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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of January 1998.

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Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR 98-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; 4,4'-Methylenedianiline in Construction

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 Occupational Safety and Health Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for the 4,4'-Methylenedianiline Standard 29 CFR 1926.60.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the addressee section of this notice. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information 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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by March 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR 98-3, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adrian Corsey, Directorate of Health Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N3718, telephone (202) 219-7075. A copy of the referenced information collection request is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Adrian Corsey at (202) 219-7075 extension 105 or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-8076 extension 142. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request on 4,4'-Methylenedianiline, contact OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/> and click on standards.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The 4,4'-Methylenedianiline standard and its information collection requirements is to provide protection for employees from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to 4,4'-Methylenedianiline. The standard requires that employers establish a compliance program, including exposure monitoring and medical surveillance records. These records are used by employees, physicians, employers and OSHA to determine the effectiveness of the employers' compliance efforts. Also the standard requires that OSHA have access to various records to ensure that employers are complying with the disclosure provisions of the 4,4'-Methylenedianiline Standard.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: 4,4'-Methylenedianiline 29 CFR 1926.60.

OMB Number: 1218-0183.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Federal government, State and Local governments.

Total Respondents: 66.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 2,848.

Average Time per Response: Ranges from 5 minutes to maintain records to 2 hours to monitor employee exposure.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,841.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total initial annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$59,120.

Comments submitted in responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. The comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Adam Finkel,

Director, Directorate of Health Standards Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket Number ICR 98-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; 4,4'-Methylenedianiline in General Industry

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 Occupational Safety and Health Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for

the 4,4'-Methylenedianiline Standard 29 CFR 1910.1050

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the addressee section of this notice. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information 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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by March 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR 98-4, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adrian Corsey, Directorate of Health Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N3718, telephone (202) 219-7075. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Adrian Corsey at (202) 219-7075 extension 105 or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-8076 extension 142. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request on 4,4'-Methylenedianiline, contact OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/> and click on standards.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The 4,4'-Methylenedianiline standard and its information collection requirements is to provide protection for employees from the adverse health effects associated with occupation

exposure to 4,4'-Methylenedianiline. The standard requires that employers establish a compliance program, including exposure monitoring and medical surveillance records. These records are used by employees, physicians, employers and OSHA to determine the effectiveness of the employers' compliance efforts. Also the standard requires that OSHA have access to various records to ensure that employers are complying with the disclosure provisions of the 4,4'-Methylenedianiline Standard.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
Title: 4,4'-Methylenedianiline 29 CFR 1910.1050.

OMB Number: 1218-0184.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Federal government, State and Local governments.

Total Respondents: 18.
Frequency: On occasion.
Total Responses: 1175.
Average Time per Response: Ranges from 5 minutes to maintain records to 2 hours to monitor employee exposure.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 710.
Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total initial annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$26,616.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. The comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 22, 1998.

Adam Finkel,

Director, Directorate of Health Standards Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collection under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 212, Qualifications Investigation, and NRC Form 212A, Qualifications Investigation Secretarial/Clerical.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0033 for NRC 212, 3150-0034 for NRC 212A.

3. *How often the collection is required:* Whenever Human Resources specialists determine qualification investigations are required in conjunction with applications for employment related to vacancies.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Supervisors, former supervisors, and/or other references of external applicants.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* NRC Form 212, 1400 annually, NRC Form 212A, 300 annually.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* NRC Form 212, 350 hours (15 minutes per response), NRC Form 212A, 75 hours (15 minutes per response).

7. *Abstract:* Information requested on NRC Forms 212 and 212A is used to determine the qualifications and suitability of external applicants for employment in professional and clerical or secretarial positions with the NRC. The completed form may be used to examine, rate and/or assess the prospective employee's qualifications. The information regarding the qualifications of applicants for employment is reviewed by professional personnel of the Office of Human Resources, in conjunction with other information in the NRC files, to determine the qualifications of the applicant for appointment to the position under consideration.

Submit, by March 31, 1998, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool