

for a plenary, administration hearing. Congress did not intend for administrative agencies to perform meaningless tasks. *See Michael G. Dolin*, M.D., 65 FR 5,661 (2000); *see also Jesus R. Juarez*, M.D., 62 FR 14,945 (1997); Philip E. Kirk, M.D., 48 FR 32,887 (1983), *aff'd sub nom Kirk v. Mullen*, 749 F.2d 297 (6th Cir. 1984).

In the instate case, the documents attached to the Government's Motion fully support the allegation that Respondent does not have state authority to handle controlled substances. Moreover, the Respondent does not argue that this information is incorrect. Accordingly, absent an affirmative dispute of that fact by the Respondent, there is no need for a hearing in this matter.

Furthermore, as the ALJ found, given DEA's lack of statutory authority to grant the Respondent's application for a DEA registration, due to the Respondent's lack of authority to handle controlled substances in the District of Columbia, it is unnecessary to determine whether the Respondent's application should be denied based upon any of the other grounds alleged in the Order to Show Cause. *See Greenbelt Professional Pharmacy* at 55,000 (respondent's lack of state authorization to handle controlled substances makes it unnecessary to decide the issue of whether respondent's continued registration is consistent with the public interest.)

In conclusion, considering the Government's evidence and the Respondent's failure to deny that is it not currently authorized to handle controlled substances in the District of Columbia, the Acting Administrator finds that the Respondent currently does not have authority to handle controlled substances in the location of its place of business on its application for a DEA registration. Accordingly, the Government's Motion for Summary Disposition is granted, and the Respondent's application for DEA registration is hereby denied. This order is effective August 13, 2003.

Dated: June 23, 2003.

**William B. Simpkins**,

*Acting Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to section 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on November 18, 2002, Novus Fine Chemicals, LLC, 611 Broad Street, Carlstadt, New Jersey 07072-1317, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of Methylphenidate (1724), a Schedule II controlled substance.

The firm plans to manufacture bulk Methylphenidate to distribute to its customers for the manufacture of finished products.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such a substance may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistance Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCD) and must be filed no later than September 12, 2003.

**Laura M. Nagel**,

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 8, 2003.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation, contact Vanessa Reeves on 202-693-4124 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail: [reeves.vanessa2@dol.gov](mailto:reeves.vanessa2@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7316/this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 responses.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Title:* CPS Volunteer Supplement.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0176.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Type of Response:* Reporting.

*Number of Respondents:* 112,000.

*Number of Annual Responses:*

112,000.

*Estimated Time Per Responses:* 4 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 7,467.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup*

*Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The Current Population Survey (CPS) Volunteer Supplement provides information on the total number of individuals in the U.S. involved in unpaid volunteer activities, factors that motivate volunteerism, measures of the frequency or intensity with which individuals volunteer, types of organizations that facilitate volunteerism, and activities in which volunteers participate.

**Darrin A. King**,

*Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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