III. Current Actions

This request for collection of information is necessitated by regulatory provisions concerning representative of miners, notification of mine operator’s legal identity, and notification of commencement of operations and closing of mines. MSHA has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs supporting this information collection request.

Type of Review: Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

OMB Number: 1219–0042.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 9,595.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Responses: 9,595.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,823 hours.

Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost: $790.

MSHA Forms:

MSHA Form 2000–7, Legal Identity Form.

MSHA Form 2000–7, Mine Operator Identification Request.

MSHA Form 2000–238, Representative of Miners Designation Form.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and presented the agency’s preliminary collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Notice of the Application for Expansion

OSHA is providing notice that Nemko North America, Inc. (NNA), is applying for expansion of the current recognition as a NRTL. NNA requests the addition of eight test standards to the NRTL scope of recognition.

OSHA recognition of a NRTL signifies that the organization meets the requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.7. Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within the scope of recognition. Each NRTL’s scope of recognition includes: (1) the type of products the NRTL may test, with each type specified by the applicable test standard; and (2) the recognized site(s) that has/have the technical capability to perform the product-testing and product-certification activities for test standards within the NRTL’s scope. Recognition is not a delegation or grant of government authority; however, recognition enables employers to use products approved by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require product testing and certification.

The agency processes applications by a NRTL for initial recognition and for an expansion or renewal of this recognition, following requirements in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the agency publish two notices in the Federal Register in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides a preliminary finding. In the second notice, the agency provides a final decision on the application. These notices set forth the NRTL’s scope of recognition or modifications of that scope. OSHA maintains an informational web page for each NRTL, including NNA, which details the NRTL’s scope of recognition. These pages are available from the OSHA website at http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html.
headquarters located at: Nemko North America, Inc., 303 River Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1V 1H2 Canada. A complete list of NNA’s scope of recognition is available at https://www.osh.gov/ nationally-recognized-testing-laboratory-program/ccl.

II. General Background on the Application
NNA submitted an application on October 14, 2020 (OSHA–2013–0016–0019), to expand the recognition to include ten additional test standards. This application was revised on January 18, 2022, to remove two standards from the original request. This expansion covers the remaining eight standards.

OSHA staff performed a detailed analysis of the application packet and reviewed other pertinent information. OSHA did not perform any on-site reviews in relation to this application.

Table 1, below, lists the appropriate test standards found in NNA’s application for expansion for testing and certification of products under the NRTL Program.

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III. Preliminary Findings on the Application
NNA submitted an acceptable application for expansion of the scope of recognition. OSHA’s review of the application file, and pertinent documentation, indicates that NNA has met the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for expanding the recognition to include the addition of the eight test standards for NRTL testing and certification listed in Table 1. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of NNA’s application.

IV. Public Participation
OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether NNA meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of recognition as a NRTL. Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer time period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if it is not adequately justified.

To review copies of the exhibits identified in this notice, as well as comments submitted to the docket, contact the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. These materials also are generally available online at https://www.regulations.gov under Docket No. OSHA–2013–0016 (for further information, see the “Docket” heading in the section of this notice titled ADDRESSES).

OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner. After addressing the issues raised by these comments, staff will make a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on whether to grant NNA’s application for expansion of the scope of recognition. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the application. In making this decision, the Assistant Secretary may undertake other proceedings prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7.

OSHA will publish a public notice of the final decision in the Federal Register.

V. Authority and Signature
James S. Frederick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the agency is issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 8–2020 (85 FR 58393, Sept. 18, 2020), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on May 26, 2023.

James S. Frederick,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
[Docket No. OSHA–2023–0012]
Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health (FACOSH); Notice of Meeting
AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.
ACTION: Notice of FACOSH meeting.
SUMMARY: The Federal Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (FACOSH) will meet July 13, 2023.
DATES: FACOSH will meet from 1 p.m.–4 p.m. EST, July 13, 2023, virtually via WebEx.
ADDRESSES: Submission of comments and requests to speak: Submit comments and requests to speak at the FACOSH meeting by June 23, 2023, identified by the docket number for this Federal Register notice (Docket No. OSHA–