applicable to FMSHRC officers and employees.

17. To a third party authorized, in writing, to receive such information by the individual who is the subject of the record.

18. To such recipients and under such circumstances and procedures as are mandated by federal statute.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records in this system are stored in electronic and/or paper format. Electronic records are stored in computerized databases on the Commission's server as well as in secured FedRAMP certified cloud environment. Paper records are stored in locked file rooms and/or file cabinets located in the Office of the General Counsel.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Records are indexed and retrieved by a unique tracking number assigned to the request or appeal. Records are also retrieved by the requester's or appellant's name, the date, and the subject of the request.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

Records in this system are retained and disposed in accordance with the General Records Schedules issued by the National Archives and Records Administration.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

Records are safeguarded in a secured environment. The building where the records are stored has security cameras and security guard service. Access to the Commission's office in Washington, DC may be gained only by using an electronic key, which is provided only to Commission personnel. Paper records are kept in limited access areas during duty hours and in locked file cabinets and/or locked offices at all other times. Access is limited to those personnel whose official duties require access. Computerized records are safeguarded through use of information technology security controls, as dictated by the Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISMA) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and access is limited to those personnel whose official duties require access. Contractors and other recipients providing services to the Commission shall be required to maintain the same or equivalent safeguards.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves or seeking access to records about themselves in this system of records should address written inquiries to: Executive Director, FMSHRC, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004–1710. For an explanation on how such requests should be drafted, refer to FMSHRC's regulations contained in 29 CFR part 2705.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals contesting the content of records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to: Executive Director, FMSHRC, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004–1710. For an explanation on the specific procedures for contesting the contents of a record, refer to FMSHRC's regulations contained in 29 CFR part 2705.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking notification of any records about themselves contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to: Executive Director, FMSHRC, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004–1710. For an explanation on the specific procedures for sending a notification request, refer to FMSHRC's regulations contained in 29 CFR part 2705.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

Stacey George,

Chief FOIA Officer and Acting Senior Agency Official for Privacy, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

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BILLING CODE P**FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (FMSHRC) is creating a new notice of Privacy Act system of records FMSHRC–07. **DATES:** This new system of record is effective upon publication; however, comments on the Routine

Uses will be accepted on or before June 27, 2024. The Routine Uses are effective at the close of the comment period.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* PrivacyAct@fmshrc.gov. Include “PRIVACY ACT SYSTEM OF RECORDS FMSHRC–07” in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Privacy Act Coordinator, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004–1710.

Instructions: All submissions must include your name, return address, and email address, if applicable. Please clearly label submissions as “PRIVACY ACT SYSTEM OF RECORDS FMSHRC–07.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stacey George, Acting Senior Agency Official for Privacy, via telephone at (202) 434–9939 or via email at SGeorge@fmshrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4), requires federal agencies such as FMSHRC to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of any new or modified system of records. As detailed below, FMSHRC is issuing a notice of a new system of records, Privacy Act Requests and Administrative Appeals Records FMSHRC–07, to describe the purpose of the system, to describe the records in the system, to specify the routine uses that apply to the system, and to describe the policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system.

The notice for FMSHRC–07, provided below in its entirety, is as follows.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Privacy Act Requests and Administrative Appeals Records, FMSHRC–07.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004–1710.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Senior Agency Official for Privacy, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 520N, Washington, DC 20004–1710. *PrivacyAct@fmshrc.gov*, (202) 434–9944.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

30 U.S.C. 823, 44 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*; 5 U.S.C. 552a *et seq.*; 29 CFR part 2705.

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

The information in this system is being collected to enable FMSHRC to carry out its responsibilities under the Privacy Act. These responsibilities include enabling FMSHRC staff to receive, track, process, and respond to Privacy Act requests and appeals; to assist in and support litigation that may arise from a Privacy Act access request, amendment request, or administrative appeal; and to carry out other responsibilities under the Privacy Act and other applicable federal laws.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

The system covers individuals and/or their representatives who request information from FMSHRC or request amendment or correction of information contained about the subject of the record pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a; individuals who submit requests for information on other individuals; individuals filing an administrative appeal of a denial, in whole or in part, of any such request; and FMSHRC personnel assigned to handle such requests and appeals.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The system covers records received, created, and compiled in response to a Privacy Act request or administrative appeal, including: the original request; the original appeal; responses to the request or appeal; related internal memoranda; correspondence with other Federal agencies; request and appeal determinations; requests for amendment of records under the Privacy Act; and related electronic tracking data. These records may contain personal information retrieved in response to a request, including a requester's and/or their representative's contact information, such as their names, telephone numbers, and email and mailing addresses; Privacy Act case or tracking numbers; unique case identifier or other identifier assigned to the request or appeal; and office contact information of Commission employees and contractors.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Persons requesting information from FMSHRC or filing administrative appeals pursuant to the Privacy Act; agency employees assigned to handle processing the requests and appeals; agency records searched and identified as responsive in the process of responding to such requests; other agencies or entities that have referred to FMSHRC requests concerning FMSHRC records, or that have consulted with the Commission regarding handling of