

PROGRAM YEAR 2024 ALLOTMENTS TO STATES INCLUDING REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE PY 2024 COMPETITION—Continued

State	PY 2024 Prorated No StopLoss/ StopGain	PY 2024 Prorated Inc Redistribution No StopLoss/ StopGain
Florida	3,267,472	3,341,607
Georgia	1,813,107	1,854,244
Hawaii	247,292	
Idaho	2,402,012	2,456,510
Illinois	2,002,152	2,047,578
Indiana	1,345,291	1,375,814
Iowa	1,922,790	1,966,415
Kansas	1,360,937	1,391,815
Kentucky	864,825	884,447
Louisiana	856,583	876,018
Maine	446,602	456,735
Maryland	570,300	583,239
Massachusetts	561,237	
Michigan	2,269,521	2,321,013
Minnesota	1,721,621	1,760,682
Mississippi	953,985	975,630
Missouri	1,334,647	1,364,928
Montana	765,549	782,918
Nebraska	1,364,877	1,395,844
Nevada	245,085	250,646
New Hampshire	159,745	
New Jersey	842,606	861,724
New Mexico	1,168,767	1,195,285
New York	2,374,154	2,428,020
North Carolina	2,179,822	2,229,279
North Dakota	805,699	823,979
Ohio	1,573,024	1,608,714
Oklahoma	958,478	
Oregon	2,415,431	2,470,234
Pennsylvania	1,928,734	1,972,494
Puerto Rico	2,113,276	2,161,223
Rhode Island	70,988	
South Carolina	718,900	735,211
South Dakota	728,617	745,148
Tennessee	687,016	702,603
Texas	4,789,203	4,897,864
Utah	715,778	732,018
Vermont	224,069	229,153
Virginia	811,536	829,949
Washington	4,936,614	5,048,619
West Virginia	119,328	122,035
Wisconsin	1,881,508	1,924,197
Wyoming	342,071	349,832

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Request for Earnings Information Report**

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before January 29, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

*Comments are invited on:* (1) whether the collection of information is

necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Bouchet by telephone at 202-693-0213, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Request for Earnings Information Report gathers information regarding an employee's average weekly wage. This information is needed for determination of compensation benefits in accordance with section 10 of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on September 40, 2024 (89 FR 71935).

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 the OMB approves it 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 OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

*Agency:* DOL–OWCP.

*Title of Collection:* Request for Earnings Information Report.

*OMB Control Number:* 1240–0025.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 100.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 25 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$3.00.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

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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 Mingo Logan Coal, LLC.

**DATES:** All comments on the petition must be received by MSHA's Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances on or before January 29, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Docket No. MSHA–2024–0117 by any of the following methods:

1. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*

<https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments for MSHA–2024–0117.

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, Suite 4E401, Arlington, Virginia 22202–5452.

*Attention:* S. Aromie Noe, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances. Persons delivering documents are required to check in at the receptionist's desk, 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** S. Aromie Noe, 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 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 Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (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

*Docket Number:* M–2024–089–C.

*Petitioner:* Mingo Logan Coal, LLC, Sharples, WV 25183.

*Mine:* Mountaineer II Mine, MSHA ID No. 46–09029, located in Logan County, West Virginia.

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 75.507–1(a), Permissible electric equipment.

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of 30 CFR 75.507–1(a) to allow the use of an alternative method of respirable dust protection. Specifically, the petitioner is requesting to use the 3M Versaflo TR–800 Intrinsically Safe Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) and the CleanSpace EX PAPR in return air outby the last open crosscut.

The petitioner states that:

(a) Mountaineer II Mine has previously used the 3M Airstream Headgear-Mounted PAPR System to provide additional protection for its miners against exposure to respirable coal mine dust. There are clear long-term health benefits from using such technology. One of the benefits of PAPRs is that they provide a constant flow of air inside the headtop or helmet. This constant airflow helps to provide both respiratory protection and comfort in hot working environments.

(b) 3M elected to discontinue the 3M Airstream helmet, replacing it with the 3M Versaflo TR–800, which benefits from additional features and reduced weight. Because of its reduced weight, it provides significant ergonomic benefits.

(c) For more than 40 years the 3M Airstream has been used by many mine operators to help protect their workers. During those years there have been technological advancements in products and services for industrial applications. 3M indicated that they faced multiple key component supply disruptions for the Airstream product line that created issues with providing acceptable supply service levels. Because of those issues, 3M discontinued the Airstream in June 2020, and that discontinuation was global.

(d) 3M announced that February 2020 was the final time to place an order for systems and components and that June 2020 was the final date to purchase Airstream components.

(e) Currently there are no replacement 3M PAPRs that meet applicable MSHA standards for permissibility. Electronic equipment used in underground mines in potentially explosive atmospheres are required to be approved by MSHA in