

**Description:** Requires operators of coal and metal and nonmetal mines to keep records of specific tests and examinations of mine personnel hoisting systems, including wire ropes, to ensure that the systems remain safe to operate.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Agency:** Mine Safety and Health Administration.

**Title:** Noise Data Report Form and Calibration Records.

**OMB Number:** 1219-0037.

**Frequency:** Semi-annually; annually.

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

Type	Respondents	Estimated time per response (minutes)
Periodic surveys .....	253,440	21
Supplemental surveys ..	1,267	15
Survey/compl certs .....	2,534	6
Survey report .....	1,267	6
Calibration reports .....	4,300	3

**Total Burden Hours:** 89,616.

**Description:** Requires coal mine operators to report to MSHA when noise exposure surveys show noncompliance with permissible levels. Records are also required to be kept at the mine of when and by whom noise dosimeters and acoustical calibrators are recalibrated.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Agency:** Mine Safety and Health Administration.

**Title:** Escape and Evacuation Plans.

**OMB Number:** 1219-0046.

**Frequency:** Semi-annually.

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

**Number of Respondents:** 315.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 8 hours.

**Total Burden Hours:** 7,560.

**Description:** Requires operators of underground coal mines to keep records of the results of mandatory weekly examinations of emergency escapeways. The records are used to determine that the integrity of the escapeways is being maintained.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Agency:** Mine Safety and Health Administration.

**Title:** Record of all Certified and Qualified Persons.

**OMB Number:** 1219-0049.

**Frequency:** Quarterly.

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

**Number of Respondents:** 18,580.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 5 minutes.

**Total Burden Hours:** 1,542.

**Description:** Requires coal mine operators to maintain a list of persons who are certified and those who are qualified to perform duties which require specialized expertise at underground and surface coal mines. The recorded information is necessary to ensure that only persons who are properly trained and have the required experience are permitted to perform these duties.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Agency:** Mine Safety and Health Administration.

**Title:** Record of Mine Closure.

**OMB Number:** 1219-0073.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

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

**Number of Respondents:** 1,000.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 2 hours.

**Total Burden Hours:** 2,000.

**Description:** Requires that, whenever coal mine operators permanently close or abandon a coal mine or temporarily close a coal mine for a period of 90 days, they file with MSHA a copy of the mine map which is revised and supplemented to the date of closure. Maps are retained in a repository and are made available to mine operators of adjacent properties.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Agency:** Mine Safety and Health Administration.

**Title:** Applications for Approval of Sanitary Toilet Facilities.

**OMB Number:** 1219-0101.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

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

**Number of Respondents:** 2.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 8 hours.

**Total Burden Hours:** 16.

**Description:** Requires manufacturers of sanitary toilet facilities to obtain MSHA approval of units prior to use at coal mine operations. Approval of the facilities is required to ensure a healthier environment for miners.

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## Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-29,504]

### ALSCO Amerimark Building Products, Gnadenhutten, Ohio; Negative Determination on Remand

On April 7, 1995 the United States Court of International Trade (USCIT)

granted the Secretary's motion for a voluntary remand in *United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC, Local 4612 v. Secretary of Labor* No. 94-11-00698.

The workers filing under petition TA-W-29,504 were initially denied eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance ("TAA") on June 20, 1994, 59 FR 33786 (1994) and denied on application for reconsideration on September 16, 1994, 59 FR 49259 (1994).

The investigation findings showed that the plant melted scrap aluminum cans and rolled the aluminum into coils which were then painted. The smelter and rolling mill closed in December 1993.

The United Steelworkers of America ("USWA") and its Local 4612 claim that imports of Russian aluminum ingots and coil affected the pricing of aluminum coil.

In its notice of negative determination regarding the USWA, Local 4612 application for reconsideration, the Department found that the articles produced by workers at AlSCO Amerimark Building Products ("Amerimark") are coated or painted aluminum coil, not aluminum ingots or aluminum coil. Accordingly, the Department investigated whether imports of coated aluminum coil contributed importantly to the worker separations and Amerimark's decline in sales.

The Department's denial was based on the fact that the "contributed importantly" test of the Worker Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act was not met. The "contributed importantly" test is generally demonstrated through a survey of the workers' firm's customers. The Department surveyed Amerimark's major customers for their purchases of painted aluminum coil for the years 1992, 1993, and the January-May time period of 1993 and 1994. None of the respondents reported decreasing their purchases from the subject firm while increasing their purchases of imports in the relevant period.

Other findings showed that Amerimark did not purchase ingots (foreign or domestic) for use in its production process for coated aluminum coil but purchased scrap aluminum cans.

On remand, the Department broadened its investigation to determine whether imports of aluminum coil met the "contributed importantly" test.

The new findings show that Amerimark's Gnadenhutten, Ohio aluminum smelting and rolling mill operation supplied the source of coils