

**Summary:** This part implements the requirement of section 522 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), Pub. L. 95-87, which provides authority for citizens to petition States to designate lands unsuitable for surface coal mining operations, or to terminate such designation. The regulatory authority uses the information to identify, locate, compare and evaluate the area requested to be designated as unsuitable, or terminate the designation, for surface coal mining operations.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:** The 5 individuals, groups or businesses who petition the States, and the 4 State regulatory authorities who must process the petitions.

**Total Annual Responses:** 5.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 7,324.

**Title:** Special permanent program performance standards—operations in alluvial valley floors, 30 CFR Part 822.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0049.

**Summary:** Sections 510(b)(5) and 515(b)(10) of the Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act of 1977 (the Act) protect alluvial valley floors from the adverse effects of surface coal mining operations west of the 100th meridian. Part 822 requires the permittee to install, maintain, and operate a monitoring system in order to provide specific protection for alluvial valley floors. This information is necessary to determine whether the unique hydrologic conditions of alluvial valley floors are protected according to the Act.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Description of Respondents:** 10 surface coal mining operators who operate on alluvial valley floors.

**Total Annual Responses:** 10.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,000.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

**Richard G. Bryson,**

*Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection request for the title described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by May 6, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to jtrelease@osmre.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement 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)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information for the Reclamation on Private Lands, 30 CFR 882. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is listed in 30 CFR Part 882, which is 1029-0057.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on January 7, 1998 (63 FR 890). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

**Title:** Reclamation on Private Lands, 30 CFR 882.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0057.

**Summary:** Pub. L. 95-87 authorizes Federal, State, and Tribal governments to reclaim private lands and allows for the establishment of procedures for the recovery of the cost of reclamation activities on privately owned lands. These procedures are intended to ensure that governments have sufficient

capability to file liens so that certain landowners will not receive a windfall from reclamation.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:** State governments and Indian tribes.

**Total Annual Responses:** 0.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following address. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, and to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

Dated: March 31, 1998.

**Richard G. Bryson,**

*Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** The U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) has submitted the following information collection requirements to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requesting emergency processing for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. Chap. 35). The Commission has requested OMB approval of this submission by COB April 8, 1998.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 31, 1998.

**PURPOSE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** This information collection is for use by the Commission in connection with investigation No. 332-391, *Overview and Analysis of Current U.S. Unilateral Economic Sanctions*, instituted under

the authority of section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)). This investigation was requested by the United States House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means. The Commission expects to deliver the results of its investigation to the Committee on August 19.

#### SUMMARY:

*Title:* Survey Worksheets for Investigation No. 332-391, Overview and Analysis of Current U.S. Unilateral Economic Sanctions.

*Summary:* Staff of the USITC plans to make telephone contacts with a broad representation of U.S. companies and trade associations. The survey worksheets contain questions that require responses from industry and are designed to provide staff with a uniform approach and consistent format for recording responses. Information collected will be used to assess U.S. companies' views on the effects of unilaterally imposed U.S. economic sanctions against other nations.

*Need and Use of Information:* The responses collected will provide the information requested by the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means in regard to the overview and analysis of current U.S. unilateral economic sanctions.

*Description of Respondents:* Firms and trade associations.

*Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting—One Time.

*Total Burden Hours:* 250.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENT:

Copies of agency submissions to OMB in connection with this request may be obtained from Richard Brown, Chief, Services and Investment Division, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436 (telephone no. 202-205-3438). Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 (telephone no. 202-395-7340). Copies of any comments should also be provided to Robert Rogowsky, Director, Office of Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, who is the Commission's designated Senior Official under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TDD terminal, (telephone no. 202-205-1810).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 1, 1998.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-781 through 786 (Preliminary)]

#### Stainless Steel Round Wire From Canada, India, Japan, Korea, Spain and Taiwan

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of antidumping investigations and scheduling of preliminary phase investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-781 through 786 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Canada, India, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Taiwan of stainless steel round wire, provided for in subheading 7223.00.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by May 11, 1998. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by May 18, 1998.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 27, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Valerie Newkirk (202-205-3190), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain

information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Background.*—These investigations are being instituted in response to a petition filed on March 27, 1998, by ACS Industries, Inc. Woonsocket, RI; Al Tech Specialty Steel Corp., Dunkirk, NY; Branford Wire & Manufacturing Co., Mountain Home, NC; Carpenter Technology Corp., Reading, PA; Handy & Harman Specialty Wire Group, Cockeysville, MD; Industrial Alloys, Inc., Pomona, CA; Loos & Company, Inc., Pomfret, CT; Sandvik Steel Company, Clarks Summit, PA; Sumiden Wire Products Corp., Dickson, TN; and Techalloy Company, Inc., Mahwah, NJ.

*Participation in the investigations and public service list.*—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in §§ 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

*Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.*—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.