

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response	Total annual burden (hours)
Survey .....	3,000	1	3,000	90 min (1.5 hrs.) .....	4,500
Data Quality Follow-Up .....	1,500	1	1,500	15 min (.25 hrs.) .....	375
Unduplicated Totals .....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	4,875

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: July 26, 2024.

**Darwin Arceo,**

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Alien Claims Activities Report**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor’s (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed extension for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, “Alien Claims Activities Report.” 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 September 30, 2024.

**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 Jordan Penton by telephone at 972-850-4624 (this is not a toll-free number), or by email at *OUI-PRA@dol.gov*. For persons with a hearing or speech disability who need assistance to use the telephone system, please dial 711 to access telecommunications relay services.

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 Unemployment Insurance, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20210; by email: *OUI-PRA@dol.gov*; or by fax: 202-693-3975.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rhonda Cowie by telephone at 202-693-3821 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at *OUI-PRA@dol.gov*.

**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.

Section 432 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) (also referred to as the Welfare Reform Act of 1996) (Pub. L. 104-193), requires states to verify through the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) the legal work authorization status of all aliens applying for benefits under certain Federally assisted and Federally funded programs unless their participation is waived. The USCIS verification system, commonly called the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement (SAVE) integrity control, is currently available to, and being utilized by, all states. To comply with its responsibilities under the Social Security Act (SSA), DOL must gather information from state agencies concerning alien claimant activities. The Alien Claims Activities Report is the source available for collecting this information. The following section explains DOL’s responsibilities under the SSA and the necessity for approval

of the attached Alien Claims Activities Report.

The ETA 9016 report allows DOL to determine the number of aliens filing for unemployment insurance (UI), the number of benefit issues detected, and the numbers of denials resulting from use of the USCIS SAVE system. From these data, DOL can determine the extent to which state agencies use the system, and the overall effectiveness and cost efficiency of the USCIS SAVE verification system. SSA section 1137(d) and (e) authorize this information collection.

This information collection is 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 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 that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control No. 1205-0268.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

DOL 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: DOL-ETA.

Type of Review: Extension Without Change.

Title of Collection: Alien Claims Activities Report.

Form: ETA 9016.

OMB Control Number: OMB 1205-0268.

Affected Public: State Workforce Agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 212.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 212 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0.

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

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Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Petition for Modification of Application of Existing Mandatory Safety Standards

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is a summary of a petition for modification submitted to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) by the party listed below.

**DATES:** All comments on the petition must be received by MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before September 3, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Docket No. MSHA-2024-0014 by any of the following methods:

1. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the

instructions for submitting comments for MSHA-2024-0014.

2. *Fax:* 202-693-9441.

3. *Email:* [petitioncomments@dol.gov](mailto:petitioncomments@dol.gov).

4. *Regular Mail or Hand Delivery:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 201 12th Street South, 4th Floor West, Arlington, Virginia 22202-5452.

*Attention:* S. Aromie Noe, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances. Persons delivering documents are required to check in at 4th Floor West. Individuals may inspect copies of the petition and comments during normal business hours at the address listed above. Before visiting MSHA in person, call 202-693-9455 to make an appointment, in keeping with the Department of Labor's COVID-19 policy. Special health precautions may be required.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** S. Aromie Noe, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 202-693-9440 (voice), [Petitionsformodification@dol.gov](mailto:Petitionsformodification@dol.gov) (email), or 202-693-9441 (fax). [These are not toll-free numbers.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act) and Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 44 govern the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification.

#### I. Background

Section 101(c) of the Mine Act allows the mine operator or representative of miners to file a petition to modify the application of any mandatory safety standard to a coal or other mine if the Secretary of Labor determines that:

1. An alternative method of achieving the result of such standard exists which will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners of such mine by such standard; or

2. The application of such standard to such mine will result in a diminution of safety to the miners in such mine.

In addition, sections 44.10 and 44.11 of 30 CFR establish the requirements for filing petitions for modification.

#### II. Petition for Modification

*Petition Docket Number:* M-2024-006-C.

*Petitioner:* Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, HC 35, Box 380, Helper, UT 84526.  
*Mine:* Skyline Mine #3, MSHA ID No. 42-01566, located in Carbon County, Utah.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.350, *Belt air course ventilation.*

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of the existing

standard, 30 CFR 75.350(a), to utilize a portion of the conveyor entry for a return air course to allow for sealing of a worked-out area. In support of the petition for modification, the petitioner submitted a mine map of the affected area along with a diagram of the affected portion of the belt line.

The petitioner states that:

(a) It is prudent mining practice to promptly seal worked-out areas. The petitioner must utilize a portion of the conveyor entry for a return air course to allow for sealing of a worked-out area.

(b) Utilizing a portion of the 12 Tailgate beltline (*i.e.*, the 12 Right Tailgate) as a return air course will allow the operator to proceed with a plan to seal District 1 of the mine.

(c) The mine currently operates under Petition M-2000-040-C and the operator intends to use similar methods.

(d) This petition is needed until the 1 Left Longwall mining is projected to conclude in the 4th quarter of 2024, after which the petition will no longer be required.

The petitioner proposes the following alternative method:

(a) An atmospheric monitoring system (AMS) shall be installed in the primary escapeway entry and belt. The portion of the belt line to be utilized for return does not contain belt drives or take-up components. No non-permissible belt equipment shall be operated in the portion of the belt entry that will be used for a return. The AMS system shall be as follows:

(1) Sensors shall be installed at the mouth of the section in the intake escapeway entry, at the beginning of the working section, and at intervals not to exceed 1,000 feet along the intake escapeway entry between such locations.

(2) Sensors shall be installed at the mouth of the section in the belt entry, at a location between 50 feet and 100 feet inby the section belt drive if the air is traveling to the face, or outby if the air is traveling away from the face in the belt entry and at intervals not to exceed 1,000 feet along the belt conveyor entry. A monitoring device shall be located between 25 feet and 50 feet inby the tailpiece if the air is traveling to the face, or between 50 feet and 100 feet outby the tailpiece if the air is traveling away from the face. The tailpiece and the sensor shall be on the same split of air.

(3) Sensors shall be installed near the center in the upper third of the belt entry in a location that will not expose personnel working on the system to unsafe situations. Sensors installed in the haulage entry shall be located in areas where they are not exposed to