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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The OSHA Act and 29 CFR Part 1904 prescribe that certain employers maintain records of job related injuries and illnesses. The injury and illness records are intended to have multiple purposes. One purpose is to provide data needed by OSHA to carry out enforcement and intervention activities to provide workers a safe and healthy work environment. The data are also needed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to report on the number and rate of occupational injuries and illnesses in the country.

The data also provide information for employers and employees of the kinds of injuries and illnesses occurring in the workplace and their related hazards. Increased employer awareness should result in the identification and voluntary correction of hazardous workplace conditions. Likewise, employees who are provided information on injuries and illnesses will be more likely to follow safe work practices and report workplace hazards. This would generally raise the overall level of safety and health in the workplace.

OSHA currently has approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR part 1904. That approval will expire on December 31, 1998, unless OSHA applies for an extension of the OMB approval. This notice initiates the process for OSHA to request an extension of the current OMB approval. This notice also solicits public comment on OSHA's existing paperwork burden estimates from those interested parties and to seek public response to several questions related to the development of OSHA's estimation. Interested parties are requested to review OSHA's estimates, which are based upon the most current data available, and to comment on their accuracy or appropriateness in today's workplace situation.

29 CFR 1904.8, Reporting of Fatality or Multiple Hospitalization Incidents (OMB control number 1218-0007) and 29 CFR 1904.17, Annual OSHA Injury and Illness Survey of Ten or More employers (OMB control number yet to be assigned) are each under separate Information Collection Request (ICR) packages.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current OMB approval of the

paperwork requirements in 29 CFR part 1904, Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

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

Title: Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

OMB Number: 1218-0176

Agency Number: ICR-98-23

Frequency: Recordkeeping.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Farms; Not-for-profit institutions; State and Local Government.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: 29 CFR Part 1904; OSHA No. 200; OSHA No. 101

Number of Respondents: 1,110,398

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1.56 hours

Total Burden Hours: 1,741,959 hours
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: May 12, 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. NRTL-2-90]

SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc., Applications for Renewal and Expansion of Recognition

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of request for renewal and expansion of recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL), and preliminary finding.

SUMMARY: This notice announces: (1) the application of SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc. (formerly U.S. Testing Company, Inc., California Division) for renewal of its recognition as an NRTL under 29 CFR 1910.7, and (2) the applications of SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc. for expansion of its recognition as an NRTL under 29 CFR 1910.7, for a new site and to use additional programs and procedures, and presents the Agency's preliminary finding. In addition, this notice formally reflects the name change to SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc.

DATES: The last date for interested parties to submit comments is July 20, 1998.

ADDRESS: Send comments concerning this notice to: NRTL Program, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N3653, Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernard Pasquet, NRTL Recognition Program at the above address, or phone (202) 219-7056.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice of Application

Notice is hereby given that SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc. (SGS) has applied to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.7, for renewal and for an expansion of its current recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). When first recognized as an NRTL, the organization's name was U.S. Testing Company, Inc., California Division. SGS informed OSHA of the change in name (see Exhibit 7B), and this notice reflects that change. In regards to the renewal, SGS received its recognition as an NRTL on March 23, 1993 (see 58 FR 15509), for a period of five years ending March 23, 1998. Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7 stipulates that the period of recognition of an NRTL is five years and that an NRTL may renew its recognition by applying not less than nine months, nor more than one year, before the expiration date of its current recognition. SGS applied for a renewal of its recognition on March 23, 1997 (see Exhibit 7C), within the time allotted, and retains its recognition pending OSHA's final decision in this renewal process. In regards to the expansions, SGS requests recognition to use additional programs and procedures. However, that use will be subject to certain conditions. SGS also requests recognition for another testing facility (site) in Fairfield, New Jersey, which will become the headquarters of its NRTL operations. The application for this facility is for recognition for testing and certification to the test standards listed below in the section titled "Expansion of Recognition—Additional Facility." The application incorporates the use of the additional programs and procedures, also listed below. The previous application of SGS, pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.7, covered its recognition as an NRTL (56 FR 10045, 3/23/92), which OSHA granted on the date noted above.

The address of the SGS testing facilities covered by this application are:

SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc., 291
Fairfield Avenue, Fairfield, New
Jersey 07004.

SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc., 555
Telegraph Road, Los Angeles,
California 90040.

Background

This **Federal Register** notice announces the application of SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc. (formerly U.S. Testing Company, Inc., California Division), dated March 23, 1997 (See Exhibit 7C), for renewal of its recognition as an NRTL. This notice also covers the application of SGS, dated April 21, 1997 (see Exhibit 7D), for recognition of its Fairfield, New Jersey testing facility as an NRTL. In letters dated July 27, 1997 and February 4, 1998 (see Exhibits 7E and 7F), SGS also requested recognition to use the additional programs and procedures listed below.

SGS according to the applicant is incorporated in the State of New York, and is 100% owned by SGS North America Inc., which in turn is owned by SGS Societe General de Surveillance S.A., based in Geneva, Switzerland. This same ownership relationship existed at the time SGS was first recognized as an NRTL in March 1993.

Renewal of NRTL Recognition

SGS requests renewal of the recognition of its Los Angeles testing facility for the following standards for which it was previously recognized:

ANSI/UL 1 Flexible Metal Conduit
ANSI/UL 3 Flexible Nonmetallic Tubing for
Electric Wiring
ANSI/UL 250 Household Refrigerators and
Freezers
ANSI/UL 514A Metallic Outlet Boxes,
Electrical
UL 544 Electric Medical and Dental
Equipment
ANSI/UL 632 Electrically Actuated
Transmitters
ANSI/UL 751 Vending Machines
ANSI/UL 913 Intrinsically Safe Apparatus
and Associated Apparatus for Use in
Class I, II, and III, Division I, Hazardous
(Classified) Locations
ANSI/UL 1012 Power Supplies
UL 1236 Electric Battery Chargers
UL 1270 Radio Receivers, Audio Systems,
and Accessories
ANSI/UL 1418 Implosion-Protected Cathode-
Ray Tubes for Television-Type
Appliances
UL 1459 Telephone Equipment
ANSI/UL 1484 Residential Gas Detectors
ANSI/UL 1571 Incandescent Lighting
Fixtures
UL 1604 Electrical Equipment for Use in
Class I and II, Division 2 and Class III
Hazardous (Classified) Locations

Expansion of Recognition—Additional Facility

SGS requests recognition of its Fairfield, New Jersey testing facility for the following standards when applicable to equipment or materials that will be used in environments under OSHA's jurisdiction. SGS desires recognition for testing and certification of products tested for compliance with these test standards, and OSHA has determined they are appropriate within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.7(c):

ANSI/UL 94 Tests for Flammability of Plastic
Materials for Parts in Devices and
Appliances
ANSI/UL 1950 Information Technology
Equipment Including Electrical Business
Equipment
UL 2601-1 Medical Electrical Equipment,
Part 1: General Requirements for Safety
UL 3101-1 Electrical Equipment for
Laboratory Use; Part 1: General
Requirements
UL 3111-1 Electrical Measuring and Test
Equipment, Part 1: General

The recognition of this additional testing facility also incorporates the use of the additional programs and procedures listed below.

Expansion of Recognition—Programs and Procedures

SGS requests expansion of its recognition to use the following additional programs and procedures, based upon the requirements as detailed in the **Federal Register** document titled "Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories; Clarification of the Types of Programs and Procedures," (60 FR 12980, 3/9/95). This notice describes nine programs or procedures which an NRTL may use in certifying a product, all of which require that the NRTL retain primary control of or responsibility for all aspects of product certification. Each NRTL is automatically approved to use the program called the "Basic Procedure," when it is first recognized.

1. Acceptance of testing data from independent organizations, other than NRTLs.
2. Acceptance of witnessed testing data.

Conditions—Use of Programs and Procedures

The following conditions apply to the recognition to use the additional programs and procedures, and are in addition to the requirements detailed in the previously cited March 9, 1995

Federal Register (60 FR 12980):

a. SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc., Fairfield, New Jersey, will review and approve the qualifications of all external organizations prior to SGS U.S. Testing

Company Inc. accepting test data from these organizations.

b. SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc., Fairfield, New Jersey, will review and approve the qualifications of all external organizations prior to SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc. using a site of any of these organizations for witnessed test data.

Preliminary Finding

SGS addressed the criteria that have to be met for renewal and for expansion of its recognition as an NRTL. In connection with the renewal and the use of the programs, OSHA carried out an on-site review (evaluation) of the Los Angeles, California, on August 4–5, 1997. OSHA also carried out an on-site review (evaluation) of the Fairfield, New Jersey facility, on June 2–3, 1997. Discrepancies noted by the review team during the on-site review were responded to following its completion and are included as an integral part of the on-site review report (see Exhibits 8). With the preparation of the final review report, the NRTL Program staff was satisfied that SGS had addressed concerns arising from the review. In the cover memo for the report, the staff recommended that the recognition of SGS be renewed, and be expanded to allow the use of the additional programs and procedures, subject to the above conditions. The staff also recommended the recognition of the SGS Fairfield, New Jersey testing facility, which will become the headquarters of its NRTL operations.

Following a review of the application file and the on-site review report, the NRTL Program staff concluded that the applicant appeared to have met the requirements for renewal of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory for the Los Angeles, California facility, and for the expansion of recognition to include the Fairfield, New Jersey facility, and for use of the additional programs and procedures, subject to the above conditions. The staff therefore recommended to the Assistant Secretary that the applications be preliminarily approved.

Based upon a review of the complete application, and the recommendations of the staff, including the recommendation in the on-site review report, dated February 27, 1998, the Assistant Secretary has made a preliminary finding that SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc. can meet the requirements as prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for renewal of its recognition, and for the expansion of its recognition to include the additional facility, and to use the additional programs and

procedures, subject to the above conditions.

All interested members of the public are invited to supply detailed reasons and evidence supporting or challenging the sufficiency of the applicant's having met the requirements for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory, as required by 29 CFR 1910.7 and Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. Submission of pertinent written documents and exhibits shall be made no later than the last date for comments (see **DATES** above), and submitted to the address provided above (see **ADDRESS**). Copies of the SGS application, letters and supporting documentation, the on-site review report, and all submitted comments, as received, are available for inspection and duplication (under Docket No. NRTL-2-90) at the Docket Office, Room N2634, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address.

The Assistant Secretary's final decision on whether the applicant (SGS U.S. Testing Company Inc.) satisfies the requirements for renewal and for expansion of its recognition as an NRTL will be made on the basis of the entire record including the public submissions and any further proceedings that the Assistant Secretary may consider to be appropriate in accordance with appendix A to § 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC., this 12th day of May, 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

National Summit on Retirement Savings; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of meeting agenda.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of the agenda for the National Summit on Retirement Savings, as called for by the Savings Are Vital To Everyone's Retirement (SAVER) Act, which amends Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

DATES: The National Summit on Retirement Savings will be held on Thursday, June 4, 1998, and Friday, June 5, 1998, beginning at 8:45 am

E.S.T. on June 4, and ending at 1 pm E.S.T. on June 5.

ADDRESS: The Summit will be held at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Rosenblum, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, US Department of Labor, Room S-2524, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-8233, or Don Blandin, President, American Savings Education Council, Suite 600, 2121 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-1896, (202) 659-0670. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 20, 1997, the President signed Public Law 105-92 (1997), the "Savings Are Vital to Everyone's Retirement Act of 1997" (SAVER). The SAVER legislation is aimed at advancing the public's knowledge and understanding of the importance of retirement savings by: (1) Providing a bipartisan National Summit on Retirement Savings co-hosted by the President and the Congressional Leadership in the House and Senate; and (2) establishing an ongoing educational program coordinated by the Department of Labor. The Summit will be held June 4 and 5, 1998 in Washington.

The purpose of the Summit is to: (1) Increase public awareness of the value of personal savings for retirement, (2) advance the public's knowledge and understanding of retirement savings and its importance to the well being of all Americans, (3) facilitate the development of a broad-based, public retirement savings education program, (4) identify the barriers faced by workers who want to save for retirement, (5) identify the barriers which employers, especially small employers, face in assisting their workers in accumulating retirement savings, (6) examine the impact and effectiveness of individual employers who promote personal savings and retirement savings plan participation among their workers, (7) examine the impact and effectiveness of government programs at the Federal, State, and local levels to educate the public about retirement savings principles, (8) develop recommendations for governmental and private sector action to promote pensions and individual retirement savings, and (9) develop recommendations for the coordination of Federal, State, and local retirement savings education initiative.

The Agenda for the National Summit on Retirement Savings follows. This agenda is subject to change.

Thurs, June 4, 1998

7:00am-8:00am Registration at Hotel
8:00am-9:00am Breakfast
9:00am-9:30am Opening Session: Welcome and Remarks By Presiding Officers
9:30am-10:45am Session One: Panel Discussion on Current State—Savings & Education Today
Panelists:
1. Dallas Salisbury, Employee Benefit Research Institute (moderator)
2. Mathew Greenwald, Mathew Greenwald and Associates
3. Josephine Tsao, IBM
4. James Ray, Connerton Ray
5. Craig Hoffman, Corbel & Company
6. Ann Combs, William M. Mercer Companies Inc.
10:45am-11:00am Break
11:00am-12:00pm Keynote Session: Remarks by the President, the Speaker of the House, and other Congressional Leadership
12:00pm-1:00pm Concurrent Breakout Session: Employee and Employer Barriers
1:00pm-2:30pm Lunch with Speakers
2:30pm-3:45pm Concurrent Breakout Session: Employee and Employer Opportunities
3:45pm-4:30pm Free Time
4:30pm-7:15pm White House Reception
7:30pm-9:30pm Dinner and Speeches by Congressional Leadership

Day Two, Fri. 6/5

8:00am-9:00am Working Breakfast with Breakout Groups
9:15am-10:45am Session Two: Panel Discussion on Public and Private-Sector Outreach Activities/Best Practices
Panelists:
1. David Walker, Arthur Andersen LLP (Moderator)
2. Olena Berg, United States Department of Labor
3. Jim Hill, National Association of State Treasurers
4. Horace Holmes, WJLA-TV, Albritton Communications Company
5. Robert L. Reynolds, Fidelity Investments
6. Anthony R. Amato, Hard Rock Cafe International
10:45am-11:00am Break
11:00am-12:15pm Final Session: Summary of Breakout Group Discussions
12:15pm-1:00pm Closing Session: Thank You and Challenge

Public Participation: Participation is limited to invited delegates.

Notice of Meeting

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