

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

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Number 1029-0080]

**Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; Permanent Regulatory
Program Requirements—Standards for
Certification of Blasters**

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
December 30, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on
this information collection request (ICR)
by mail to Mark Gehlhar, Office of
Surface Mining Reclamation and
Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW, Room
1544-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or by
email to mgehlhar@osmre.gov. Please
reference OMB Control Number 1029-
0080 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. Individuals in the
United States who are deaf, deafblind,
hard of hearing, or have a speech
disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or
TeleBraille) to access
telecommunications relay services.
Individuals outside the United States
should use the relay services offered
within their country to make
international calls to the point-of-
contact in the United States. 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 Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501
et seq.) 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.

We are soliciting comments on the
proposed ICR that is described below.
We are especially interested in public
comment addressing the following
issues: (1) is the collection necessary to
the proper functions of the agency; (2)
will this information be processed and
used in a timely manner; (3) is the
estimate of burden accurate; (4) how
might the agency enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and (5) how might the
agency minimize the burden of this
collection on the respondents, including
through the use of information
technology.

Comments that you submit in
response to this notice are a matter of
public record. We will include or
summarize each comment in our request
to OMB to approve this ICR. 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: The information is used to
identify and evaluate new blaster
certification programs. Part 850
implements Section 719 of the Surface
Mining Control and Reclamation Act
(SMCRA). Section 719 requires the
Secretary of the Interior to issue
regulations which provide for each State
regulatory authority to train, examine
and certify persons for engaging in
blasting or use of explosives in surface
coal mining operations. Each State that
wishes to certify blasters must submit a
blasters certification program to OSMRE
for approval.

Title of Collection: Permanent
Regulatory Program Requirements—
Standards for Certification of Blasters.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0080.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public:
Businesses and State governments.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:** 1.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:** 1.

**Estimated Completion Time per
Response:** 320 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** 320.

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

Frequency of Collection: One time.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost:** \$0.

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,
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and
Enforcement.*

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Number 1029-0027]

**Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; General Requirements
for Surface Coal Mining and
Reclamation Operations on Federal
Lands**

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Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
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