

to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Onondaga Indian Nation.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Onondaga Indian Nation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Barbara L. Schafer, Curator of Collections, Rome Historical Society, 200 Church Street, Rome, NY 13440; telephone: (315) 336-5870, before May 28, 1996. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Onondaga Indian Nation may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: April 22, 1996

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: 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/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension collection of the Certificate of Medical Necessity (CM-893).

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before

July 1, 1996. The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-7601 (this is not a toll-free number), fax 202-219-6592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

30 U.S.C. 932 includes section 7 of Public Law 803, as amended, and stipulates that medical treatment including services and apparatus, as required, will be furnished to an eligible coal miner for such period as the nature of the illness or process of recovery may require. The implementing regulations stipulate that: there must be prior approval before ordering an apparatus where the purchase price exceeds \$100.00; there must be ongoing supervision of the miner's medical care, including the necessity, character and sufficiency of care to be furnished; OWCP has the authority to request medical reports and the right to refuse payment for failing to submit any report required. The Certificate of Medical Necessity (CM-893) is the form devised for this purpose.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to determine eligibility for black lung medical benefits under the above provisions.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Certificate of Medical Necessity.

OMB Number: 1215-0113.

Agency Number: CM-893.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-Profit Institutions.

Total Respondents: 7,000.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 7,000.

Average Time per Response: 40 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2,799.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 21, 1996.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

Director, Division of Financial Management,

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Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the