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Electronic copies of the **Federal Register** notice as well as other relevant documents are available on OSHA's Web page.

II. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (*i.e.*, employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657).

Paragraph (a)(11) of OSHA's Cranes and Derricks Standard for Construction (§ 1926.550) addresses conditions in which a crane or derrick powered by an internal-combustion engine is exhausting in an enclosed space that employees occupy or will occupy. Under these conditions, employers must record tests made of the breathing air in the space to ensure that adequate oxygen is available and that concentrations of toxic gases are at safe levels.

Establishing a test record allows employers to document oxygen levels and specific atmospheric contaminants, ascertain the effectiveness of controls,

implement additional controls if necessary, and readily provide this information to other crews and shifts who may work in the enclosed space. Accordingly, employers will prevent serious injury and death to equipment operators and other employees who use or work near this equipment in an enclosed space. In addition, these records provide the most efficient means of an OSHA compliance officer to determine that an employer performed the required tests and implemented appropriate controls.

III. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information-collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The equality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

IV. Proposed Actions

OSHA is proposing to extend the information collection requirements specified by paragraph (a)(11) of § 1926.550. The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in its request to OMB to extend the approval of these information collection requirements contained in the Standard.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved information collection requirements.

Time: Cranes and Derricks Standards for Construction; Recording Tests for Toxic Gases and Oxygen-Deficient Atmospheres in Enclosed Spaces (29 CFR 1926.550).

OMB Number: 1218-0054.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; State, local, or Tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 50 (enclosed spaces).

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Total Responses: 50.

Average Time per Response: Two minutes (0.3 hour) to perform atmosphere testing and record the results.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 99 hours.

Estimated Cost. (Operation and Maintenance): \$9,000.

V. Authority and Signature

John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*), and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 5-2002 (67 FR 65008).

Dated: Signed at Washington, DC on September 17, 2004.

John L. Henshaw,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Meeting

September 16, 2004.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, September 23, 2004.

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in open session:

Secretary of Labor v. U.S. Steel Mining Co., Docket No. SE 2002-126. (Issues include whether the judge properly concluded that the operator violated 30 CFR 77.404(a), which requires equipment to be maintained in safe operating condition.)

Any person attending this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs, subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and § 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO: Jean Ellen, (202) 434-9950 / (202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay / 1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Jean H. Ellen,

Chief Docket Clerk.

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Meeting of the Drug Control Research, Data, and Evaluation Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of National Drug Control Policy.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Drug Control Research, Data, and Evaluation Advisory Committee will meet to conduct ordinary business including discussions concerning the long-term and short-term planning for potential research projects.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, October 27, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, October 28, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be an opportunity for public comment from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 750 17th Street, NW., 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: September 17, 2004.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Radiac Research Corporation, Brooklyn, NY; Notice of Issuance of Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by petition dated November 4, 2003, Michael Gerrard of Arnold and Porter, representing Neighbors Against Garbage (the Petitioners), filed a Petition pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 2.206. The Petitioners requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) immediately revoke, suspend or modify the New York State Department of Labor (NYDOL) license held by Radiac Research Corporation under the NRC's authority pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (AEA), as amended to protect the common defense and security.

The basis for this request was that Radiac's radioactive waste storage operation adjoining the Radiac hazardous waste transfer and storage operation in Brooklyn, New York represented a significant risk to the common defense and security.

In a letter dated December 17, 2003, the NRC informed the Petitioners that the request for immediate action was denied because the limits on types and activity of radioactive material that Radiac was authorized to possess were below the levels of concern. The letter added that the issues identified in the

petition would be reviewed under 10 CFR 2.206 and that this review would be conducted by the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS).

The Petitioner and the Licensee both participated in a meeting with the NMSS Petition Review Board (PRB) on February 20, 2004. At this meeting, the Petitioner provided additional information concerning the bases for the Petition, and the Licensee provided additional information concerning their response to the Petition. A concerned citizen and a representative of the Honorable Nydia M. Velázquez, U.S. House of Representatives, provided statements. Two other concerned citizens present at the public meeting later provided written statements via e-mail on February 27, 2004. The written presentations of the parties, as well as the transcript of this meeting, have been treated as a supplement to the Petition and are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of the NRC's public documents. These documents may be accessed through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. The ADAMS Accession Numbers for the packages containing all the publicly available documents regarding this petition are ML041040731 and ML041240485. If you do not have access to ADAMS or there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

In a letter dated December 10, 2003, addressed to the Honorable Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, NRC, the Honorable Nydia M. Velázquez, U.S. House of Representatives, requested the NRC to investigate the risk of an accident or terrorist event at the Radiac facility. By letter dated February 10, 2004, Chairman Nils J. Diaz informed Congresswoman Velázquez that the NRC is reviewing similar common defense and security issues identified in the Neighbors Against Garbage 2.206 petition and that she would be informed of the results of that review.

In a letter dated February 19, 2004, addressed to the Honorable Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, NRC, Mr. Vincent V. Abate, Chairman, Community Board No. 1, representing Brooklyn, New York, presented information pertinent to the Petition. By letter dated March 30, 2004, the PRB informed Mr. Abate that the information would be considered as a supplement to the Petition.

In letters dated February 27, 2004, the Petitioner and Licensee provided

supplemental information concerning the petition. In the Licensee's letter was a request to reject the petition based on procedural issues. In a letter dated April 27, 2004, the NRC staff informed the Petitioner and the Licensee that the Licensee's request to reject the petition was denied, that the PRB accepted the petition for review because it satisfied the criteria under 10 CFR 2.206 and Management Directive 8.11, and that the NRC staff would review the technical merits of the petition.

In a letter dated March 18, 2004, the Licensee provided supplemental information concerning the petition. In a letter dated, April 12, 2004, the Petitioner provided supplemental information concerning the petition.

The NRC sent a copy of the proposed Director's Decision to the Petitioners and to the licensee for comment on June 14, 2004. The Petitioners responded with comments on July 15, 2004. The licensee did not provide comments. The comments and the NRC staff's response to them are Enclosures to this Director's Decision.

The NMSS Office Director has denied the request of the Petitioner to revoke, suspend, or modify the NYDOL license held by Radiac Research Corporation under the NRC's authority to protect the common defense and security. The reasons for the decisions are explained in the Director's Decision pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 [DD-04-04], the complete text of which is available in ADAMS for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and from the ADAMS public access component on the NRC's Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov>, under the "Public Involvement" icon.

A copy of the Director's Decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations.

As provided for by this regulation, the Director's Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after the date of the decision, unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes a review of the Director's Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of September 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jack R. Strosnider,

Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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