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Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Approval, Exhaust Gas Monitoring, and Safety Requirements for the Use of Diesel-Powered Equipment in Underground Coal Mines.

OMB Number: 1219-0119.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Type of Public: Recordkeeping and Reporting.

Number of Respondents: 114.

Annual Responses: 101,944.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 0.57 hours (34 minutes).

Total Burden Hours: 58,265.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$60,492.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$316,140.

Description: 30 CFR parts 7, 36, 70, and 75 mandate safety requirements in three major areas of concern: diesel engine design and testing requirements; safety standards for the maintenance and use of equipment; and exhaust gas. The information collection requirements in these provisions are necessary to protect the health and safety of miners.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 24, 2003.

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

calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King at (202) 693-4129 or e-mail King-Darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for PWBA, 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.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA).

Title: National Medical Support Notice—Part B.

OMB Number: 1210-0113.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; and Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Type of Response: Third party disclosure.

Number of Respondents: 156,000.

Number of Annual Responses: 800,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour and 47 minutes for small plans (fewer than 10 participants) and 37 minutes for plans with more than 10 participants.

Total Burden Hours: 530,614.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$1,216,000.

Description: Section 609 of ERISA and 29 CFR 2590.609-2 establish a National Medical Support Notice, Part B of which is used to implement coverage of children under ERISA covered group

health plans pursuant to "Qualified Medical Child Support Orders."

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. NRTL3-92]

TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc.; Application for Expansion of Recognition

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the application of TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc., for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory under 29 CFR 1910.7, and presents the Agency's preliminary finding. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of the application.

DATES: You may submit comments in response to this notice, or any request for extension of the time to comment, by (1) regular mail, (2) express or overnight delivery service, (3) hand delivery, (4) messenger service, or (5) FAX transmission (facsimile). Because of security-related problems there may be a significant delay in the receipt of comments by regular mail. Comments (or any request for extension of the time to comment) must be submitted by the following dates:

Regular mail and express delivery service: Your comments must be postmarked by March 19, 2003.

Hand delivery and messenger service: Your comments must be received in the OSHA Docket Office by March 19, 2003. OSHA Docket Office and Department of Labor hours of operation are 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Facsimile and electronic transmission: Your comments must be sent by March 19, 2003.

ADDRESSES: *Regular mail, express delivery, hand-delivery, and messenger service:* You must submit three copies of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket NRTL3-92, Room N-2625, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 for information about security procedures concerning the