

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Mine Safety and Health Administration****Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Certificate of Training, MSHA Form 5000-23 and 5000-23T****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 Certificate of Training, MSHA Form 5000-23 and new optional Certificate of Task Training, MSHA Form 5000-23T. 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
- * 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.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 627, 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. Ms. Silvey can be reached at (703) 235-1910 (voice) or (703) 235-5551 (facsimile).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George M. Fesak, Director, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 715, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Mr. Fesak can be reached at gfesak@msha.gov (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-8378 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

Section 115(a) of the Mine Act requires that each mine operator have a program approved by the Secretary for

training miners in the health and safety aspects of mining. Section 115(c) requires (a) that the mine operator certify on a form approved by the Secretary that the miner has received the specified training in each subject area of the approved health and safety training plan; (b) that the certificates be maintained by the operator and be available for inspection at the mine site; and (c) that the miner is entitled to a copy of the certificate upon completion of the training and when he leaves the operator's employ. Title 30, CFR Part 48 implements Section 115 of the Act by setting forth the requirements for obtaining approval of training programs and specifying the kinds of training, including refresher and hazard training, which must be provided to the miners.

II. Current Actions

MSHA Form 5000-23, Certificate of Training, is used by mine operators to record mandatory training received by miners. The proposed MSHA Form 5000-23T, Certificate of Task Training, would be used by mine operators to record mandatory task training received by miners. Each form provides the mine operator with a recordkeeping document, the miner with a certificate of training, and MSHA a monitoring tool for determining compliance requirement.

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Certificate of Training, MSHA Form 5000-23, and Certificate of Task Training, MSHA Form 5000-23T.

OMB Number: 1219-0070.

Agency Number: MSHA Form 5000-23 and MSHA Form 5000-23T.

Recordkeeping: Two years or 60 days after termination of employment.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden hours
48.9 and 48.29	13,763	Annually	633,098	0.08	20,204
Total	13,763	Annually	633,098	0.08	20,204

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$6,331.

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: March 27, 1998.

George M. Fesak,

Director, Program Evaluation and Information Resources.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[98-044]

NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee.

DATES: Thursday, May 7, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Friday, May 8, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, Room MIC 7, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert C. Rhome, Code UG, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Subcommittee Summary Reports
- Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications (OLMSA) Overview
- Commercialization and Privatization, Management, Allocation, and Pricing of International Space Station (ISS) Resources
- Strategic Performance Goals for OLMSA
- Access to Space
- Astronaut Health Care and Biomedical Research Policy
- Dissemination of Research Results
- Discussion of Committee Findings and Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: March 26, 1998.

Matthew M. Crouch.

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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where the public may obtain information on this initiative and provide comments to NARA.

NARA is beginning a planning effort that will analyze our current configuration of facilities and determine what kinds of facilities we should have and where they should be located to best serve all our customers and protect the records. This project will happen in several phases over many months and will focus on options that enhance access to records, improve space quality, increase space quantity, and reduce space costs.

DATES: NARA seeks public input into this process. No option, no matter how cost-efficient, will be worth pursuing if it does not further our goal of making it easier for researchers to access the records they need. And no matter what option is decided upon, NARA is committed to maintaining, at a minimum, microfilm research rooms with Internet-accessible computer terminals in the metropolitan areas where regional archives now exist.

Over the course of this planning effort, we will be reaching out to our broad spectrum of customers to get their input through public meetings, surveys, conferences, publications, and the Internet on such issues as where records should be located, what services you need, and what amenities should be offered. All comments and suggestions should be submitted by July 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: We have a web page devoted to progress on our space plan at <<http://www.nara.gov/nara/speplan.html>>. In addition, we welcome your comments and suggestions via e-mail at space.plan@arch2.nara.gov or by mail to Space Planning Team, Room 4100 (NPOL), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

Dated: March 25, 1998.

Richard Claypoole,

*Assistant Archivist for Regional Records
Services.*

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held on April 16-17, 1998. The panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 16, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on April 17, in Room M-09 the Nancy Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C., 20506.

The meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis. Topics tentatively will include discussion of agency structure and process. If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Panel to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Panel will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, submitted with grant applications, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Panel in closed session in accordance with subsection (c)(6) U.S.C. 552b.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contract the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C., 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: March 26, 1998.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Space Planning at the National Archives and Records Administration

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information on NARA's space planning initiative and provides information on

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts Combined Arts Panel; Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Panel, advisory panel to the National Council on the Arts, will be

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Panel—Teleconference

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-473), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Panel (Millennium/Literature Section) to the National Council on the Arts will meet