

address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Abstract: Under title 28 U.S.C. 534, subsections (a) and (c); the Hate Crime Statistics Act, 34 U.S.C. 41305, modified

by the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Prevention Act (2009), Public Law, section 4708; and the Uniform Federal Crime Reporting Act of 1988, 34 U.S.C. 41303, this information collection requests hate crime data from LEAs in order for the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program to serve as the national clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of hate crime data and to publish these statistics annually in various data releases. The hate crime data provide information about the bias motivation, offenses, victims, offenders, and locations of hate crime incidents.

Overview of This Information Collection

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (2) *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Hate Crime Incident Report.
- (3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form number is 1–700. The applicable component within the DOJ is the CJIS Division, FBI.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public Primary: Federal, state, local, tribal, university/college, and territorial law enforcement agencies (LEAs). The obligation to respond is voluntary.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated number of LEAs submitting monthly data to the FBI’s UCR Program is 15,588. Annually, those LEAs submit a total of 187,056 responses (15,588 LEAs × 12 months = 187,056 annual responses). The estimated time it takes for an average response is seven minutes.

(6) *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated annual public burden associated with the Hate Crime Data Collection is 21,823 hours [(187,056 annual responses × 7 minutes per response)/60 minutes per hour = 21,823.2 total annual hours].

(7) *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* \$0.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (min.)	Total annual burden (hours)
Report	15,588	1/month	187,056	7	21,823.2
Unduplicated Totals	15,588	1/month	187,056	7	21,823

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W–218, Washington, DC.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Affirmative Decisions on Petitions for Modification Granted in Whole or in Part

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations govern the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for modification of mandatory safety standards. Any mine operator or representative of miners may petition for an alternative method of complying with an existing safety standard. MSHA reviews the content of each submitted petition, assesses the mine in question, and ultimately issues a decision on the petition. This notice includes a list of petitions for modification that were granted after MSHA’s review and investigation, between July 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the final decisions are posted on MSHA’s website at <https://www.msha.gov/regulations/rulemaking/petitions-modification>. The public may inspect the petitions and final decisions in person at MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 201 12th Street South, Arlington, Virginia, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday,

except federal holidays. Before visiting MSHA in person, call 202–693–9455 to make an appointment, in keeping with the Department of Labor’s COVID–19 policy. Special health precautions may be required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: S. Aromie Noe, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances at 202–693–9440 (voice), Petitionsformodification@dol.gov (email), or 202–693–9441 (fax). (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, any mine operator or representative of miners may petition to use an alternative approach to comply with a mandatory safety standard. In response, the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) or his or her designee may modify the application of a mandatory safety standard to that mine if the Secretary determines that: (1) An alternative method exists that will guarantee no

less protection for the miners affected than that provided by the standard; or (2) the application of the standard will result in a diminution of safety to the affected miners.

MSHA bases the final decision on the petitioner's statements, any comments and information submitted by interested persons, and a field investigation of the conditions at the mine. In some instances, MSHA may approve a petition for modification on the condition that the mine operator complies with other requirements noted in the decision. In other instances, MSHA may deny, dismiss, or revoke a petition for modification. In accordance with 30 CFR 44.5, MSHA publishes every final action granting a petition for modification.

II. Granted Petitions for Modification

On the basis of the findings of MSHA's investigation, and as designee of the Secretary, MSHA granted or partially granted the petitions for modification below. Since the previous **Federal Register** notice (88 FR 56052) included petitions granted through June 30, 2023, the following are petitions granted between July 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023. The granted petitions are shown in the order that MSHA received them.

- *Docket Number:* M–2022–032–C.
FR Notice: 88 FR 887 (01/05/2023).
Petitioner: Century Mining, LLC, 7004 Buckhannon Road, Volga, West Virginia 26238.
Mine: Longview Mine, MSHA ID No. 46–09447, located in Barbour County, West Virginia.
Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.500(d) (Permissible electric equipment).
- *Docket Number:* M–2022–033–C.
FR Notice: 88 FR 886 (01/05/2023).
Petitioner: Century Mining, LLC, 7004 Buckhannon Road, Volga, West Virginia 26238.
Mine: Longview Mine, MSHA ID No. 46–09447, located in Barbour County, West Virginia.
Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.507–1(a) (Electric equipment other than power-connection points; outby the last open crosscut; return air; permissibility requirements).
- *Docket Number:* M–2022–034–C.
FR Notice: 88 FR 885 (01/05/2023).
Petitioner: Century Mining LLC, 7004 Buckhannon Road, Volga, West Virginia 26238.
Mine: Longview Mine, MSHA ID No. 46–09447, located in Barbour County, West Virginia.
Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002(a) (Installation of electric equipment and conductors; permissibility).

- *Docket Number:* M–2022–038–C.
FR Notice: 88 FR 7464 (02/03/2023).
Petitioner: Greenbrier Minerals LLC, 119 Rich Creek Rd., Lyburn, West Virginia 25632.
Mines: Eagle No. 1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 46–09563, located in Logan County, West Virginia; Lower War Eagle, MSHA ID No. 46–09319, located in Wyoming County, West Virginia; Muddy Bridge, MSHA ID No. 46–09514, located in Logan County, West Virginia; North Fork Winifrede Deep, MSHA ID No. 46–09583, located in Logan County, West Virginia; and Powellton #1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 46–09217, located in Logan County, West Virginia.
Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.500(d) (Permissible electric equipment).
- *Docket Number:* M–2022–039–C.
FR Notice: 88 FR 7466 (02/03/2023).
Petitioner: Greenbrier Minerals LLC, 119 Rich Creek Rd., Lyburn, West Virginia 25632.
Mines: Eagle No. 1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 46–09563, located in Logan County, West Virginia; Lower War Eagle, MSHA ID No. 46–09319, located in Wyoming County, West Virginia; Muddy Bridge, MSHA ID No. 46–09514, located in Logan County, West Virginia; North Fork Winifrede Deep, MSHA ID No. 46–09583, located in Logan County, West Virginia; and Powellton #1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 46–09217, located in Logan County, West Virginia.
Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.507–1(a) (Electric equipment other than power-connection points; outby the last open crosscut; return air; permissibility requirements).
- *Docket Number:* M–2022–040–C.
FR Notice: 88 FR 7465 (02/03/2023).
Petitioner: Greenbrier Minerals LLC, 119 Rich Creek Rd., Lyburn, West Virginia 25632.
Mines: Eagle No. 1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 46–09563, located in Logan County, West Virginia; Lower War Eagle, MSHA ID No. 46–09319, located in Wyoming County, West Virginia; Muddy Bridge, MSHA ID No. 46–09514, located in Logan County, West Virginia; North Fork Winifrede Deep, MSHA ID No. 46–09583, located in Logan County, West Virginia; and Powellton #1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 46–09217, located in Logan County, West Virginia.
Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1002(a) (Installation of electric equipment and conductors; permissibility).
- *Docket Number:* M–2023–008–C.
FR Notice: 88 FR 17630 (03/23/2023).
Petitioner: American Consolidated Natural Resources, Inc., 46226 National Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950.
Mines: Harrison County Mine, MSHAID No. 46–01318, located in

Harrison County, West Virginia; Marion County Mine, MSHAID No. 46–01433, located in Marion County, West Virginia; Ohio County Mine, MSHAID No. 46–01436, located in Marshall County, West Virginia; and Marshall County Mine, MINE ID No. 46–01437, located in Marshall County, West Virginia.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.500(d) (Permissible electric equipment).

- *Docket Number:* M–2023–013–C.
FR Notice: 88 FR 33649 (05/24/2023).
Petitioner: Mach Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 300, Johnston City, Illinois 62951.
Mine: Mach #1 Mine, MSHA ID No. 11–03141, located in Williamson County, Illinois.
Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75.1909(b) (Nonpermissible diesel-powered equipment; design and performance requirements).

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Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2007–0043]

TUV SUD America, Inc.: Grant of Expansion of Recognition

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, OSHA announces the final decision to expand the scope of recognition for TUV SUD America, Inc. (TUVAM) as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL).

DATES: The expansion of the scope of recognition becomes effective on February 1, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information regarding this notice is available from the following sources:

Press inquiries: Contact Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone: (202) 693–1999; email: meilinger.francis2@dol.gov.

General and technical information: Contact Mr. Kevin Robinson, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone: (202) 693–1911; email: robinson.kevin@dol.gov. OSHA's web page includes information about