

lands. The Secretary is authorized to manage lands, to collect royalties due, and to distribute royalty funds. The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is responsible for the royalty management functions assigned to the Secretary and has developed the Production Accounting and Auditing System (PAAS) as a part of an overall effort to improve management of the Nation's resources.

PAAS is an integrated computer system based on production and processing reports submitted by lease operators and is designed to track minerals produced from Federal and Indian lands from the point of production to the point of disposition, or royalty determination, and/or point of sale. It is used in conjunction with MMS Auditing and Financial System (AFS), which provides payment and sales volumes and values as reported by payors. These data are compared to production and processing volumes reported on PAAS. The comparison enables MMS to verify that proper royalties are being received for the minerals produced.

MMS uses six forms for gathering oil and gas production data from industry. The production and disposition reports provide MMS with ongoing information on lease and facility production, sales volumes, and inventories. The reports summarize all operations on a lease or facility during a reporting period. They identify production by well number and sales by product. Data collected by PAAS are used as a method of cross-checking reported production with sales reported to the AFS. Failure to collect all of this information will prevent MMS from ensuring that all royalties owed on lease production are paid. Additionally, the data are shared electronically with the Bureau of Land Management and MMS's Offshore Minerals Management so they can perform their lease management responsibilities.

Description of Respondents: Companies or individuals (operators) that operate leases to develop, produce, and dispose of minerals from Federal or Indian lands.

Forms Numbers: Form MMS-4051, Facility and Measurement Information Form; Form MMS-4054, Oil and Gas Operations Report; Form MMS-4055, Gas Analysis report, Form MMS-4056, Gas Plant Operations Report, Form MMS-3160, Monthly Report of Operations, and Form MMS-4058, Production Allocation Schedule Report.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.

Estimated Reporting Burden: 15 to 30 minutes per manually completed report,

7 to 15 minutes per electronically completed report.

Recordkeeping Burden: 12 hours annually for recordkeeping.
Annual Responses: 356,668.
Annual Burden Hours: 81,938 hours.
Bureau Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated: May 29, 1998.

R. Dale Fazio,

Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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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 requests for the titles described below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection requests describe the nature of the information collections and the expected burden and cost for 30 CFR Parts 764 and 822.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collections but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by July 24, 1998, in order to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request a copy of either information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to jtreleas@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 two requests to OMB to renew its approval of the collections of information contained in: State processes for designating areas

unsuitable for surface coal mining operations, 30 CFR Part 764; and Special permanent program performance standards—operations in alluvial valley floors, 30 CFR Part 822. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for each 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 numbers for these collections of information are 1029-0030 for Part 764, and 1029-0049 for Part 822.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), **Federal Register** notices soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on April 6, 1998 (63 FR 16825). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

Title: State processes for designating areas unsuitable for surface coal mining operations, 30 CFR Part 764.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0030.

Summary: This part implements the requirement of section 522 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), P.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)(F) 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.

Send comments on the need for the collections 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 collections; and ways to minimize the information collection burdens on respondents, such as use of automated means of collections of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control numbers 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. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

Dated June 19, 1998.

Richard G. Bryson,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 12-98]

Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, July 31, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

SUBJECT MATTER:

A. Oral Hearings on Objections to Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania, as follows:

10:00 a.m. Claim No. ALB-247 Stephen J. Pantos

11:00 a.m. Claim No. ALB-117 James Elias

B. Hearings on the Record on Objections to Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania, as follows:

1. Claim No. ALB-042 Xhani Femera, et al.

2. Claim No. ALB-072 Thomas M. Toma

3. Claim No. ALB-092 Thanasis A. Laske

4. Claim Nos. ALB-137 Klementina Sevo ALB-138 Marianthi Fili

5. Claim No. ALB-153 Bibi Xhemal Bejleri

6. Claim No. ALB-173 Marigo Vasiliades, et al.

7. Claim No. ALB-187 Helena Liolin

8. Claim No. ALB-203 Stavri G. Buri

9. Claim No. ALB-220 Gjergji Gjeli

C. Issuance of Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania.

STATUS: Open.

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 June 19, 1998.

Judith H. Lock,

Administrative Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Grants and Cooperative Agreements; Availability, etc.: Postsecondary Education and School-to-Work Systems

ACTION: Notice inviting proposals to identify and develop intermediary entities that would serve as agents to connect schools, employers and other stakeholders involved in building School-to-Work (STW) systems.

SUMMARY: This notice contains all of the necessary information and forms to apply for grant funding. The Departments of Labor and Education jointly invite proposals for a new award in FY 98, as authorized under section 403 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994 (the Act). The Departments believe that the long term effectiveness of STW partnerships is enhanced when there are convenient and effective mechanisms for connecting school based learning and

work based learning, as well as mechanisms for connecting the various STW stakeholders, particularly schools and employers. Further, the Departments believe that the capability of STW systems to be sustained beyond the life of the Act will be influenced by the identification, evaluation, and replication of intermediary entities that would serve as agents to connect schools, employers and other community stakeholders.

DATES: Applications will be accepted commencing June 24, 1998. The closing date for receipt of applications is August 10, 1998, at 4 P.M., (Eastern Time) at the address below.

ADDRESSES: Applications shall be mailed to Ms. Laura Cesario, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-4203, Washington, D.C. 20210, Reference: SGA/DAA 98-013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions should be faxed to Ms. Laura Cesario, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Fax (202) 219-8739. This is not a toll-free number. All inquiries should include the SGA number (DAA 98-013) and a contact name and phone number. This solicitation will also be published on the Internet, on the Employment and Training Administration's Home Page at <http://www.doleta.gov>. Award notifications will also be published on this Home Page.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Definition of Intermediary

Any entity or organization which brokers and supports relationships between schools and employers for the purpose of providing students with real work experiences. Intermediary organizations may recruit employers for schools, match students with work-based learning opportunities, provide technical assistance to teachers, employers, parents or other stakeholders, and help students connect what they are learning on the job with their classroom activities. Intermediary organizations may include, but are not limited to nonprofit organizations, Chambers of Commerce, workforce development or employment entities, or schools.

II. Background

Status of Investments in STW Systems

Building the capacity of key stakeholders to participate in STW systems at the community level is critical for STW sustainability. The strength of the STW framework is the