

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01049 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Green, Ohio engaged in employment related to the production of air sleeves also known as shock sleeves, and air springs, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 25, 1995 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA assistance under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of December 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

*Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## Employment Standards Administration

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**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 Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning two proposed extension collections: (1) Work Experience and Career Exploration Programs—29 CFR Part 570.35A; and (2) Regulations to Implement the Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989—29 CFR 516.34. Copies of the proposed information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before February 26, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the 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.

**ADDRESSEE:** Mr. Rich Elman, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-6375 (this is not a toll-free number), fax 202-219-6592.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Work Experience and Career Exploration Programs (WECEP)—29 CFR Part 570.35A

*I. Background:* Section (3)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) provides the Secretary of Labor with the authority to prescribe employment standards for minors under the age of 18. It further permits the waiver of those standards for minors between 14 and 15 years of age in occupations other than manufacturing and mining, where such employment is confined to periods which will not interfere with the health and well-being of such minors. Section 570.35(b)(2) requires a State Educational Agency to file an application for approval of a State WECEP program as one not interfering with schooling or with the health and well-being of the minors involved and therefore not constituting oppressive child labor. Section 570.35a(b)(3)(vi) of the regulations requires each student participating in a WECEP to execute a written training agreement signed by the teacher-coordinator, the employer and the student and signed or otherwise consented by the student's parent or guardian. Section 570.35a(b)(4)(ii) of the regulations requires that the State Educational Agency keep a record of the names and addresses of each school enrolling WECEP students and the number of enrollees in each unit. A copy of the written training agreement for each student participating in the program is to be kept in the State Educational Agency Office or in the local educational office for a period of

3 years from the date of enrollment in the program.

*II. Current Actions:* The Department of Labor seeks extension approval to collect this information to carry out its responsibility to determine whether a WECEP program meets requirements specified in Section 570.35a of the Regulations, 29 CFR Part 570, as necessary to permit the employment of minors 14 and 15 years of age under conditions and in occupations which are otherwise prohibited by Child Labor Regulation 3. Without this information, the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, would not have the means to determine whether or not the proposed program meets the regulatory criteria.

Regulations to Implement the Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989—29 CFR 516.34

*I. Background:* The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) sets minimum wage, overtime (OT) pay, child labor and recordkeeping standards. The requirements apply to employees engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce and to employees in certain enterprises (including employees of a public agency). However, the law provides exemptions for some of its standards for employees in certain types of employment. Pursuant to Sec. 7(q) of the FLSA, as amended, employees who lack a high school diploma or whose reading level or basic skills are at or below the eighth grade level may be required to attend up to ten hours per week of remedial education. The employer-provided remedial education must be designed to provide these basic skills or to fulfill the requirements for a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) Certificate and may not include job-specific training. Employees subject to OT provisions of the FLSA ordinarily must be paid one and one-half times their regular rates of pay for all hours worked over 40 in each workweek (FLSA Sec. 7 (a)). The additional hours devoted to such remedial education, whether voluntarily attended by the employee or required as a condition of employment would not have to be compensated at the time and one-half OT rate set forth in FLSA Sec. 7(a). However, employees must receive compensation at their regular rate of pay for time spent receiving such remedial education. The basic recordkeeping requirements for employers of employees subject to the FLSA are contained in Regulations, 29 CFR Part 516, Records to be Kept by Employers.

**II. Current Actions:** The Department of Labor seeks extension approval to collect this information to carry out its responsibility to review and determine employers' compliance with Sec. 7(q) of FLSA. Failure to require such records to be kept would make it very difficult to determine compliance.

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**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Agency:** Employment Standards Administration.

**Title:** Work Experience and Career Exploration Programs (WECEP)—29 CFR Part 570.35A.

**OMB Number:** 1215-0121.

**Affected Public:** State or Local or Tribal government; Individuals or households.

**Total Respondents:** 16,016.

**Frequency:** Biennially.

**Total Responses:** 16,016.

**Estimated Time per Response for Reporting:** 2 hours per WECEP application; 1 hour per training agreement.

**Average Time per Response for Recordkeeping:** 2 hours per WECEP; one-half minute per training agreement.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 8,166.

**Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):** \$0.

**Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):** \$3.00.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Agency:** Employment Standards Administration

**Title:** Regulations to Implement the Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989—29 CFR 516.34.

**OMB Number:** 1215-0175.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State or Local or Tribal government.

**Total Respondents:** 15,000.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Total Responses:** 15,000.

**Average Time Per Response for Reporting:** 10 minutes per affected employee per year.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 5,000.

**Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):** \$0.

**Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):** \$0.

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: December 19, 1996.

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*Director, Division of Financial Management,  
Office of Management, Administration and  
Planning, Employment Standards  
Administration.*

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## Mine Safety and Health Administration

### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Roof Control Plans

**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 Roof Control Plans. MSHA is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 below in the Contact section of this notice.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before February 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments shall be mailed to Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 627, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via E-mail to [psilvey@msha.gov](mailto:psilvey@msha.gov), along with an original printed copy. Ms. Silvey can be reached at (703) 235-1910 (voice) or (703) 235-5551 (facsimile).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George M. Fesak, Director, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 715, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Mr. Fesak can be reached at [gfesak@msha.gov](mailto:gfesak@msha.gov) (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-8378 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

Section 302(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. § 846, requires that a roof control plan and revisions thereof suitable to the roof conditions and mining system of each coal mine be first approved by the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) before implementation by the operator. The plan must show the type of support and spacing approved by the Secretary, and the plan must be reviewed at least every 6 months by the Secretary.

Under 30 CFR § 75.221, the information required to be submitted and approved in the roof control plan includes the following: (1) the name and address of the company; (2) the name, address, mine identification number and location of the mine; (3) the name and title of the company official responsible for the plan; (4) a description of the mine strata; (5) a description and drawings of the sequence of installation and spacing of supports for each method of mining used; (6) the maximum distance that an ATRS system is to be set beyond the last row of permanent support (if appropriate); (7) specifications and installation procedures for liners or arches (if appropriate); (8) drawings indicating the planned width of openings, size of pillars, method of pillar recovery, and the sequence of mining pillars; (9) a list of all support materials required to be used in the roof, face and rib control system; (10) the intervals at which test holes will be drilled (if appropriate); and (11) a