

**OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), Agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency has prepared an information collection request for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. OPIC published its first **Federal Register** Notice on this information collection request on June 22, 2004, in 69 FR 34712, at which time a 60-calendar day comment period was announced. This comment period ended August 23, 2004. No comments were received in response to this Notice.

This information collection submission has now been submitted to OMB for review.

Comments are again being solicited on the need for the information, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate: The quality, practical utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form, OMB Control number 3420-0004, under review is summarized below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within 30 calendar days of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the subject form and the request for review submitted to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the OMB Reviewer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*OPIC Agency Submitting Officer:*  
Bruce I. Campbell, Records Manager, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20527; 202/336-8563.

*OMB Reviewer:* David Rostker, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, 202/395-3897.

*Summary of Form Under Review:*

*Type of Request:* Form Renewal.

*Title:* Project Information Report.

*Form Number:* OPIC 71.

*Frequency of Use:* No more than once per contract.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institutions (except farms).

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies investing overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 40 hours per project.

*Number of Responses:* 30 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$2,781.00.

*Authority for Information Collection:* Title 22 USC 2191 (k)(2) and 2199 (h) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The project information report is necessary to elicit and record the information on the developmental, environmental, and U.S. economic effects of OPIC-assisted projects. The information will be used by OPIC's staff and management solely as a basis for monitoring these projects, and reporting the results in aggregate form, as required by Congress.

Dated: August 23, 2004.

**Eli Landy,**

*Senior Counsel, Administrative Affairs,  
Department of Legal Affairs.*

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**OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION****Sunshine Act; September 9, 2004, Board of Directors Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, September 9, 2004, 10 a.m. (Open portion), 10:15 a.m. (Closed portion).

**PLACE:** Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Meeting open to the Public from 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Closed portion will commence at 10:15 a.m. (approx.).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. President's Report.
2. Approval of July 29, 2004 minutes (open portion).

**FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

(Closed to the Public 10:15 a.m.).

1. Finance Project—Africa.
2. Finance Project—Africa.
3. Finance Project—Africa.
4. Approval of July 29, 2004 minutes (closed portion).
6. Pending Major Projects.
7. Reports.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:**

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: August 24, 2004.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.*

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**RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

*Summary:* In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title and Purpose of Information Collection:* Sick Pay and Miscellaneous Payments Report; OMB 3220-0175. Under Section 6 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) and Section 9 of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) maintains for each railroad employee a record of compensation paid to that employee by all railroad employers for whom the employee worked after 1936. This record, which is used by the RRB to determine eligibility for, and amount of, benefits due under the laws it administers, is conclusive as to the amount of compensation paid to an employee during such period(s) covered by the report(s) of the compensation by the railroad employer(s). Further, the Railroad Retirement Solvency Act of 1983 added subsection 1(h)(8) to the RRA which expanded the definition of compensation for purposes of computing the Tier 1 portion of an annuity to include sickness payments and certain payments other than sick pay which are considered compensation within the meaning of Section 1(h)(8). The information reporting requirements for employers are prescribed in 20 CFR 209.

To enable the RRB to establish and maintain the record of compensation, employers are required under Section 6 of the RUIA and Section 9 of the RRA to file with the RRB, in such manner and form and at such times as the RRB by rules and regulation may prescribe, reports of compensation of employees.