



30 CFR Parts 70, 71, and 90 require coal mine operators to collect and submit dust samples to MSHA for analysis to determine compliance with federal coal mine dust standards. 30 CFR §§ 70.209, 71.209 and 90.209 require dust data cards submitted with each dust sample to be completed by persons certified by MSHA to take dust samples.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 63 minutes per response, including the time for sample unit preparation, on-site monitoring, disassembly and cleanup, and completion of the dust data card. Send comments regarding this estimated response time or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room 715, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1219-0011), Washington, DC 20503.

In compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the following information is provided: solicitation of the information requested on this form, including the use of the Miner Individual Identification Number (MINN) for certified individuals and designated miners, is authorized by 30 CFR Parts 70, 71 and 90. The data will be used to determine compliance with federal coal mine dust standards and sampling requirements.

Persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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