

continued effectiveness in maintaining compliance with the applicable standard.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

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

*Title:* Underground Retorts.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0096.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Type of Response:* Reporting.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 1.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 1.

*Average Response Time:* 160 hours.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 160.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* This regulation pertains to the safety requirements to be followed by the mine operators in the use of underground retorts to extract oil from shale by heat or fire. Prior to ignition of retorts, the mine operator must submit a written plan indicating the acceptable levels of combustible gases and oxygen; specifications and location of off-gas monitoring procedures and equipment; procedures for ignition of retorts and details of area monitoring and alarm systems for hazardous gases and actions to be taken to assure safety of miners.

Plans for operating retorts are required because the retort process involves the use of fire in an underground mine in which hazardous gases may be present. Approved retort plans are monitored by MSHA to ensure that combustible gases are kept at acceptable levels and do not expose the miners to explosive or other hazardous conditions.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

June 21, 2006.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting Ira Mills at the Department of Labor on 202-693-4122 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: [Mills.Ira@dol.gov](mailto:Mills.Ira@dol.gov). This ICR can also be accessed online at <http://www.doleta.gov/OMB/CN/OMBControlNumber.cfm>.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ETA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; 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.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

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

*Title:* Unemployment Insurance Title XII Advances and Voluntary Repayment Process.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0199.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government.

*Type of Response:* Reporting.

*Number of Respondents:* 7.

*Annual Responses:* 56.

*Average Response Time:* 1 hour.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 56.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* 0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* 37.

*Description:* This information collection is necessary to continue the process of requesting advances and repaying advances through correspondence from Governors and the Secretary of Labor.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee Management Renewals

The NSF management officials having responsibility for the advisory committees listed below have determined that renewing these groups for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

CNo	Committee name
1173 .....	Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering.
13853 .....	Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment.
1171 .....	Advisory Committee for Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences.
9956 .....	Business and Operations Advisory Committee.
1209 .....	Proposal Review Panel for Polar Programs.
1185 .....	Proposal Review Panel for Cyberinfrastructure.
1115 .....	Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering.
1192 .....	Proposal Review Panel for Computing & Communication Foundations.
1200 .....	Proposal Review Panel for Information and Intelligent Systems.
1207 .....	Proposal Review Panel for Computer and Network Systems.
57 .....	Proposal Review Panel for Graduate Education.
59 .....	Proposal Review Panel for Elementary Secondary & Informal Education.