

## Preston County

Tunnelton Railroad Depot, Boswell St., N of  
the jct. of Boswell and South Sts.,  
Tunnelton, 96000437

## Tucker County

Western Maryland Railroad Depot, 166 1/2  
Main St., Parsons, 96000444

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## Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for part 780, Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plans.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by June 3, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 120—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact the Bureau's clearance officer, John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies information collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. These collections are contained in 30 CFR 780, Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plans.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents.

OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection agency.

Comments are invited on: (1) the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarify of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

The following information is provided for each information collection: (1) Title of the information collection; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; and (4) frequency of collection, description of the respondents, estimated total annual responses, and the total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden for the collection of information.

**Title:** Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plan—30 CFR 780.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0036.

**Summary:** Permit application requirements in sections 507(b), 508(a), 510(b), 515(b) and (d), and 522 of Public Law 95-87 require the applicant to submit the operations and reclamation plan for coal mining activities. Information collection is needed to determine whether the mining and reclamation plan will achieve the reclamation and environmental protections pursuant to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. Without this information, Federal and State regulatory authorities cannot review and approve permit application requests.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Description of Respondents:** Applicants for surface coal mine permits.

**Total Annual Responses:** 610.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 235,261.

**Dated:** March 21, 1996.

Gene E. Krueger,

Acting Chief, Office of Technology Development and Transfer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Partial Consent Decree in *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that a Seventh Partial Consent Decree in *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, Case No. 91-C-4482 (N.D. Ill.), entered into by the United States on behalf of U.S. EPA and Quality Metal Finishing Co. was lodged on March 18, 1996 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The proposed Partial Consent Decree resolves certain claims of the United States against the settling party under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 *et seq.* relating to the Byron Salvage Superfund Site in Ogle County, Illinois. The Seventh Partial Consent Decree is a past costs only settlement and provides for a payment of \$500,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Partial Consent decree for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Nalco Chemical Company, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-687. The proposed Partial Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60604; the Region V Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202-624-0892). A copy of the proposed Partial Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy of the Seventh Partial Consent Decrees, please enclose a check in the amount of \$5.50 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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

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### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to CERCLA

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States of America v. Waste Disposal Inc. et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-2124JWL was lodged on March 12, 1996 with the United States District Court for the District of Kansas.

In its Complaint, filed concurrently with the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, the United States alleges under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607(a), that the defendants are liable for implementation of the remedial action and reimbursement of response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at the Doepke Holliday Superfund Site ("Site") located in Johnson County, Kansas.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, 70 Settling Defendants (including 33 *de minimis* parties) and two Settling Federal Agencies (the United States Air Force and the United States Army Reserve) have agreed to finance and implement the final remedial action for the Site which EPA estimates will cost approximately \$11,000,000. The Settling Defendants will also pay 100% of EPA's future response costs, including EPA's oversight costs for remedial implementation. Finally, the Settling Defendants have agreed to pay all of the United States' outstanding past response costs in the amount of \$1,341,520.89.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Acting Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States of America v. Waste Disposal Inc. et al.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-3-600.

The proposed Consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 500 State Avenue, Suite 360, Kansas City, Kansas 66101; the Region VII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer

to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$29.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,  
Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,  
Environment and Natural Resources Division.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of Changes in Status of Extended Benefit (EB) Periods for the State of Alaska and Puerto Rico

This notice announces changes in benefit period eligibility under the EB Program for the State of Alaska and Puerto Rico.

#### Summary

The following changes have occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding States' EB status:

- February 4, 1996—Alaska's 13-week insured unemployment rate for the week ending January 20, 1996 rose above 6.0 percent, causing the State to trigger "on" EM effective February 4, 1996.
- February 3, 1996—The 13-week insured unemployment rate for the week ending January 13, 1996 fell below 6.0 percent and was less than 120 percent of the average for the corresponding period for the prior two years, causing Puerto Rico to trigger "off" EB effective February 3, 1996.

#### Information for Claimants

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual who has exhausted all rights to regular benefits and is potentially eligible for extended benefits (20 CFR 615.13(c)(1)). In the case of a State ending an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice to each individual who is filing claims for Extended Benefits informing them of the EB period and its effect on the individual's right to Extended Benefits (20 CFR 615.13(c)(4)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to EB benefits, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the programs, should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on March 21, 1996.

Timothy M. Barnicle,  
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

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## Mine Safety and Health Administration

[MSHS Form 7000-2]

### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that 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 on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report" (MSHA Form 7000-2). MSHA is particularly interested in comments which:

- \* 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