

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 April 6, 2023 (88 FR 20550). 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:** Respondents are state employees who supply information on employment and financial interests. The purpose of the collection is to ensure compliance with section 517(g) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, which places an absolute prohibition on employees of regulatory authorities having a direct or indirect financial interest in

underground or surface coal mining operations.

**Title of Collection:** Restriction on financial interests of State employees.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029–0067.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** State employees.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 2,196.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 4,415.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Varies from 5 to 30 minutes, depending on activity.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 377.

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

**Frequency of Collection:** Once and annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** None.

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.*).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On July 26, 2023, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico in *United States v. HP Inc.*, et al. 3:23–cv–1383.

The United States filed a complaint against HP Inc., Lifetime Brands, Inc., Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company, and Wallace Silversmiths de Puerto Rico Ltd. under section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9606 relating to releases of hazardous substances at Operable Unit 1 of the San German Groundwater Site in San German, Puerto Rico. The proposed consent decree resolves this claim and requires the defendants to design and implement the remedy

selected by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for Operable Unit 1 of the San German Groundwater Site. In addition, the defendants agree to pay the United States' future costs for overseeing the response work.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. HP Inc.*, et al, D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–3–12111. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email .....	<a href="mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov">pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</a> .
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

During the public comment period, the proposed consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the proposed consent decree upon email request to [pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

On July 25, 2023, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Globe Metallurgical, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 2:23–cv–02368–MHW.

The proposed Consent Decree resolves claims against Globe Metallurgical, Inc. (“Globe”) related to emissions of hazardous air pollutants from its ferroalloy production facility located in Waterford, Ohio. The Complaint filed in this matter seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties pursuant to sections 113(b) and 167 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C.