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Jon K. Raby,

State Director, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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Number 1029-0027]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Agency Information Collection Activities; General Requirements for Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations on Federal Lands

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 proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 12, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to Mark Gehlhar, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW, Room 4556-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or by email to mgehlhar@osmre.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1029-0027 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Mark Gehlhar by email at mgehlhar@osmre.gov, or by telephone at (202) 208-2716. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 19, 2021 (86 FR 38123). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency 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 submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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.

Abstract: Section 523 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 requires that a Federal lands program be established to govern surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Federal lands. The information is needed to assist the regulatory authority to determine the

eligibility of an applicant to conduct coal mining on Federal lands.

Title of Collection: General Requirements for Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations on Federal Lands.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0027.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public:

Businesses and state governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 10.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 10.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 1 hour to 244 hours, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,121.

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

Frequency of Collection: One time.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$0.

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

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Mark J. Gehlhar,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Division of Regulatory Support.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA-909]

Importer of Controlled Substances Application: United States Pharmacopeial Convention

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: United States Pharmacopeial Convention has applied to be registered as an importer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to Supplemental Information listed below for further drug information.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants therefore, may file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before November 12, 2021. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before November 12, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for a hearing must be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All request for a hearing should also be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/OALJ, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on August 18, 2019, United States Pharmacopeial Convention, 7135 English Muffin Way, Frederick, Maryland 21704, applied to be registered as an importer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

Controlled substance	Drug code	Schedule
Lisdexamfetamine	1205	II

The company plans to import the bulk control substance for analytical testing purposes. No other activity for these drug codes is authorized for this registration.

Approval of permit applications will occur only when the registrant's business activity is consistent with what is authorized under 21 U.S.C. 952(a)(2). Authorization will not extend to the import of the Food and Drug Administration-approved or non-approved finished dosage forms for commercial sale.

Brian S. Besser,

Acting Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 2021.

PLACE: U.S. Parole Commission, 90 K Street NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of July 13, 2021 Quarterly Meeting Minutes.
2. Pandemic Updates since July Quarterly Meeting from the Acting

Chairman, Commissioner, Acting Chief of Staff/Case Operations Administrator, Case Services Administrator, Executive Officer, and General Counsel.

3. Update on the proposals voted forth at July 2021 Quarterly Meeting.

4. Vote on Final Rule for 28 CFR 2.218(e).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jacquelyn Graham, Staff Assistant to the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, 90 K Street NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20530, (202) 346-7010.

Patricia K. Cushwa,

Acting Chairperson, U.S. Parole Commission.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2021-5]

Publishers' Protections Study: Notice and Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry.

SUMMARY: The United States Copyright Office is undertaking a public study at the request of Congress to evaluate current copyright protections for publishers. Among other issues, the Office will consider the effectiveness of publishers' existing rights in news content, including under the provisions of title 17 of the U.S. Code, as well as other federal and state laws; whether additional protections are desirable or appropriate; the possible scope of any such new protections, including how their beneficiaries could be defined; and how any such protections would interact with existing rights, exceptions and limitations, and international treaty obligations. To aid in this effort, the Office is seeking public input on a number of questions. The Office also plans to hold a virtual public roundtable to discuss these and related topics on December 9, 2021.

DATES: Comments are due on or before November 26, 2021.

ADDRESSES: The Copyright Office is using the *regulations.gov* system for the submission and posting of public comments in this proceeding. All comments are therefore to be submitted electronically through *regulations.gov*. Specific instructions are available on the Copyright Office website at <http://www.copyright.gov/policy/publishersprotections/>. If electronic submission of comments is not feasible

due to lack of access to a computer and/or the internet, please contact the Office using the contact information below, for special instructions.

The Office plans to hold the public roundtable on December 9, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time remotely using the Zoom videoconferencing platform. A participation request form will be posted on the Copyright Office website at <https://www.copyright.gov/policy/publishersprotections/> on or about October 25, 2021. Requests to participate as a panelist in a roundtable session should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on November 12, 2021. If electronic submission of requests for participation is not feasible, please contact the Office using the contact information below for special instructions. Attendees will be able to join the event online starting at approximately 8:30 a.m., and it will run until approximately 5:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberley Isbell, Deputy Director of Policy and International Affairs, at kisbell@copyright.gov, or Andrew Foglia, Senior Counsel for Policy and International Affairs, at afoglia@copyright.gov. Both can be reached by telephone at 202-707-8350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notification focuses on press publishers in particular, reflecting Congress's request that the Office study developments in foreign jurisdictions regarding their rights. It also includes a number of questions about publishers in other sectors, authors, and the public, to assist in evaluating the appropriate scope and definitions for any possible new protections.

I. Introduction

A. The Internet, Press Publishers, and News Aggregators

The internet has ushered in an era of disruption and transformation for the press-publishing ecosystem. After rising steadily between 1970 and 2006,¹ newspaper ad revenues plummeted

¹ See Michael Barthel & Kirsten Worden, *Newspapers Fact Sheet*, Pew Research Center (June 29, 2021), <https://www.journalism.org/fact-sheet/newspapers/>. Newspaper ad revenue peaked in the early internet era of the late 1990s and, after a brief dip in 2000-01, peaked again in 2005 following a wave of consolidation in the newspaper industry (including a steady decline in the number of cities with competing daily newspapers). *Id.*; see also *Media Concentration (Part 2): Hearings Before the Subcomm. on Gen. Oversight and Minority Enter. of the H. Comm. on Small Bus.*, 96th Cong. 4-5 (1980) (statement of James M. Dertouzos, Economist, RAND Corp.) (presenting data on consolidation in local news outlets).