

*Regulation Affected:* 30 CFR 77.214 (Refuse piles; general).

*Modification Request:* The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit coarse refuse fill to be constructed over abandoned underground mine openings because the mines are abandoned and all reserves in these mines have been depleted. The petitioner states that: (1) There are no safety issues that might affect any underground miners; (2) surface workers at the coal preparation plant will be protected by clearly identifying the openings and insuring that the openings are sealed and/or provided drainage. The petitioner further states that: (1) The openings at issue have been abandoned since as early as the mid-1900's and as late as the late 1990's and represent no threat to underground miners because all of the affected mine workings/openings are abandoned; (2) there are no active underground mine workings above or below the abandoned coal seams in this area; and (3) there are no active workings within 2,000 feet of the coarse refuse fill. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will achieve and guarantee the same measure of protection afforded by the standard.

Dated: January 17, 2008.

**Jack Powasnik,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 08-010]

### Notice of Information Collection

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**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)).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Dr. Walter Kit, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dr. Walter Kit, NASA PRA Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., JE0000, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1350, *Walter.Kit-1@nasa.gov*.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

Contractors performing research and development are required by statutes, NASA implementing regulations, and OMB policy to submit reports of inventions, patents, data, and copyrights, including the utilization and disposition of same. The NASA New Technology Summary Report reporting form is being used for this purpose.

#### II. Method of Collection

NASA FAR Supplement clauses for patent rights and new technology encourage the contractor to use an electronic form and provide a hyperlink to the electronic New Technology Reporting Web (eNTRe) site <http://invention.nasa.gov>. This website has been set up to help NASA employees and parties under NASA funding agreements (*i.e.*, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) to report new technology information directly, via a secure Internet connection, to NASA.

#### III. Data

*Title:* NASA FAR Supplement, Part 1827, Patents, Data, and Copyrights.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0052.

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

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1016.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 0.166 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,391.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$0.

#### IV. Request for Comments

*Comments are invited on:* (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

**Gary Cox,**

*Executive Officer.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

Grantees and cooperative agreement partners are required to submit new technology reports indicating new inventions and patents.

#### II. Method of Collection

Grant recipients are encouraged to use information technology to prepare patent reports through a hyperlink to the electronic New Technology Reporting Web (eNTRe) site <http://invention.nasa.gov>.