

Welded End Wire Rope attachments is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or you may request a mailed copy by telephoning Kathleen Martinez at (202) 693-2444 or Todd Owen at (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies of the ICR on Rigging Equipment—Proof-testing of Welded End Wire Rope Attachment (29 CFR 251(c)(15)(ii)), contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha-slc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies 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 cost) is minimal, collection instruments clearly understood, and the impact of information collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) 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).

II. Proposed Actions

Paragraph (c)(15)(ii) of 29 CFR 1926.251 requires employers to retain a certificate of proof-test from the manufacturer. The retention of manufacturer certifies is necessary to assure proof-testing of the welded end wire rope attachment and also to assure testing of all welded end attachments at twice their rated capacity.

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Rigging Equipment—Proof testing of Welded End Wire Rope Attachment (29 CFR 251(c)(15)(ii)).

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

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Rigging Equipment—Proof testing of Welded End Wire Rope Attachment (29 CFR 251(c)(15)(ii)).

OMB Number: 1218-0233.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal government; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 18,940.

Frequency: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,515 hours.

III. Authority and Signature

Charles N. Jeffress, 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), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 6-96 (62 FR 111), and 29 CFR part 11.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 14 day of March 2000.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:

Mississippi River Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m., April 10, 2000.

PLACE: On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Cape Girardeau, MO.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: State of the Valley Report by President of the Commission on general conditions of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project and regional and national issues affecting the Corps of Engineers programs and projects; (2) District Commander's report on the Mississippi River and Tributaries project in the respective District area; and (3) presentations by public participants on matters pertaining to the Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries project affecting the water resources infrastructure needs in the valley and, in addition, views and opinions on other water-related issues such as marine transportation, flooding impacts, environmental benefits, water and sewage infrastructure, and emergency response to natural disasters.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m., April 10, 2000.

Place: On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Memphis, TN.

Status: Open to the public.

Matters To Be Considered: (1) State of the Valley Report by President of the Commission on general conditions of the

Mississippi River and Tributaries project and regional and national issues affecting the Corps of Engineers programs and projects; (2) District Commander's report on the Mississippi River and Tributaries project in the respective District area; and (3) presentations by public participants on matters pertaining to the Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries project affecting the water resources infrastructure needs in the valley and, in addition, views and opinions on other water-related issues such as marine transportation, flooding impacts, environmental benefits, water and sewage infrastructure, and emergency response to natural disasters.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m., April 12, 2000.

Place: On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Greenville, MS.

Status: Open to the public.

Matters To Be Considered: (1) State of the Valley Report by President of the Commission on general conditions of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project and regional and national issues affecting the Corps of Engineers programs and projects; (2) District Commander's report on the Mississippi River and Tributaries project in the respective District area; and (3) presentations by public participants on matters pertaining to the Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries project affecting the water resources infrastructure needs in the valley and, in addition, views and opinions on other water-related issues such as marine transportation, flooding impacts, environmental benefits, water and sewage infrastructure, and emergency response to natural disasters.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m., April 14, 2000.

Place: On board MISSISSIPPI V at Corps of Engineers District Office, Foot, of Prytanias Street, New Orleans, LA.

Status: Open to the public.

Matters To Be Considered: (1) State of the Valley Report by President of the Commission on general conditions of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project and regional and national issues affecting the Corps of Engineers programs and projects; (2) District Commander's report on the Mississippi River and Tributaries project in the respective District area; and (3) presentations by public participants on matters pertaining to the Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries project affecting the water resources infrastructure needs in the valley and, in addition, views and opinions on other water-related issues such as marine transportation, flooding impacts, environmental benefits, water and sewage infrastructure, and emergency response to natural disasters.

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