

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* \$0.

*Description:* Coal mine operators are required to provide bathing facilities, clothing change rooms, and sanitary flush toilet facilities in a location convenient for use of the miners. If the operator is unable to meet any or all of the requirements, he/she may apply for a waiver. Applications are filed with the District Manager for the district in which the mine is located.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Respirator Program Records.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0048 (Extension).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,700.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 5- one half hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,973.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Burden Costs (operating/maintaining):* \$131,666.

*Description:* Where protective equipment or respirators are required because of exposure to harmful substances, MSHA regulations require a written respirator program that addresses such issues as selection, fitting, use, and maintenance of respirators to ensure that workers are properly and effectively using the equipment, and that such equipment offers adequate protection for workers. Records of fit-testing are essential for determining that the worker is wearing the proper respirator. Certain records are also required to be kept in connection with respirators, including records of the date of issuance of the respirator, and fit-test results. The fit-testing records are essential for determining that the worker is wearing the proper respirator.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Rock Burst Control Plan.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0097 (Extension).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 12 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 24 hours.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* \$864.

*Description:* Rock bursts in an underground mine pose a serious threat

to the safety of miners in the area affected by the burst. These bursts may reasonably be expected to result in the entrapment of miners, death, and serious physical harm. Title 30 Section 57.3461 requires operators of underground metal and nonmetal mines to develop a rock burst control plan within 90 days after a rock burst has been experienced.

**Todd R. Owen,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Certifications Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act for 1998

On October 31, 1998, the Secretary of Labor signed the annual certifications under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*, thereby enabling employers who make contributions to State unemployment funds to obtain certain credits for their liability for the Federal unemployment tax. By letter of the same date the certifications were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter and certifications are printed below.

Dated: November 2, 1998.

**Raymond L. Bramucci,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

October 31, 1998.

The Honorable Robert E. Rubin,  
*Secretary of the Treasury,*  
*Washington, D.C. 20220.*

Dear Secretary Rubin: Transmitted herewith are an original and one copy of the certifications of the States and their unemployment compensation laws for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1998. One is required with respect to normal Federal unemployment tax credit by Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), and the other is required with respect to additional tax credit by Section 3303 of the Code. Both certifications list all 53 jurisdictions.

In addition, due to the resolution of an issue arising under Section 3304(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, I hereby certify the State of Washington and its law for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1997.

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman.

Enclosures.

#### Certification of States to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3304(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3304(c)), I hereby certify the following named States to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1998, in regard to the unemployment compensation laws of those States which heretofore have been approved under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act:

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Florida  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Georgia  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Puerto Rico  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Virgin Islands  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

This certification is for the maximum normal credit allowable under Section 3302(a) of the Code.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 31, 1998.

Alexis M. Herman,  
Secretary of Labor.

**Certification of State Unemployment Compensation Laws to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3303(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986**

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 3303(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3303(b)(1)), I hereby certify the unemployment compensation laws of the following named States, which heretofore have been certified pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 3303(b) of the Code, to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1998:

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Florida  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Georgia  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Puerto Rico  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Virgin Islands  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

This certification is for the maximum additional credit allowable under Section 3302(b) of the Code.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on October 31, 1998.

Alexis M. Herman,  
Secretary of Labor.

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**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is giving public notice that the agency has submitted to OMB for approval the information collection described in this notice. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to OMB at the address below on or before December 7, 1998, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Ms. Maya Bernstein, Desk Officer for NARA, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730 or fax number 301-713-6913.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. NARA published a notice of proposed collection for this information collection on August 11, 1998 (63 FR 42882 and 42883). No comments were received. NARA has submitted the described information collection to OMB for approval.

In response to this notice, comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the

collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* National Archives and Records Administration Class Evaluation Forms.  
*OMB number:* 3095-0023.

*Agency form number:* NA Forms 2019A, 2019B, 2019C, and 2019D.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Nonprofit organizations and institutions, Federal, state, local, or tribal government agencies.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 6,744.

*Estimated time per response:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion (when respondent takes NARA sponsored training classes).

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 562 hours.

*Abstract:* The information collection allows uniform measurement of customer satisfaction with NARA training. NARA distributes the approved forms to the course coordinators on diskette for customization of selected elements, shown as shaded areas on the forms submitted for clearance. NARA Form 2019A is used for courses having a single instructor; Form 2019B is used for courses with two instructors team-teaching, as is common in records management classes; and Form 2019C is used for one-day courses with several topics that are taught by different instructors or speakers, as is common with some archival and genealogical workshops. These forms are distributed at the end of the class for completion before the participant leaves. NARA Form 2019D is used for courses held on multiple days with a variety of speakers or instructors; this class format is used in the twice yearly Modern Archives Institute and some genealogical courses. For these courses, the daily evaluation form (NARA Form 2019D front) is distributed on a daily basis so the student may provide a rating while the experience with the material and instructor is fresh. The overall evaluation (NARA Form 2019D back) is distributed at the end of the class. The enclosed "Use of NARA Class Evaluation Form" instructions identify the degree of customization allowed on the forms.

Dated: October 27, 1998.

**L. Reynolds Cahoon,**

Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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