

Monday, July 28, 1997, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 31, 1997, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Subject Matter: (1) Oral Hearings and Hearings on the Record on Objections to the Commission's Proposed Decision on the Scope of the Holocaust Survivors Claims Program, Decision No. HS-I, issued June 16, 1997; (2) Oral Hearings and Hearings on the Record on Objections to Individual Proposed Decisions on Claims of Holocaust Survivors Against Germany; (3) Consideration of Individual Proposed Decisions on Claims of Holocaust Survivors Against Germany.

Status: Closed.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6988.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 2, 1997.

Judith H. Lock,

Administrative Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 2, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public 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 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to OMalley-Theresa@dol.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Mine Safety and Health Administration Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316, by August 7, 1997.

The OMB 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
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Petitions for Modification of Mandatory Safety Standards.

OMB Number: 1219-0065.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 217.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 29 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 6,400.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$285,651.

Description: This information collection provides procedures by which a mine operator, representative of miners, or independent contractor may request relief from a mandatory safety standard.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-97-29]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Manlifts (29 CFR 1910.68(e)(3))—Inspection Certifications

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 (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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.68(e)(3). The Agency 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
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-97-29, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Belinda Cannon, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3605, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW.,

Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-8161, ext. 138. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Theda Kenney at (202) 219-8061, ext. 100, or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-8076, ext. 142. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request on the certification provisions of Manlifts, contact OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/> and click on standards.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) authorizes the promulgation of such health and safety standards as are necessary or appropriate to provide safe or healthful employment and places of employment. The statute specifically authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for the enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents.

The inspection certification records required in 29 CFR 1910.68(e)(3) are necessary to assure compliance with the requirement for manlifts. They are intended to assure that manlifts have monthly maintenance checks, that the limit switches, which are a part of the manlift, are inspected on a weekly basis, and that the findings of the inspections are recorded.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the inspection certification requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.68(e)(3)—Manlifts (currently approved under OMB Control No. 1218-0210).

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: U.S. Department of labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Manlifts (29 CFR 1910.68(e)(3)—Inspection Certifications.

OMB Number: 1218-.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Frequency: Monthly; Weekly.

Average Time per Response: 1.15 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 51,005.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 27th day of June 1997.

John F. Martonik,

Acting Director, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH); Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH) will meet on August 4, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m. in Room N-3437 A-D of the Department of Labor Building located at 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Congress created NACOSH under section 7(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. § 656) to advise the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on matters relating to the administration of this Act.

The NACOSH meeting is open to the public. Individuals with disabilities requiring certain accommodations should contact Theresa Berry (phone: 202-219-8615 ext. 106; FAX: 202-219-5986) by July 28, 1997.

The agenda items include: a brief overview of current activities at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; regulatory and legislative updates; a continuing discussion of OSHA's 11(c) program, cooperative compliance programs, and the strategic and annual performance plans; and a report of an ergonomics conference.

Interested persons may file written data, views or statements, preferably with 20 copies, for consideration by NACOSH by submitting it to Joanne Goodell at the address provided below. Those submissions received by August 1, 1997, will be provided to NACOSH and included in the record of the meeting. Interested persons may also request to make an oral presentation by submitting to Joanne Goodell by July 25, 1997, a summary of the proposed presentation, an estimate of the time desired, and a statement of the interest that the person represents. The Chair may allow oral presentations at her discretion and as time permits.

An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection in the

OSHA Technical Data Center (TDC) located in Room N-2625 of the Department of Labor Building (202-219-7500). For additional information contact: Joanne Goodell, Directorate of Policy, OSHA; Room N-3641, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210 (phone: 202-219-8021, extension 107; FAX: 202-219-4383).

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 2nd day of July, 1997.

Greg Watchman,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-094]

Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before August 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Mr. Robert J. Bobek, Code ICB National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carmela Simonson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1223.

Reports:

Title: Patent Waiver Report.

OMB Number: 2700-0050.

Type of Review: Extension.

Need and Uses: Reports are analyzed by the NASA Inventions and Contributions Board to evaluate the progress made by NASA contractors who received waiver of patent rights in terms of development and commercialization of waived inventions.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 66.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Annual Responses: 66.

Estimated Hours Per Request: 2.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 147.