DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Title of Collection: Nomination and Request for Payment Form for OSMRE’s National Technical Training Courses

Agency Information Collection Activities: Nomination and Request for Payment Form for OSMRE’s National Technical Training Courses

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), are announcing our intention to request renewed approval for the collection of information which is used to identify and evaluate the training courses requested by students to enhance their job performance, to calculate the number of classes and instructors needed to complete OSMRE’s technical training mission, and to estimate costs to the training program. This information collection activity was previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and assigned control number 1029–0120.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 10, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to: The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Attn: John Trelease, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 4559, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtrelease@osmre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact John Trelease by email at jtrelease@osmre.gov, or by telephone at (202) 208–2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the OSMRE; (2) is the estimate of burden accurate; (3) how might the OSMRE enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) how might the OSMRE minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

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OMB Control Number: 1029–0120.

Abstract: The form is used to identify and evaluate the courses requested by students to enhance their job performance, to calculate the number of classes and instructors needed to complete OSMRE’s technical training mission, and to estimate costs to the training program.

Form Number: OSM–76.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State and Tribal regulatory and reclamation employees.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 944 respondents.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 944 responses.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 120 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 79 hours.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Burden Cost: $0.

Burden Hours: 79 hours.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: $0.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: The authorities for this action are the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, as amended (30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.), and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

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