DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[Docket Number CDC–2015–0080, NIOSH–283]

NIOSH Oil and Gas Sector Program—Strategic Plan for Research and Prevention, 2016–2025; Request for Comment

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of draft document available for public comment.

SUMMARY: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of a draft strategic plan entitled NIOSH Oil and Gas Sector Program—Strategic Plan for Research and Prevention, 2016–2025 for public comment. The document and instructions for submitting comments can be found at www.regulations.gov.

DATES: Electronic or written comments must be received by October 21, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by CDC–2015–0080 and Docket Number NIOSH–283, by either of the following methods:

Instructions: All information received in response to this notice must include the agency name and docket number [CDC–2015–0080; NIOSH–283]. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. Please make reference to CDC–2015–0080 and Docket Number NIOSH–283. All information received in response to this notice will also be available for public examination and copying at the NIOSH Docket Office, 1150 Tusculum Avenue, Room 155, Cincinnati, OH 45226–1998.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David L. Caruso, NIOSH, Office of the Director, 626 Cochran's Mill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236, (412) 366–6473 (not a toll-free number), Email: ake3@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The purpose of this strategic plan is to define and prioritize occupational safety and health research and prevention activities for NIOSH in the oil and gas exploration and production industry through 2025. This strategic plan focuses on conducting priority research to prevent injuries, illnesses and fatalities to workers employed in the onshore, exploration and production industry. The plan’s research goals are organized according to the four areas that make up the NIOSH Oil and Gas Sector Program: (1) Epidemiology and surveillance, (2) exposure assessment, (3) control technologies, and (4) communications. The plan also includes performance measures that describe specific research activities that will be used to guide research, measure progress, and evaluate the success of the NIOSH Oil and Gas Sector Program in improving safety and health in this high-risk industry.

Information Needs

NIOSH is seeking public review and comment on this document from everyone with an interest in the health and safety of workers in the oil and gas extraction and production industry.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing efforts to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed revision of the information collection entitled “National Disease Surveillance Program—I—Case Reports.”

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before November 20, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC–2015–0083 by any of the following methods:
- Mail: Leroy A. Richardson, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS–D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to Regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to Regulations.gov.

Please note: All public comment should be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking portal (Regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact the Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS–D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404–639–7570; Email: omb@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information.