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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

[OMB Number 1110-0006]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comments Requested

ACTION: 30-day Notice of Information
Collection Under Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection: Law
Enforcement Officers Killed or
Assaulted.

The Department of Justice, Federal
Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice
Information Services Division will be
submitted the following information
collection request to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
review and clearance in accordance
with established review procedures of
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.
The proposed information collection is
published to obtain comments from the
public and affected agencies. This
proposed information collection was
previously published in the **Federal
Register** Volume 74, Number 227, pages
62349, on November 27, 2009, allowing
for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow
for an additional 30 days for public
comment until March 1, 2010. This
process is conducted in accordance with
5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions
regarding the items contained in this
notice, especially the estimated public
burden and associated response time,
should be directed to Mr. Gregory E.
Scarbro, Unit Chief, Federal Bureau of
Investigation, Criminal Justice
Information Services (CJIS) Division,
Module E-3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road,
Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306;
facsimile (304) 625-3566.

Written comments and suggestions
from the public and affected agencies
concerning the proposed collection of
information are encouraged. 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 of
other forms of information technology,
e.g., permitting electronic submission of
responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of information collection:*
Revision of a currently approved
collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:*
Law Enforcement Officers Killed or
Assaulted

(3) *The agency form number, if any,
and the applicable component of the
department sponsoring the collection:*
Form Number: 1-705;

Sponsor: Criminal Justice Information
Services Division, Federal Bureau of
Investigation, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked
or required to respond, as well as a brief
abstract:* Primary: City, county, state,
federal and tribal law enforcement
agencies.

Brief Abstract: This collection is
needed to collect information on law
enforcement officers killed or assaulted
in the line of duty throughout the
United States.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of
respondents and the amount of time
estimated for an average respondent to
respond:* There are approximately
17,799 law enforcement agency
respondents that submit monthly for a
total of 213,588 responses with an
estimated response time of 7 minutes
per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public
burden (in hours) associated with this
collection:* There are approximately
24,919 hours, annual burden, associated
with this information collection.

*If additional information is required
contact:* Ms. Lynn Bryant, Department
Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning
Staff, Justice Management Division,
United States Department of Justice,
Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601
D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 26, 2010.

Lynn Bryant,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

Applications for a permit to fire more
than 20 boreholes and for the use of
non-permissible blasting units or for the
posting of notices of misfired holes
(pertaining to underground coal mines)
and the use of nonpermissible
explosives and shot-firing units in shaft
and slope construction (pertains to coal
mining industry).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as
part of its continuing effort to reduce
paperwork and respondent burden
conducts a preclearance consultation
program to provide the general public
and Federal agencies with an
opportunity to comment on proposed
and/or continuing collections of
information in accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
(PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This
program helps to ensure that requested
data can be provided in the desired
format, reporting burden (time and
financial resources) is minimized,
collection instruments are clearly
understood, and the impact of collection
requirements on respondents can be
properly assessed. Currently, the Mine
Safety and Health Administration
(MSHA) is soliciting comments
concerning the proposed extension of
the information collection related to the
applications for a permit to fire more
than 20 boreholes and for the use of
non-permissible blasting units or for the
posting of notices of misfired holes and
the use of nonpermissible explosives
and shot-firing units in shaft and slope
construction pertaining to the coal
mining industry.

DATES: Submit comments on or before
March 30, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to U.S.
Department of Labor, Mine Safety and
Health Administration, John Rowlett,
Management Services Division, 1100
Wilson Boulevard, Room 2134,
Arlington, VA 22209-3939. Commenters
are encouraged to send their comments
via e-mail to Rowlett.John@dol.gov. Mr.
Rowlett can be reached at (202) 693-

9827 (voice), or (202) 693-9801 (facsimile).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The employee listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under Section 313 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. 873, a mine operator is required to use permissible explosives in underground coal mines. The Mine Act also provides that under safeguards prescribed by the Secretary of Labor, a mine operator may permit the firing of more than 20 shots and the use of nonpermissible explosives in sinking shafts and slopes from the surface in rock. Title 30, CFR 75.1321 outlines the procedures by which a permit may be issued for the firing of more than 20 boreholes and/or the use of nonpermissible shot-firing units in underground coal mines. In those instances in which there is a misfire of explosives, 30 CFR 75.1327 requires that a qualified person post each accessible entrance to the affected area with a warning to prohibit entry. Title 30 CFR 77.1909-1 outlines the procedures by which a coal mine operator may apply for a permit to use nonpermissible explosives and/or shot-firing units in the blasting of rock while sinking shafts or slopes for underground coal mines.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

MSHA is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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 submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice, or viewed on the Internet by accessing the

MSHA home page (<http://www.msha.gov/>) and selecting "Rules & Regs", and then selecting "FedReg. Docs". On the next screen, select "Paperwork Reduction Act Supporting Statement" to view documents supporting the **Federal Register** Notice.

III. Current Actions

Title 30, CFR 75.1321, 75.1327 and 77.1909-1 provide MSHA District Managers with the authority to address unusual but recurring blasting practices needed for breaking rock types more resilient than coal and for misfires in blasting coal. MSHA uses the information requested to issue permits to mine operators or shaft and slope contractors for the use of nonpermissible explosives and/or shot-firing units under 30 CFR part 77, subpart T—Slope and Shaft Sinking. Similar permits are issued by MSHA to underground coal mine operators for shooting more than 20 bore holes and/or for the use of nonpermissible shot-firing units when requested under 30 CFR part 75, subpart N—Explosives and Blasting. The approved permits allow the use of specific equipment and explosives in limited applications and under exceptional circumstances where standard coal blasting techniques or equipment is inadequate to the task. These permits inform mine management and the miners of the steps to be employed to protect the safety of any person exposed to such blasting while using nonpermissible items. Also, the posting of danger/warning signs at entrances to locations where a misfired blast hole or round remains indisposed is a safety precaution predating the Coal Mine Safety and Health Act.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Application for a Permit to Fire More than 20 Boreholes for the use of Nonpermissible Blasting Units, Explosives, and Shot-firing Units.

OMB Number: 1219-0025.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Respondents: 68.

Responses: 101.

Total Burden Hours: 79.

Total Burden Cost: \$427.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia, this 22nd day of January, 2010.

John Rowlett,

Director, Management Services Division.

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 10-04]

Notice of Entering Into a Compact With the Republic of Moldova

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 610(b)(2) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-199, Division D), the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is publishing a summary and the complete text of the Millennium Challenge Compact between the United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Republic of Moldova. Representatives of the United States Government and the Republic of Moldova executed the Compact documents on January 22, 2010.

Dated: January 26, 2010.

Henry Pitney,

Acting General Counsel, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Summary of Millennium Challenge Compact With the Republic of Moldova

The five-year Millennium Challenge Compact with the Republic of Moldova ("Compact") will provide up to \$262 million to reduce poverty and accelerate economic growth. The Compact is intended to improve agricultural productivity and to expand access to markets and services through investments in critical infrastructure in the irrigation and road sectors, and through capacity-building in the high value agriculture sector ("Program").

Transition to High Value Agriculture Project (\$101.77 Million)

The Transition to High Value Agriculture Project ("THVA Project") seeks to (i) increase rural incomes by stimulating growth in high value agriculture ("HVA") and (ii) act as a catalyst for future investment in HVA production by establishing a successful model that contributes to a conducive institutional and policy environment for irrigated agriculture. Agriculture has been the backbone of the Moldovan economy, though, following the collapse