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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Grant Notification

We are notifying the public that we intend to grant funds to eligible applicants for purposes authorized under SMCRA's Title IV AML Reclamation Program and Title V Regulatory Program. We will award these grants during fiscal year 2022. Eligible applicants are those States and Tribes with an existing AML reclamation program and/or a regulatory program approved pursuant to SMCRA, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*, and, as provided in 30 U.S.C. 1295, those States and Tribes that are seeking to develop a regulatory program. Consistent with Executive Order 12372, we are providing State and Tribal officials the opportunity to review and comment on these proposed Federal financial assistance activities. Of the eligible applicants, eighteen States or Tribes do not have single points of contact; therefore, we are publishing this notice as an alternate means of notification.

##### Description of the AML Reclamation Program

SMCRA established the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund to receive the AML fees that, along with funds from other sources, are used to finance reclamation of AML coal mine sites and for certain other purposes. Title IV of SMCRA authorizes OSMRE to provide grants, funded from permanent (mandatory) appropriations, to eligible States and Tribes. Recipients use these funds: To reclaim the highest priority AML coal mine sites that were abandoned prior to the enactment of SMCRA in 1977; to reclaim eligible non-coal sites; for projects that address the impacts of mineral development; and for non-reclamation projects.

##### Description of the Regulatory Program

Title V of SMCRA authorizes OSMRE to provide grants to States and Tribes to develop, administer, and enforce State and Tribal regulatory programs that address, among other things, the disturbances from coal mining operations. Additionally, upon our approval of a State or Tribal regulatory program, Title V authorizes that State or Tribe to assume regulatory primacy and act as the regulatory authority within the State or Tribe, and to administer and enforce its approved regulatory program. These provisions of SMCRA are implemented by our regulations at

Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter VII.

**Glenda H. Owens,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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##### Agency Information Collection Activities; State Regulatory Authority: Inspection and Enforcement

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 6, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to Mark Gehlhar, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW, Room 4556-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or by email to [mgehlhar@osmre.gov](mailto:mgehlhar@osmre.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1029-0051 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Mark Gehlhar by email at [mgehlhar@osmre.gov](mailto:mgehlhar@osmre.gov), or by telephone at (202) 208-2716. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised,

and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 19, 2021 (86 FR 38124). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency 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 response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** This provision requires the regulatory authority to conduct periodic inspections of coal mining activities, and prepare and maintain inspection reports and other related documents for OSMRE and public review. This information is necessary to meet the requirements of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and its public participation provisions. Public review assures the public that the

State is meeting the requirements of the Act and approved State regulatory program.

*Title of Collection:* State Regulatory Authority: Inspection and Enforcement.

*OMB Control Number:* 1029-0051.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 24.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 54,515.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 1.5 hours to 10 hours, depending on activity.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 441,795.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$625.

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 authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Mark J. Gehlhar,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
Division of Regulatory Support.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-266 (Rescission)]

### Certain Reclosable Plastic Bags and Tubing; Notice of Commission Decision To Institute a Rescission Proceeding and To Rescind the General Exclusion Order; Termination of the Rescission Proceeding

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to institute a rescission proceeding and to rescind the general exclusion order issued in the underlying investigation. The rescission proceeding is terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Houda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-4716. Copies of non-confidential

documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 29, 1987, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on a complaint filed by Minigrip, Inc. of Orangeburg, New York ("Complainant"). See 52 FR 15568-01, 1987 WL 133865 (Apr. 29, 1987). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges unfair methods of competition and unfair acts in the importation into and sale in the United States of certain reclosable plastic bags and tubing (1) manufactured abroad by a process which, if practiced in the United States, would infringe claims 1-5 of the U.S. Patent 3,945,872 ("the '872 Patent"); and (2) bearing a color line mark allegedly infringing U.S. Trademark Registration No. 946,120 ("the '120 Trademark"). See *id.* The notice of investigation names twenty (20) respondents, including: C.A.G. Enterprise Pte, Ltd. of Singapore; Chang Won Chemical Co., Ltd. of Seoul, Republic of Korea; Chung Kong Industrial Co., Ltd. of Hong Kong; Euroweld Distributing of Hazlet, New Jersey; Gideons Plastic Industrial Co., Ltd. of Tou Liu, Taiwan; Hogn Ter Product Co., Ltd. of Taipei, Taiwan; Ideal Plastic Industrial Co., Ltd. of Taipei, Taiwan; Insertion Advertising Corp. of New York, New York; Ka Shing Corp. of Mount Vernon, New York; Kwant II of Seoul, Republic of Korea; Lim Tai Chin Pahathet Co. Ltd. of Bangkok, Thailand; Lein Bin Plastics Co., Ltd. of Taipei, Taiwan; Meditech International Co. of Denver, Colorado; Nina Plastic Bags, Inc. of Orlando, Florida; Polycraft Corporation of Pomona, California; Rol-Pak Sdn Bhd, Chin Thye Sdn Bhd of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Siam Import-Export Ltd. of Bangkok, Thailand; Ta Sen Plastic Industrial Co., Ltd. of Taipei, Taiwan; Tech Keung Manufacturing Ltd. of Hong Kong; and Tracon Industries Corp. of Melville, New York. See *id.* The Office

of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party to the investigation. See *id.*

On October 8, 1987, the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") issued an initial determination granting Complainant's motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add Keron Industrial Co., Ltd. and Daewang International Corp. as respondents. See Order No. 28 (Oct. 8, 1987), *unreviewed by*, Comm'n Notice (Oct. 29, 1987).

The Commission terminated eight (8) respondents based on settlement, namely, Meditech, Polycraft, Chung Kong, Euroweld, Daewang, Keron, Gideons, and Lien Bin. See Order No. 49 (Nov. 25, 1987), *unreviewed by*, Comm'n Notice (Dec. 29, 1987). The Commission also found all but two (2) respondents (Chang Won and Kwang II) in default, namely, Hogn Ter, Insertion, Ka Shing, Nina Plastic, Siam Import, Ta Sen, Teck Keung, Tracon, C.A.G., Lim Tai, Rol-Pak, and Ideal. See Order No. 44 (Nov. 19, 1987), *unreviewed by*, Comm'n Notice (Dec. 21, 1987); Order No. 56 (Dec. 9, 1987), *unreviewed by*, Comm'n Notice (Jan. 14, 1988); Order No. 59 (Dec. 24, 1987), *unreviewed by*, Comm'n Notice (Jan. 25, 1988).

On January 29, 1988, the ALJ issued his final ID finding a violation of section 337. On March 16, 1988, the Commission determined not to review of the ID. See 53 FR 9495, 1988 WL 264423 (March 23, 1988). On April 29, 1988, the Commission issued a general exclusion order prohibiting the entry into the United States, except under license, of (1) reclosable plastic bags and tubing manufactured according to a process which, if practiced in the United States, would infringe claims 1, 3, 4, or 5 of the '872 Patent; and (2) reclosable plastic bags and tubing which infringe the '120 Trademark. See Notice of Issuance of Exclusion Order, 0089 WL 1685278, \*1 (Apr. 29, 1988). The Commission did not issue cease and desist orders. See *id.* at \*4.

The '872 Patent expired on March 23, 1993, 17 years after its issuance. The '120 Trademark was cancelled on March 28, 2020.

In view of the expiration of the '872 Patent and the cancellation of the '120 Trademark, and pursuant to the Commission's authority under section 337(k)(1), 19 U.S.C. 1337(k)(1), the Commission has determined to institute a rescission proceeding and to rescind the general exclusion order issued in the underlying investigation. The rescission proceeding is terminated.

The Commission's vote on this determination took place on October 29, 2021.