

certification to include all support service workers engaged in employment related to the production of printed circuit boards and inspection operation of the printed circuit board assemblies at the Utica location of Lockheed Martin, Ocean, Radar & Sensor Systems.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-00634 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers, including support service staff, engaged in employment related to the production of printed circuit boards and all workers, including support service staff, engaged in employment related to the inspection operation of the printed circuit board assemblies at Lockheed Martin, Ocean, Radar & Sensor Systems Division, Utica, New York who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 5, 1994, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 16th day of July 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[NAFTA-01025]

Mullen Lumber Inc., Molalla, OR; Notice of Termination of Certification

This notice terminates the Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply For Worker Adjustment Assistance issued by the Department on June 13, 1996, for all workers of Mullen Lumber located in Molalla, Oregon. The notice was published in the Federal Register on July 3, 1996 (61 FR 34875).

The Department, on its own motion, reviewed the certification for workers of Muller Lumber Inc. Findings show that workers of the subject firm produced douglas fir and hemlock moldings, wainscoting and flooring.

The certification review revealed that Mullen Lumber, Molalla, Oregon produces higher grade lumber products that are not affected by increased imports of those products from Canada or Mexico.

Since there are no adversely affected workers of the subject firm, the continuation of the certification would serve no purpose and the certification has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of July 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[NAFTA-TAA-00965]

Sony Electronics, Carol Stream, IL; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Sony Electronics, Carol Stream, Illinois. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

NAFTA-TAA-00965; Sony Electronics, Carol Stream, Illinois (July 19, 1996)

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of July, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Mine Operator Dust Data Card

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondents' 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 (PRA 95) [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 Mine Operator Dust Data Card. MSHA is particularly interested in comments which:

1. 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;

2. 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;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who must respond through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., electronic submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the person listed in the Contact section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments on or before October 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, Room 631, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via E-mail to psilvey@msha.gov, along with an original printed copy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George M. Fesak, Director, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, MSHA, (703) 235-8378.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 202 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. § 842, and 30 C.F.R. Parts 70, 71, and 90 require coal mine operators to continuously maintain the average concentration of respirable dust in the mine atmosphere during each shift to which each miner in the active workings of each mine is exposed at or below 2.0 milligrams of respirable dust per cubic meter of air. Regulations promulgated under the Mine Act further require the mine operator during each bimonthly period to collect and submit dust samples to MSHA for analysis to determine compliance with the standards, along with reporting certain information to MSHA on a dust data

card that accompanies the dust samples. See 30 C.F.R. §§ 70.209, 71.209, and 90.209.

Specific occupations/work positions, areas of the mine, and miners are designated by regulation or by the mine operator's ventilation and dust control plan. These sites are designated for sampling because there is a past history of high respirable dust levels or because a miner has already demonstrated evidence of the early stages of coal workers' pneumoconiosis.

II. Current Actions

This request for collection of information contains provisions whereby mine operators can continue to verify their compliance with mandatory regulations.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Mine Operator Dust Data Card.

OMB Number: 1219-0011.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc.: 30 CFR 70.209, 71.209 and 90.209.

Total Respondents: 1,580.

Frequency: Bi-monthly.

Total Responses: 64,000.

Average Time per Response: 61 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 65,667 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Cost: \$1,514,232.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 31, 1996.

George M. Fesak,
Director, Program Evaluation and Information Resources.

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Summary of Decisions Granting in Whole or in Part Petitions for Modification

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of affirmative decisions issued by the Administrators for Coal Mine Safety and Health and Metal and Nonmetal Mine Safety and Health on petitions for modification of the application of mandatory safety standards.

SUMMARY: Under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of

1977, the Secretary of Labor may modify the application of a mandatory safety standard to a mine if the Secretary determines either that an alternate method exists at a specific mine that will guarantee no less protection for the miners affected than that provided by the standard, or that the application of the standard at a specific mine will result in a diminution of safety to the affected miners.

Summaries of petitions received by the Secretary appear periodically in the Federal Register. Final decisions on these petitions are based upon the petitioner's statements, comments and information submitted by interested persons, and a field investigation of the conditions at the mine. MSHA has granted or partially granted the requests for modification submitted by the petitioners listed below. In some instances, the decisions are conditioned upon compliance with stipulations stated in the decision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Petitions and copies of the final decisions are available for examination by the public in the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, Room 627, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Contact Barbara Barron at 703-235-1910.

Dated: July 29, 1996.

Patricia W. Silvey,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances.

Affirmative Decisions on Petitions for Modification

Docket No.: M-94-010-C.

FR Notice: 59 FR 6975.

Petitioner: SBM Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.360(b)(5).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to examine each seal for physical damage from the slope gunboat during the preshift examination after an air quantity reading is taken in by the intake portal, and to test for the quantity and quality of air at the intake air split locations off the slope in the gangway portion of the working section and physically examine the entire length of the slope once a month considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the M and R Slope Mine with conditions for examinations of seals in the intake air haulage slope of this mine.

Docket No.: M-94-011-C.

FR Notice: 59 FR 6975.

Petitioner: SBM Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.1202-1(a)

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to revise and supplement mine maps on an annual basis instead of the required 6 month interval and to update maps daily by hand notations

considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the M and R Slope Mine with conditions for annual revisions and supplements of the mine map.

Docket No.: M-94-012-C.

FR Notice: 59 FR 6975.

Petitioner: SBM Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.1200 (d), (h), and (i).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to use cross-sections instead of contour lines through the intake slope, at locations of rock tunnel connections between veins, and at 1,000 feet intervals of advance from the intake slope and to limit the mapping of mine workings above and below to those present within 100 feet of the vein being mined except when veins are interconnected to other veins beyond the 100 feet limit through rock tunnels considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the M and R Slope Mine with conditions for the use of cross-sections, in lieu of contour lines, limiting the mapping of mines above or below this mine to those within 100 feet of the vein being mined.

Docket No.: M-94-023-C.

FR Notice: 59 FR 10172.

Petitioner: Mountain Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.380(d)(4).

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to allow the width of the alternate escapeway in the belt entry for each longwall panel to be maintained at a width of a minimum of 48 inches for a maximum distance of 1,050 feet immediately out by the stageloader; to designate the intake entry as the primary escapeway and belt entry as the alternate escapeway with both escapeways on intake air and maintained to a minimum of 6 feet in width for their entire distance, except for a distance of a maximum of 1,050 feet in the alternate escapeway beginning at the stage-loader considered acceptable alternative method. Granted for the West Elk Mine with conditions for the "monorail area", the area immediately out by the stage-loader for a maximum distance of 1,050 feet, in the belt entry of each longwall panel.

Docket No.: M-94-042-C.

FR Notice: 59 FR 21780.

Petitioner: Peabody Coal Company.

Reg Affected: 30 CFR 75.503.

Summary of Findings: Petitioner's proposal to replace a padlock on battery plug connectors on mobile battery-powered machines with a threaded ring and a spring loaded device to prevent the plug connector from accidentally disengaging while under load; and to