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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

30 CFR Sections 75.155, 75.159, 75.160, 75.161, 77.105, 77.107, 77.107-1, and 77.106. Sections 75.155 and 77.105 explain the qualifications to be a qualified hoisting engineer or a qualified hoist man on a slope or shaft sinking operation. These requirements are necessary so that it can be determined who is qualified to perform these tasks and how they can become qualified.

Sections 75.159 and 77.106 requires the operator of a mine to maintain a list of all certified and qualified persons designated to perform certain duties around a mine. This list must be posted.

**II. Current Actions**

30 CFR 75.155, 75.159, 75.161, and 77.105, 77.106, and 77.107-1, require coal operators to maintain a list of persons who are certified and those who are qualified to perform duties which requires specialized expertise at underground and surface coal mines, i.e., conduct test for methane and oxygen deficiency, conduct tests of air flow, perform electrical work, repair energized surface high-voltage lines, and perform duties of hoisting engineer. The regulations also require the mine operator to have an approved training plan so that the qualified and certified people can properly perform their tasks. The recorded information is necessary to ensure that only persons who are

properly trained and have the required number of years of experience are permitted to perform these duties. MSHA does not specify a format for the recordkeeping; however, it normally consists of the names of the certified and qualified person listed in two columns on a sheet of paper. One column is for certified persons and the other is for qualified persons.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Records of All Certified And Qualified Persons; and Man Hoist Operators Physical Fitness.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0049 (current OMB number; however, OMB will be requested to provide a new number pending reapproval because the Agency is separating these sections from the currently approved 1219-0049).

*Recordkeeping:* One year.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden
75.155 .....	0	0	0	0 .....	0
75.159 .....	1,064	4	4,256	5 minutes ...	353
75.161 .....	1,064	1	1,064	8 hrs .....	8,512
77.105 .....	0	0	0	0 .....	0
77.106 .....	1,699	4	6,796	5 minutes ...	564
77.107-1 .....	1,699	1	1,699	8 hrs .....	13,592
Totals .....	5,526	10	13,815	16.16 hours	23,021

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$0.

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: September 24, 1998.

**George M. Fesak,**

*Director, Program Evaluation and Information Resources.*

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**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment regarding the reinstatement, with changes, of a previously approved collection (OMB Clearance 9000-0100) for which approval is now being requested by OFPP.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), OFPP is notifying the public concerning a request to reinstate, with changes, a previously approved information collection requirement concerning the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before November 30, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda G. Williams, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, 202-395-3302.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to the Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Room 352, OEOB, Washington, DC 20503. Please cite the

Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program Act of 1988 (Title VII, Public Law 100-656), as amended, established the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program (Program). The Program was established (1) to demonstrate whether or not small businesses in certain industry groups can compete successfully on an unrestricted basis for Federal contracts, and (2) to demonstrate whether or not targeted goaling and management techniques can expand Federal contract opportunities for small businesses in industry categories where such opportunities historically have been low despite adequate numbers of small business contractors in the economy. Section 401 of the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-135) extends the Program indefinitely.

Under the current Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), small businesses are

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**Office of Federal Procurement Policy**

**Proposed Collection, Comment Request Entitled Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

required only to represent their status (i.e., whether small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small businesses). Section 714(c) of the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program Act requires each participating agency to collect data pertaining to the size as well as the status of the small business concern receiving any award for services in the four designated industry groups and products or services in the agencies' ten targeted industry categories. The size of the small businesses is collected in terms of the number of employees or dollar volume of sales. The number of employees is based on the average of the pay periods for the last twelve months. The volume of sales is based on the average annual gross revenue for the last three fiscal years (see FAR 19.101). The size information is collected during the solicitation process as part of the representation requirement. This data will be used to evaluate the small business impact of the Program.

The former information collection requirements set forth in section 714(b) of the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program Act, pertaining to the simplified system to collect data on the participation of small business concerns as subcontractors under prime contracts for architectural and engineering (A&E) services, expired on September 30, 1997. Accordingly, this proposed reinstatement excludes that data collection requirement.

### B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average five minutes per response, including the time to gather the information and complete the solicitation provision. The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 603,524; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 603,524; preparation hours per response, .08333, and total response burden hours, 50,273.

### Obtaining Copies of Proposals

A copy of the Paperwork justification is available from the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Room 352, OEOB, Washington, DC 20503. Please cite the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program in all correspondence.

**Deidre A. Lee,**  
Administrator.

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 98-131]

### Notice of Agency Report Forms Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of agency report forms under OMB review.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Information collection is required to ensure proper use of and disposition of rights to inventions made in the course of, and data developed under NASA contracts.

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted on or before November 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Mr. Phillip Smith Code BFZ, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carmela Simonson, NASA Reports Officer, (202) 358-1223.

*Title:* NASA Property in the Custody of Contractors.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0017.

*Type of review:* Extension.

*Need and Uses:* NASA is required to account for Government-owned/contractor-held property in accordance with SFFAS #6. NASA Form 1018 provides for the annual collection of summary data from these records to ensure the accurate reflection of Agency assets and related depreciation on the financial statements and essential property management information.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 1400.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 1400.

*Hours Per Request:* 400 @ 16 hrs ea  
1000 @ 2 hrs ea.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 8,400.

*Frequency of Report:* annually.

**Donald J. Andreotta,**

Deputy Chief Information Officer  
(Operations), Office of the Administrator.

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-134]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Task Force on International Space Station Operational Readiness; 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 an open meeting of the NAC Task Force on International Space Station Operational Readiness (IOR). Some members of the Task Force will be participating via teleconference.

**DATES:** Tuesday, November 3, 1998, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW, Room 5H46, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dennis McSweeney, Code IH, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, 202/358-4556.

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

- Review the results of the IOR Task Force Working Group on International Space Station Software assessment.
- Review the results of the IOR Task Force Working Group on International Space Station Training assessment.
- Receive a briefing from the International Space Station Program Office on the current status of the International Space Station.

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 visitors register.

Dated: September 18, 1998.

**Mathew M. Crouch,**

Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-132)]

### Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.