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Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Stuart Shapiro, OMB Desk Officer for MSHA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395–7316), 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: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Safety Standards for Underground Coal Mine Ventilation—30 CFR 75.360(a)(1) and 75.360(f).

OMB Number: 1219–0125.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping.

Frequency: Once each shift.

Number of Respondents: 127 (75 small mines and 52 large mines).

Number of Annual Responses: 102,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.08 hours for small mines and 1.67 hours for large mines.

Burden Hours: 78,001.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

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

Description: The preshift examination is the mine operator's fundamental tool

for assessing the overall safety condition of the mine. During the examination, the examiner focuses on discovering both existing and developing hazards, such as methane accumulation, bad roof and water accumulation, and determining the effectiveness of the mine ventilation system. The examination has proven to be particularly effective in the discovery and correction of hazardous conditions and practices before they lead to injuries or fatalities. Because conditions in the underground mining environment can change rapidly, recurring examinations are necessary to assure safety of the miners underground. A timely preshift examination assures the safety of the environment on a routine basis.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of form WH–516, Worker Information—Terms and Conditions of Employment (English and Spanish).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below within December 24, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U. S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S–3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 693–0339 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 693–1451, E-mail pforkel@fenix2.dol-esa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Various sections of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MSPA), 29 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, require that each farm labor contractor, agricultural employer and agricultural association disclose in writing the terms and conditions of employment to: (a) Migrant agricultural workers at the time of recruitment (section 201(a)); (b) seasonal agricultural workers, upon request, at the time of employment (section 301(a)(1)); and (c) seasonal agricultural workers employed through a day-haul operation at the place of recruitment (section 301(a)(2)). Sections 201(b) and 301(b) also require that each such employer provide to each worker, upon request, a written statement of the terms and conditions of employment. In addition, sections 201(g) and 301(f) require that such information be provided in English, or as necessary and reasonable, in a language common to the workers and that the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) make forms available to provide such information. Optional Form WH–516, Worker Information, is printed and made available by DOL for these purposes. The terms and conditions required to be disclosed to workers are set forth in section 500.75(a) and (b) and 500.76(a), (b) and (c) of Regulations, 29 CFR Part 500, Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection, and Form WH–516, when completed and disclosed to workers, satisfies these requirements.

Public Law 104–49, enacted on November 15, 1995, provides in section 4 for the disclosure of certain information regarding State workers' compensation insurance to the employee, i.e., whether State workers' compensation is provided and if so, the name of the State workers' compensation insurance carrier, the name of the policyholder of such insurance, the name and the telephone number of each person who must be notified of an injury or death, and the time period within which this notice must be given. Optional Form WH–516 was revised in the previous OMB 83–1 submission to provide space to include this new statutorily-required information. This disclosure requirement can also be met by the employer by providing the worker with a photocopy of any notice regarding workers' compensation insurance required by law of the state in which such worker is employed.

Sections 500.75 and 500.76 of Regulations, 29 CFR part 500, Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protections include in the terms and

conditions of employment to be disclosed to the workers, the State workers' compensation notifications required by section 4 of Public Law 104-49.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the approval of the extension of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to ensure that farm labor contractors, agricultural employers and agricultural associations have disclosed to their migrant and seasonal agricultural workers the terms and conditions of employment as required by MSPA and its regulations.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Worker Information—Terms and Conditions of Employment (English and Spanish).

OMB Number: 1215-0187.

Agency Number: WH-516.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Farms.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Respondents: 137,000.

Total Annual Responses: 3.24 million.

Time per Response: 32 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 73,067.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$29,160.

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: October 9, 2001.

Margaret J. Sherrill,

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

[Application No. D-10949, et al.]

Proposed Exemptions; Kimball International, Inc. Retirement Plan (the Plan) et al.

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Exemptions.

SUMMARY: This document contains notices of pendency before the Department of Labor (the Department) of proposed exemptions from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

Written Comments and Hearing Requests

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments or request for a hearing on the pending exemptions, unless otherwise stated in the Notice of Proposed Exemption, within 45 days from the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. Comments and requests for a hearing should state: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person making the comment or request, and (2) the nature of the person's interest in the exemption and the manner in which the person would be adversely affected by the exemption. A request for a hearing must also state the issues to be addressed and include a general description of the evidence to be presented at the hearing.

ADDRESSES: All written comments and request for a hearing (at least three copies) should be sent to the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Office of Exemption Determinations, Room N-5649, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Attention: Application No. ____, stated in each Notice of Proposed Exemption. The applications for exemption and the comments received will be available for

public inspection in the Public Documents Room of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-1513, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Notice to Interested Persons

Notice of the proposed exemptions will be provided to all interested persons in the manner agreed upon by the applicant and the Department within 15 days of the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. Such notice shall include a copy of the notice of proposed exemption as published in the **Federal Register** and shall inform interested persons of their right to comment and to request a hearing (where appropriate).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed exemptions were requested in applications filed pursuant to section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code, and in accordance with procedures set forth in 29 CFR Part 2570, Subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990). Effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978, 5 U.S.C. App. 1 (1996), transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type requested to the Secretary of Labor. Therefore, these notices of proposed exemption are issued solely by the Department.

The applications contain representations with regard to the proposed exemptions which are summarized below. Interested persons are referred to the applications on file with the Department for a complete statement of the facts and representations.

Kimball International, Inc. Retirement Plan (the Plan), Located in Jasper, Indiana

[Application No. D-10949]

Proposed Exemption

The Department is considering granting an exemption under the authority of section 408(a) of the Act and section 4975(c)(2) of the Code and in accordance with the procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 2570, subpart B (55 FR 32836, 32847, August 10, 1990). If the exemption is granted, the restrictions of sections 406(a), 406(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Act and the sanctions resulting from the application of section 4975 of the Code, by reason of section 4975(c)(1)(A) through (E) of the Code, shall not apply to the proposed sale (the Sale) by the Plan of stock (the Shares) of Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company (Springs Valley) to Springs