

Requirements for Permits and Permit Processing, 30 CFR part 773.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by July 14, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtrelas@osmre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies information collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. These collections are contained in 30 CFR Part 773, Requirements for Permits and Permit Processing.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

Comments Are Invited On

(1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Requirements for Permits and Permit Processing, 30 CFR Part 773.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0041.

Summary: The collection activities for this part ensure that the public has the opportunity to review permit applications prior to their approval, and that applicants for permanent program

permits or their associates who are in violation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act do not receive surface coal mining permits pending resolution of their violations.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Applicants for surface coal mining and reclamation permits and State governments and Indian Tribes.

Total Annual Responses: 450.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,765.

Dated: May 8, 1997.

Arthur W. Abbs,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-749 (Final)]

In the Matter of Persulfates From China; Notice of Commission Determination to Conduct a Portion of the Hearing in Camera

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Closure of a portion of a Commission hearing to the public.

SUMMARY: Upon request of a respondent in the above-captioned final investigation, the Commission has unanimously determined to conduct a portion of its hearing scheduled for May 14, 1997 *in camera*. See Commission rules 207.23(d), 201.13(m) and 201.35(b)(3) (19 CFR §§ 207.23(d), 201.13(m) and 201.35(b)(3)). The remainder of the hearing will be open to the public. The Commission unanimously has determined that the seven-day advance notice of the change to a meeting was not possible. See Commission rule 201.35(a), (c)(1) (19 CFR § 201.35(a), (c)(1)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda M. Hughes, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3083. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission believes that the respondent has justified the need for a closed session. A full discussion regarding the financial condition and related proprietary data of the industry can only occur if a portion of the

hearing is held *in camera*. Because much of this information is not publicly available, any discussion of issues relating to this information will necessitate disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI). Thus, such discussions can only occur if a portion of the hearing is held *in camera*. In making this decision, the Commission nevertheless reaffirms its belief that whenever possible its business should be conducted in public.

The hearing will include the usual public presentations by petitioner and by respondents, with questions from the Commission. In addition, the hearing will include an *in camera* session for a presentation that discusses only the financial data submitted and for questions from the Commission relating to the BPI, followed by an *in camera* rebuttal presentation by petitioner. Testimony by industry representatives and questioning by the Commissioners and Staff will be permitted during the *in camera* session. Industry representatives will not be allowed to be present during the testimony or questioning of other industry representatives or when another firm's BPI is being discussed. For any *in camera* session the room will be cleared of all persons except those who have been granted access to BPI under a Commission administrative protective order (APO) and are included on the Commission's APO service list in this investigation. See 19 CFR § 201.35(b)(1), (2). The time for the parties' presentations and rebuttals in the *in camera* session will be taken from their respective overall allotments for the hearing. All persons planning to attend the *in camera* portions of the hearing should be prepared to present proper identification.

Authority: The General Counsel has certified, pursuant to Commission Rule 201.39 (19 CFR § 201.39) that, in her opinion, a portion of the Commission's hearing in *Persulfates from China*, Inv. No. 731-TA-749 (Final) may be closed to the public to prevent the disclosure of BPI.

Issued: May 9, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; FY 1997 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces the availability of grants to assist policing agencies to further develop an infrastructure to institutionalize and sustain community policing practices under the Advancing Community Policing program. Eligible applicants under the Advancing Community Policing program are all state, local, Tribal and other public law enforcement agencies with an established background in community policing.

DATES: Application Kits will be available mid May, 1997. Applications for the Advancing Community Policing program must be postmarked on or before June 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Applications may be obtained by writing to Advancing Community Policing, COPS Office, Eighth Floor, 1100 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530, or by calling the Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770, or the full application kit is also available on the COPS Office web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops>. Completed applications should be sent to Advancing Community Policing, COPS Office, Eighth Floor, 1100 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to support innovative community policing across the nation.

The Advancing Community Policing program will help policing agencies further develop an infrastructure to institutionalize and sustain community policing practices. Two categories of grants are available to eligible applicants: Organizational Change and Community Policing Demonstration Centers. Applicants may select only one of the categories. Applicants must clearly demonstrate interest in instilling the spirit and practice of community policing throughout their organization by changing its existing structures or serving as a Community Policing Demonstration Center.

Organizational Change grants will help law enforcement agencies overcome organizational-level obstacles

to create an atmosphere in which community policing thrives. Applicants must have a solid background in community policing and will be required to focus on changing one element of their organization. The applicant must choose one of the five priority areas within the Organizational Change category: Leadership and Management; Organizational Culture; Modifying Organizational Structures; Research and Planning; or Re-engineering Other Components of the Organization. Applicants are required to submit a detailed Project Narrative including: a description of the problem the proposed change strategy will address, the expected goals and the objectives; a discussion of internal and external forces that might affect implementation of the proposed change; an explanation of how the proposal links to the department's overall change strategy; and an explanation of how the department's overall change strategy links to the department's community policing plan.

Advancing Community Policing awards provided in the Community Policing Demonstration Centers category will allow agencies that have taken the lead in implementing the philosophy of community policing throughout their departments to help other agencies choose effective community policing strategies. These agencies, serving as active community policing laboratories, will be provided with the tools needed to disseminate information and provide assistance to other entities and be designated as Community Policing Demonstration Centers. A Center, through internal and external efforts, will work to perfect accepted community policing methods and experiment with new ideas to map the future of community policing. Applicants must have a multi-year strategic community policing plan already in place. Applicants will be required to submit a detailed Project Narrative including: a description of the agency's community policing history and its present capacity to continue developing community policing; a discussion of recent problem-solving efforts, community partnerships, current training and analysis capabilities; an analysis of the organization's strategic plan, how it fits in with the goals of Community Policing Demonstration Centers and how it can be enhanced; current and anticipated research and evaluation efforts; and a time line that reflects the stages of implementation.

Advancing Community Policing is an extremely competitive program. Up to \$10 million in Organizational Change grants will be awarded. Organizational

Change awards will not exceed \$250,000, with the average award expected to be \$100,000.

Community Policing Demonstration Centers awards will be cooperative agreements. Up to \$25 million will be awarded under Community Policing Demonstration Centers. For a jurisdiction serving a population of less than 150,000, each award will not exceed \$500,000; for a jurisdiction serving a population of 150,000 or greater, each award will not exceed \$1 million. Smaller jurisdictions are encouraged to form a consortium with other jurisdictions.

Local matching funds are not required under Advancing Community Policing. However, all applicants are strongly encouraged to contribute cash or in-kind resources to their proposed project. Award funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, state or local funds.

An award under Advancing Community Policing will not affect the eligibility of an agency's application for a grant under any other COPS program.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) reference for this program is 16.710.

Dated: April 30, 1997.

Joseph E. Brann,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Bell Communications Research, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 16, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Bell Communications Research, Inc. ("Bellcore") has filed written notifications on behalf of Bellcore, and Research in Motion, Ltd. ("RIM") simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are Bellcore, Morristown, NJ; and RIM, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA.