

B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

The agency should be prepared to justify its decision not to use statistical methods in any case where such methods might reduce burden or improve accuracy of results. When Item 17 on the Form OMB 83-I is checked "Yes," the following documentation should be included in the Supporting Statement to the extent that it applies to the methods proposed:

- 1. Describe (including a numerical estimate) the potential respondent universe and any sampling or other respondent selection method to be used. Data on the number of entities (e.g., establishments, State and local government units, households, or persons) in the universe covered by the collection and in the corresponding sample are to be provided in tabular form for the universe as a whole and for each of the strata in the proposed sample. Indicate expected response rates for the collection as a whole. If the collection had been conducted previously, include the actual response rate achieved during the last collection.**
- 2. Describe the procedures for the collection of information including:**
 - **Statistical methodology for stratification and sample selection,**
 - **Estimation procedure,**
 - **Degree of accuracy needed for the purpose described in the justification,**
 - **Unusual problems requiring specialized sampling procedures, and**
 - **Any use of periodic (less frequent than annual) data collection cycles to reduce burden.**
- 3. Describe methods to maximize response rates and to deal with issues of non-response. The accuracy and reliability of information collected must be shown to be adequate for intended uses. For collections based on sampling, a special justification must be provided for any collection that will not yield "reliable" data that can be generalized to the universe studied.**
- 4. Describe any tests of procedures or methods to be undertaken. Testing is encouraged as an effective means of refining collections of information to minimize burden and improve utility. Tests must be approved if they call for answers to identical questions from 10 or more respondents. A proposed test or set of tests may be submitted for approval separately or in combination with the main collection of information.**
- 5. Provide the name and telephone number of individuals consulted on statistical aspects of the design and the name of the agency unit, contractor(s), grantee(s), or other persons(s) who will actually collect and/or analyze the information for the agency.**

The collection of this information does not employ statistical methods.

**COAL DIFFERENCE IN PAPERWORK BURDEN HOURS, 2005-2010
RELATED COSTS, AND ANNUAL RESPONSES**

Section	Hour Burden	Hour Burden Cost	Annual Responses
§ 49.12	-3	\$2,291	-3
§ 49.13	0	\$74	0
§ 49.16	-1,842	-\$37,013	4,464
§ 49.17	-3,530	-\$140,959	441
§ 49.18	-1,777	-\$97,762	-6,969
§ 49.19	-6	\$4,581	-3
§ 49.50	304	\$22,543	583
Part 49 Subtotal	-\$6,854	-\$246,245	-1,487
§ 75.1713-1	-6	\$4,581	-3
§ 77.1702	-113	-\$711	-56
Total	-6,973	-\$242,375	-1,546

Respondents = -350

**COAL SUMMARY OF PAPERWORK BURDEN HOURS, 2008-2009
RELATED COSTS, AND ANNUAL RESPONSES**

Section	Hour Burden	Hour Burden Cost	Annual Responses
§ 49.12	134	\$10,212	134
§ 49.13	4	\$305	2
§ 49.16	3,127	\$172,579	20,844
§ 49.17	338	\$25,759	1,351
§ 49.18	271	\$20,653	1,351
§ 49.19	268	\$20,424	134
§ 49.50	304	\$22,543	583
Part 49 Subtotal	4,446	\$272,475	24,399
§ 75.1713-1	268	\$20,424	134
§ 77.1702	467	\$32,825	234
Total	5,181	\$325,724	24,767

Respondents = 583 existing UG + 105 new UG + 1472 existing SF + 160 new SF = 2320

**COAL SUMMARY OF PAPERWORK BURDEN HOURS, 2005-2007
RELATED COSTS, AND ANNUAL RESPONSES**

Section	Hour Burden	Hour Burden Cost	Annual Responses
§ 49.12	137	\$7,921	137
§ 49.13	4	\$231	2
§ 49.16	4,969	\$209,592	16,380
§ 49.17	3,868	\$166,718	910
§ 49.18	2,048	\$118,415	8,320
§ 49.19	274	\$15,843	137
§ 49.50	0	\$0	0
Part 49 Subtotal	11,300	\$518,720	25,886
§ 75.1713-1	274	\$15,843	137
§ 77.1702	580	\$33,536	290
Total	12,154	\$568,099	26,313

Respondents = 739 existing UG + 100 new UG + 1622 existing SF + 209 new SF = 2670