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By order of the Commission.

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**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**ACTION:** Request OMB Emergency Approval; Petition for Nonimmigrant Filing Fee Exemption.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted an emergency information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with section 1320.13(a)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The INS has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. Therefore, OMB approval has been requested by November 20, 1998. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. ALL comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval MUST be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Mr. Stuart Shapiro, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may also be submitted via facsimile to Mr. Shapiro at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning

this information collection. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 19, 1999. During 60-day regular review, ALL comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: *New information collection.*

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Petition for Nonimmigrant Filing Fee Exemption.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form I-129W. Office of Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Business or other for-profit. This addendum to Form I-129 will be used by the INS to determine if an H-1B petitioner is exempt from the additional filing fee of \$500, as provided by the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 100,000 responses at 15 minutes (.25) hours per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 25,000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 13, 1998.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### Bureau of Justice Assistance, National White Collar Crime Center; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; new collection: National Opinion Poll on White Collar Crime.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by November 24, 1998. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information Regulation Affairs, Attention: Mr. Stewart Shapiro, (202) 395-7857, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Jenny Sundra Layne, 200 Commerce Drive, Suite 200, Morgantown WV 26505, or facsimile at (304) 291-2282. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should

address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

#### Overview of This Information

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* National Opinion Poll on White Collar Crime.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form: None. National White Collar Crime Center, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be as or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individual or Households. Other: None. The NWCCC Training and Research Institute anticipates conducting a survey of public attitudes and perceptions of white collar crime. Particular areas of interest include seriousness, awareness, arrest and imprisonment, knowledge of prevention resources, victim risk behaviors, victim experience, and general demographics.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* 1810 respondents at 20 minutes per telephone interview.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 603 annual burdens hours.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Office, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

**Brenda E. Dyer,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

##### 1. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-98-89-C]

Consolidation Coal Company, Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241-1421 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.503 (permissible electric face equipment; maintenance) to its Loveridge No. 22 Mine (I.D. No. 46-01433) located in Marion County, West Virginia. The petitioner proposes to increase the maximum length of their trailing cables to 1,000 feet for the mining machine, loading machine, shuttle car, roof bolter, and the section ventilation fan while developing longwall panels. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

##### 2. Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation

[Docket No. M-98-90-C]

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, 20th Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1410 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.323(e) (actions for excessive methane) to its Willow Creek Mine (I.D. No. 42-02113) located in Carbon County, Utah. The petitioner requests a modification of the standard to permit more than 2 percent methane in a bleeder split of air immediately before the split joins another split of air. The petitioner asserts that application of the standard would result in a diminution of safety to the miners. In addition, the petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

##### 3. Deitz Bros. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-98-92-C]

Deitz Bros. Coal Company, 137 W. 7th Street, Tuscarora, Pennsylvania 17851

has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1100-2 (quantity and location of firefighting equipment) to its 4 Ft. Vein (I.D. No. 36-08706) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner proposes to use only portable fire extinguishers to replace existing requirements where rock dust, water cars, and other water storage equipped with three 10 quart pails are not practical. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

##### 4. Deitz Bros. Coal Company

[Docket No. M-98-93-C]

Deitz Bros. Coal Company, 137 W. 7th Street, Tuscarora, Pennsylvania 17851 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.1400 (hoisting equipment; general) to its 4 Ft. Vein (I.D. No. 36-08706) located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The petitioner requests a modification of the existing standard to permit the gunboat to be operated without safety catches or other no less effective devices. The petitioner proposes to operate the man cage or steel gunboat with secondary safety connections securely fastened around the gunboat and to the hoisting rope above the main connecting device and to use hoisting ropes with a safety factor in excess of the 4 to 8 to 1. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

##### 5. Bowie Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. M-98-94-C]

Bowie Resources, Inc., 1855 Old Hwy. 133, PO Box 483, Paonia, Colorado 81428 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.701 (grounding metallic frames, casings, and other enclosures of electric equipment) to its Bowie Mine (I.D. No. 05-04591) located in Delta County, Colorado. The petitioner proposes to use a portable diesel powered generator for utility power and to move electrically powered mining equipment in and around the mine following the specific procedures outlined in this petition. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

##### 6. Bowie Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. M-98-95-C]

Bowie Resources, Inc., 1855 Old Hwy. 133, PO Box 483, Paonia, Colorado 81428 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.901 (protection