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Hexavalent Chromium Standards for General Industry, Shipyard Employment, and Construction; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

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General Comment

As a concerned citizen, I support OSHA's efforts to protect workers from exposure to hexavalent chromium, a known carcinogen with serious health risks. The proposed extension of the information collection requirements under the Hexavalent Chromium Standards is necessary for ensuring workplace safety and transparency. These requirements help safeguard workers through exposure

monitoring, medical surveillance, and proper documentation, critical steps in identifying and preventing occupational illnesses.

I urge OSHA to ensure that the burden of compliance does not fall disproportionately on small businesses. Clear, accessible guidance and streamlined digital reporting tools could help reduce costs while maintaining protections. OSHA should regularly update its exposure risk assessments based on new scientific evidence and workplace trends.

Worker health must remain a priority, and continued data collection is essential to that goal. Thank you for providing the public an opportunity to comment on this important matter.