

information proposals submitted by the Panama Canal Commission in conjunction with a revision of its navigation regulations (35 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter C), and assigned this collection OMB Number 3207-0001 with an expiration date of December 31, 1984. Prior to the expiration of the collection, PCC requested another extension and received OMB approval through March 31, 1988. PCC continued requesting approval in subsequent expiration years and received extensions through August 31, 1991, September 30, 1994 and September 30, 1997. The forms required by those regulations, which make up the collection of information, are used to collect, from vessels arriving in the Panama Canal waters, information required to assure the vessels are in compliance with Panama Canal Commission shipping and navigation regulations. The information collected will be used for economic analyses, traffic forecasting, identification, tonnage calculation, billing, safety and sanitation purposes.

*Description of Respondents:* Canal users.

*Frequency of Response:* When arriving in Panama Canal waters.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 16,487.

*Estimated Total Hours per Response:* 2.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 32,974.

**Jacinto Wong,**

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: Form RI 95-4

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 95-4, Marital Information Required of Refund Applicants for Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), is used by OPM to pay refunds of retirement contributions when the information is

not included on the SF 3106, Application for Refund for Retirement Deductions (FERS). To pay these benefits, all applicants for refund must provide information to OPM about their marital status and whether any spouse(s) or former spouse(s) have been informed of the proposed refund.

Approximately 5000 RI 95-4 forms will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 30 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 2,500 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to [jmfarron@opm.gov](mailto:jmfarron@opm.gov).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—John C. Crawford, Chief, FERS Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3313, Washington, DC 20415.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:** Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

**James B. King,**

*Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for OMB Review and Request for Comments on Federal Wage System Data Collection Forms

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of data collection forms. The Establishment Information Form, the Wage Data Collection Form, and the Wage Data Collection Continuation Form are wage survey forms developed by OPM and used by two lead agencies, the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Data collectors survey 21,200 businesses annually to determine the level of wages paid by private sector establishments for representative jobs common to both private industry and the Federal Government. Each survey collection

requires 1-4 hours of respondent burden, resulting in a total yearly burden of 75,800 hours. The lead agencies use this information to establish rates of pay for Federal Wage System employees. For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or email to [jmfarron@mail.opm.gov](mailto:jmfarron@mail.opm.gov).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal must be received within 30 calendar days after September 5, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—Donald J. Winstead, Assistant Director for Compensation Policy, Human Resources Systems Service, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7H31, Washington, DC 20415.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATION COORDINATION CONTACT:** Angela Graham Humes, Wage Systems Division, (202) 606-2848.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**James B. King,**

*Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR part 213 on July 25, 1997 (62 FR 40124). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between July 1, 1997, and July 31, 1997, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.