

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review**

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for USAID, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503. Copies of submission may be obtained by calling (703) 516-4743 or via email, MBall@USAID.Gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0514.

Form Number: None.

Type of Submission: Renew.

Title: USAID Regulation 1—Rules and Procedures Applicable to Commodity Transactions.

Purpose: USAID finances transactions under Commodity Imports Programs and needs to assure that the transaction complies with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. In order to assure compliances and request refund when appropriate, information is required from host country importers, suppliers receiving from host country importers, suppliers receiving USAID funds and banks making payments for USAID.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 358, Annual responses: 1918, Annual burden hours: 5120.

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0538.

Form Number: USAID 1381-4.

Type of Submission: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Title: Participant Data Form (PDF).

Purpose: The Participant Data Form supplies data to the Participant Training Information System (PTIS). The PTIS, in the near future, will be replaced by the Management Information System (MIS). The PTIS is the Agency's computer-based repository of official data on all USAID-sponsored participants. The Participants Data Form is completed by contractors, grantees and host government entities for all USAID-sponsored participants in training in the U.S. The Participant Data Form notifies USAID of the participants arrival. It is used to enroll the participant in the health plan and to advise USAID of all

changes regarding the participant's program. Finally, it is used to inform USAID that the program has ended and the participant has returned home.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 300, Annual responses: 300, Annual burden hours: 7661.

Notice of Public Information Collection Being Reviewed by the U.S. Agency for International Development, Proposed Collections; Comments Requested

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act for 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed or continuing collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Send comments on these information collections on or before May 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES INFORMATION: Contact Mary Ann Ball, Bureau for Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information Support Services Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 1113, SA-16, Washington, DC, (703) 516-1743 or via e-mail Mball@USAID.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status Visas.

OMB No: 0412-00019.

Form No: IAP-66A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Purpose: Applicants must apply for Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status visas. J-1 Status visas are needed by USAID sponsored participants (trainees) and are provided by the means of the U.S. Exchange Visitor Program. Visas for these trainees are issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Services upon receipt of from IAP-66, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 25,000, Total Annual responses: 25,000, Total Annual burden requested: 6,250.

Title: U.S.A.I.D. Contractor Employee Physical Examination Form.

OMB No: 0412-0536.

Form No: USAID 1420-62.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collections.

Purpose: When U.S.A.I.D. hires contractor personnel for overseas assignments, the contractors are required to obtain a physician's certification that they are physically qualified to engage in the type of activity for which they will be employed. Physicians who do not regularly deal with patient going to lesser developed country do not appreciate the difficulties of providing even the most basic medical services in many such areas. This form requests the minimum information needed in order to make a determination as to whether or not the individual should travel to the post in question. The State's Department's Office of the Medical Services (M/MED) reviews the form prior to departure to insure the Mission or Embassy medical facility can meet special medical needs of the contractor. Thus the need for future medical evacuations would be reduced, since M/MED would find most existing medical problems that could not be dealt with locally and the individual would then most likely be denied approval to post.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 3300, Total Annual responses: 3300, Total Annual burden requested: 13200.

Title: USAID Acquisition Regulations (USAIDAR—Information Collection Elements.

OMB No: 0412-0520.

Form No: USAID 1420-17, Contractor Biographical Data Sheet.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collections.

Purpose: USAID is authorized to make a contract with any corporation, international organization, or other body of persons in or outside of the United States in furtherance of the purposes and within limitations of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA). The information collection requirements placed on the public are published in 48 CFR Chapter 7. These are all USAID unique procurement requirements. The preaward requirements are based on a need for prudent management in the determination that an offeror either has or can obtain the ability to competently manage development assistance programs utilizing public funds. The requirements for information collection requirements during the post-award period are based on the need to administer public funds prudently.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 3679, Total Annual

responses: 67,350. Total Annual burden requested: 307,065.

Dated: May 16, 1997.

Willette Smith,

Acting Chief, Information Support Services Division, Office of Administrative Services, Bureau of Management.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

June 10, 1997; Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, June 10, 1997, 1:00 pm (open portion), 1:30 pm (closed portion).

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Meeting open to the Public from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Closed portion will commence at 1:30 pm (approx.).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. President's Report.
2. Approval of March 11, 1997 Minutes (open portion).
4. Meeting schedule through March, 1998.

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:
(Closed to the Public 1:30 pm).

1. Finance Project in Guatemala.
2. Insurance Project in Brazil.
3. Pending Major Projects.
4. OPIC's Small Business Initiative.
5. OPIC's Reauthorization.
6. Africa Initiative.
7. Personnel Appointment.
8. Approval of March 11, 1997 Minutes (closed portion).

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: May 23, 1997.

Connie M. Downs,

OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7 and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Shiny Rock Mining Corporation*, Civil Action No. 97-764-

JO, was lodged on May 20, 1997 with the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. The proposed consent decree resolves claims against Shiny Rock Mining Corporation (Shiny Rock) and Persis Corporation (Persis) under Sections 107 and 113 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9607 and 9613 (CERCLA), for response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (Forest Service) to address releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances at or from the Shiny Rock Amalgamated Mill Site, Marion County, Oregon (Site). In a complaint filed contemporaneously with the lodging of the proposed consent decree, the United States alleged that defendants Shiny Rock and Persis are liable under CERCLA as owners or operators of the Site at the time hazardous substances were disposed of at the Site.

The proposed consent decree provides that defendants will pay \$112,500 to the United States for the past and future response costs incurred and to be incurred by the Forest Service and will perform the Remedial Action as set forth in the March 19, 1997 Record of Decision (ROD) issued by the Forest Service. The proposed consent decree also provides that the Forest Service will contribute up to \$750,000 in federal funding towards the costs associated with the implementation of the Remedial Action. In addition, the proposed consent decree provides that the United States covenants not to sue defendants under Sections 106, 107, and 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606, 9607, and 9613, and that defendants will receive contribution protection under Section 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613.

DOJ 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 Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Shiny Rock Mining Corporation*, DPK Ref/ #90-11-2-1047.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 888 Southwest 5th Avenue, Suite 1000, Portland, Oregon; Willamette National Forest, 211 E. 7th Ave., Eugene, Oregon; Detroit Ranger Station, Highway 22, Mill City, Oregon; 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 \$26.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), for a copy of the proposed consent decree only or \$51.75, for a copy of the proposed consent decree with appendices, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; 30 CFR 77.1901, Records of Preshift and Onshift Inspections of Slope and Shaft Areas

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 reinstatement of the information collection related to Records of Preshift and Onshift Inspections of Slope and Shaft Areas. 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;