

Citation 30 CFR 250 subpart P	Reporting requirement	Average number per year	Burden per reqmnt.	Annual burden hours
1629(b)(3)	Request approval of firefighting systems	10 requests	4 hours	40
1630(a)(5)	Notify MMS of preproduction test and inspection of safety system and commencement of production.	4 notifications	1/2 hour	2
1633(b)	Submit application for method of production measurement	2 applications	2 hours	4
1634(b)	Report evidence of mishandling of produced sulphur or tampering or falsifying any measurement of production.	1 report	1 hour	1
Total reporting.	.....	86 Responses .....	.....	128
1604(f)	Check traveling-block safety device for proper operation weekly and after each drill-line slipping; enter results in log.	1 lessee × 52 weeks × 2 rigs = 104.	1/4 hour	26
1605(g)	Retain records of crane operation inspection, testing, maintenance, and operator qualifications for 2 years.	1 lessee	3 hours	3
1609(a)	Pressure test casing; record time, conditions of testing, and test results in log.	1 lessee × 60 tests/ records = 60.	2 hours	120
1611(d)(3); 1625(c)(3).	Record in driller's report the date, time, and reason for postponing pressure testings.	1 lessee × 6 recordings = 6 ..	10 minutes	1
1611(f), (g); 1625(f), (g).	Conduct tests, actuations, inspections, maintenance, and crew drills of BOP systems at least weekly; record results in driller's report; retain records for 2 years following completion of drilling activity.	1 lessee × 52 weeks = 52	6 hours	312
1613(e)	Pressure test diverter sealing element/valves weekly; actuate diverter sealing element/valves/control system every 24 hours; test diverter line for flow every 24 hours; record test times and results in driller's report.	On occasion (daily/weekly during drilling) 2 rigs × 52 weeks = 104.	2 hours	208
1616(c)	Retain training records for lessee and drilling contractor personnel.	Burden in collection for 30 CFR 250, subpart O (1010-0078)		0
1619(a)	Retain records for each well and all well operations for 2 years	1 lessee	12 hours	12
1621	Conduct safety meetings prior to well-completion or well-workover operations; record date and time.	1 lessee × 50 meetings/ records = 50.	1 hour	50
1628(d)	Maintain information concerning approved design and installation features for the life of the facility.	1 lessee	1 hour	1
1629(b)(1)(ii) and (iii).	Retain pressure-recording charts used to determine operating pressure ranges for 2 years; post firefighting system diagram.	1 lessee	12 hours	12
1630(b)	Maintain records for each safety device installed for 2 years	1 lessee	1 hour	1
1631	Conduct safety device training prior to production operations and periodically thereafter; record date and time.	1 lessee × 52 trainings/ records × 2 rigs = 104.	1 hour	104
Total recordkeeping.	.....	.....	.....	850

Comments: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act requires each agency “* * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * *.” Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send your comments directly to the offices listed under the addresses section of this notice. The OMB has up

to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by August 27, 1998.

MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

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Acting Chief Engineering and Operations Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0043).

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, MMS invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposal to extend the currently approved collection of information discussed below. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that 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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: Submit written comments by August 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments and suggestions directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior (1010-0043), 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Send a copy of your comments to the Minerals Management Service, Attention: Rules Processing Team, Mail Stop 4024, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Engineering and Operations Division, Minerals Management Service, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may obtain copies of the supporting statement and collection of information by contacting MMS's

Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 208-7744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR part 250, subpart F, Oil and Gas Well-Workover Operations.

OMB Control Number: 1010-0043.

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*), as amended, requires the Secretary of the Interior to preserve, protect, and develop oil and gas resources in the OCS; make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environment; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources offshore; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. To carry out these responsibilities, MMS has issued regulations at 30 CFR part 250. This collection of information pertains to subpart F, Well-Workover Operations.

The MMS District Supervisors use the information collected under subpart F to analyze and evaluate planned well-workover operations to ensure that operations result in personnel safety and protection of the environment. This evaluation is used in the decision whether to approve, disapprove, or to require modification to the proposed well-workover operations. Proprietary information will be protected under 30 CFR 250.118, Data and information to be made available to the public. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is mandatory.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 130 Federal oil and gas or sulphur lessees.

Frequency: On occasion, varies by section (see charts below).

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 660 reporting and 7,260 recordkeeping burden hours (see charts below).

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Cost" Burden: None.

BURDEN BREAKDOWN

Citation 30 CFR 250 subpart F	Reporting requirement	Frequency	Number	Burden (hour)	Annual Burden hours
602	Request exceptions prior to moving well-workover equipment.	On occasion	330 .....	.25	83 (rounded).
605; 613; 615(a)	Request approval to begin subsea well-workover operations; submit forms MMS-124 and MMS-125.	Burden included in 1010-0045 and 1010-0046			0.
612	Request field well-workover rules be established, amended, or canceled.	MMS has received no requests for several years; however, the option for respondents is available; burden would be minimal if a request was submitted			0.
614	Post number of stands of drill pipe or workover string and drill collars that may be pulled prior to filling the hole and equivalent well-control fluid volume.	On occasion	562 postings .....	.25	141 (rounded).
616(a)	Request exception to rated working pressure of the BOP equipment; request exception to annular-type BOP testing.	On occasion	226 requests	1	226.
616(d)	Request exception to recording pressure conditions during BOP tests on pressure charts.	On occasion	50 requests .....	.5	25.
617(b)	Pressure test, caliper, or otherwise evaluate tubing & wellhead equipment casing; submit results.	Every 30 days during prolonged operations.	30 reports	4	120.
617(c)	Notify MMS if sustained casing pressure is observed on a well.	On occasion	260 notifications .....	.25	65.
Total reporting .....	.....	.....	1,458 .....	.....	660.

Citation 30 CFR 250 subpart F	Recordkeeping requirement	Frequency	Number	Burden (hour)	Annual burden hours
606	Instruct crew members in safety requirements of operations to be performed; document meeting.	Weekly for 2 crews \times 2 weeks per workover = 4.	460 workovers \times 4 = 1,840.	5	920.
611	Perform operational check of traveling-block safety device; document results.	Weekly \times 2 weeks per workover = 2.	430 workovers \times 2 = 860.	.25	215.
616(a), (b), (d), (e)	Perform BOP pressure tests, actuations & inspections; record results; retain records 2 years following completion of workover activities.	When installed; at a minimum every 7 days \times 2 weeks per workover = 2.	430 workovers \times 2 = 860.	6	5,160.

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616(b)(2)	Test blind or blind-shear rams; document results (Note: this is part of BOP test when BOP test is conducted).	Every 30 days during operations.	400 workovers25	100.
616(b)(2)	Record reason for postponing BOP system tests.	On occasion	53 postponed tests .....	.1	5 (rounded).
616(c)	Perform crew drills; record results	Weekly for 2 crews \times 2 weeks per workover = 4.	430 workovers \times 4 = 1,720.	.5	860.
Total record-keeping.	7,260.

Comments

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MMS Information Collection

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 751-TA-21-27]

Ferrosilicon From Brazil, China, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of review investigations concerning the Commission’s affirmative determinations in countervailing duty investigation No. 303-TA-23 (Final) concerning ferrosilicon from Venezuela, and antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-566-570 and 731-TA-641 (Final) concerning ferrosilicon from Brazil, China, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted investigations pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(b)) (the Act) to review its determinations in the above-cited investigations. The purpose of the investigations is to determine whether revocation of the subject orders is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States. Ferrosilicon is provided for in subheadings 7202.21.10, 7202.21.50, 7202.21.75, 7202.21.90, and 7202.29.00 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States*.

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, C, D, and E (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 20, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Fischer (202-205-3179) or Vera Libeau (202-205-3176), 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>).

Background:

On April 24, 1998, the Commission received a request to review its affirmative determination as it applied to imports of ferrosilicon from Brazil (the request)¹ in light of changed circumstances, pursuant to section 751(b) of the Act. The request was filed by counsel on behalf of Associação Brasileira dos Produtores de Ferroligas e de Silicio Metalico (ABRAFE), Companhia Brasileira Carbureto de Calcio (CBCC), Companhia de Ferroligas de Bahia (FERBASA), Nova Era Silicon S/A, Italmagnesio S/A-Industria e Comercio, Rima Industrial S/A, and Companhia Ferroligas Minas Gerais (Minasligas).

Pursuant to section 207.45(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.45(b)), the Commission published a notice in the **Federal Register** on May 20, 1998 (63 FR 27747), requesting comments as to whether the alleged changed circumstances warranted the institution of review investigations. The Commission received comments in support of the request from C.V.G. Venezolana de Ferrosilicio C.A. (Fesilven), a Venezuelan producer of ferrosilicon, General Motors Corp., a purchaser of ferrosilicon, and the governments of Brazil and Kazakhstan. Comments received in opposition to the request were received from counsel on behalf of AIMCOR, American Alloys, Inc., Elkem Metals Co., and SKW Metals & Alloys, Inc., U.S. producers of ferrosilicon. After reviewing these comments, the Commission determines that certain of the alleged changed circumstances are sufficient to warrant review investigations.

¹ The request concerned only imports from Brazil. However, as the alleged changed circumstances predominantly relate to the domestic industry, the Commission solicited comments on the possibility of self-initiating reviews of the outstanding orders on imports from China, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela.