

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-02144 is hereby issued as follows:

All Workers of Powers Holdings, Incorporated, Curtis Industries Division, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 15, 1997 through April 8, 2000, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of April, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office Trade of Adjustment Assistance.

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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 eight information collections: (1) Regulations, 29 CFR Part 547, Requirements of a Bona Fide Thrift or Savings Plan; (2) Regulations, 29 CFR Part 549, Requirements of a Bona Fide Profit-Sharing Plan or Trust; (3) Regulations, 29 CFR Part 4, Labor Standards For Federal Service Contracts; (4) OFCCP Complaint Form (CC-4); (5) Employers First Report of Injury or Occupational Illness (LS-202), Employer's Supplementary Report of Accident or Occupational Illness (LS-210), and Physician's Report on Impairment of Vision (LS-205); (6) Medical Refund Travel Request (CM-957); (7) Request for State or Federal Worker's Compensation Information (CM-905); and (8) Application for Approval of a Representative's Fee in a Black Lung Claim Proceeding Conducted by the

U.S. Department of Labor (CM-972). Copies of the proposed information collection requests 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 addressee section below on or before July 8, 1998. 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.

ADDRESSEES: Contact Ms. Patricia Forkel at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-7601. The Fax number is (202) 219-6592. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations, 29 CFR Part 547, Requirements of a Bona Fide Thrift or Savings Plan

I. Background

Section 7(e)(3)(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act permits the exclusion from an employee's regular rate of pay for payments on behalf of an employee to a bona fide thrift or savings plan. Regulations require that information necessary to support a thrift or savings plan's qualifications as a bona fide plan, as defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act, be maintained by employers. Regulations, 29 CFR Part 547 set forth the requirements for a bona fide thrift or savings plan.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor is seeking extension of approval of this recordkeeping requirement in order to enable investigators to determine whether or not a given thrift or savings plan is in compliance with section

7(e)(3)(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. A prudent employer establishing a thrift or savings plan would set forth the plan in writing, describing eligibility requirements, a definite formula for saving, and the amount of the employer's contributions, even if not required to do so by the regulations. Therefore, this requirement imposes no additional recordkeeping burden on employers. The annual recordkeeping burden for this information collection is estimated at one hour as a "placeholder" only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Regulations, 29 CFR Part 547, Requirements of a Bona Fide Thrift or Savings Plan.

OMB Number: 1215-0119.

Agency Numbers: None.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit; State, local or Tribal Government; Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Respondents: 2.072 million.

Frequency: Recordkeeping only.

Total Responses: 2.072 million.

Average Time Per Response:

Recordkeeping only.

Total Burden Hours (recordkeeping):

1.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):

\$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/

maintenance): 0.

Regulations, 29 CFR Part 549, Requirements of a Bona Fide Profit-Sharing Plan or Trust

I. Background

Section 7(e)(3)(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act permits the exclusion from an employee's regular rate of pay for payments on behalf of an employee to a bona fide profit-sharing plan or trust. Regulations require that information necessary to support a profit-sharing plan or trust's qualifications as a bona fide plan or trust, as defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act, be maintained by employers. Regulations, 29 CFR Part 549 set forth the requirements for a bona fide profit-sharing plan or trust.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor is seeking extension of approval of this recordkeeping requirement in order to enable investigators to determine whether or not a given profit-sharing plan or trust is in compliance with section 7(e)(3)(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. A prudent employer establishing a profit-sharing plan or trust would set forth the plan in writing,

outlining a definite program for distributing to the employees a share of the company's profits, as well as describing eligibility requirements for participation, even if not required to do so by the regulations. Therefore, this requirement imposes no additional recordkeeping burden on employers. The annual recordkeeping burden for this information collection is estimated at one hour as a "placeholder" only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Regulations, 29 CFR Part 549, Requirements of a Bona Fide Profit-sharing Plan or Trust.

OMB Number: 1215-0122.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 888,000.

Frequency: Recordkeeping only.

Total Responses: 888,000.

Average Time per Response: Recordkeeping only.

Total Burden Hours (recordkeeping):

1. *Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): 0.

Regulations, 29 CFR Part 4, Labor Standards for Federal Service Contracts

I. Background

The Service Contract Act (SCA) imposes certain recordkeeping and incidental reporting requirements applicable to employers performing on service contracts with the Federal government. The basic payroll recordkeeping requirements contained in this regulation (sections 4.6(g)(1)(i) through (iv)) have been previously approved under OMB number 1215-0017, which constitutes the basic recordkeeping regulations for all laws administered by the Wage and Hour Division, and the remaining SCA requirements under 1215-0150. This information collection contains three additional requirements not cleared under either of the above information collections. They are: a vacation benefit seniority list, which is used by the contractor to determine vacation fringe benefits entitlements earned and accrued by service employees who were

employed by predecessor contractors; a conformance record report, which is used by Wage and Hour to determine the appropriateness of the conformance and compliance with the SCA and its regulations; and a collective bargaining agreement, submitted by the contracting agency to Wage and Hour to be used in the issuance of wage determinations for successor contracts subject to section 2(a) and 4(c) of SCA.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval of this information collection in order to carry out the provisions of the Service Contract Act.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Regulations, 29 CFR Part 4, Labor Standards For Federal Service Contracts.

OMB Number: 1215-0150.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Federal government.

Total Respondents: 61,789.

Frequency: On occasion.

Requirement	Respondents	Average time per response	Burden hours
Vacation Benefit Seniority List	59,055	1 hour	59,055
Conformance Record	204	1/2 hour	102
Collective Bargaining Agreements	2,530	5 minutes	211

Total Burden Hours: 59,368.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

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

OFCCP Complaint Form (CC-4)

I. Background

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) administers three equal employment opportunity programs: Executive Order 11246, as amended; Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and 38 U.S.C. 4212, the Vietnam Era Veteran's' Readjustment Assistance Act. These programs require affirmative action by Federal contractors and subcontractors and prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, or veteran status. All three programs give individuals the right to file complaints. The CC-4 Complaint Form is used to file complaints under all three programs. The form is used as the first step in the initiation of a complaint investigation.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks an extension of approval of this information collection in order to collect information necessary to investigate complaints of discrimination.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: OFCCP Complaint Form.

OMB Number: 1215-0131.

Agency Number: CC-4.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 1,150.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 1,150.

Average Time per Response: 1.28 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 1,472.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$402.50.

Employer's First Report of Injury or Occupational Illness (LS-202), Employer's Supplementary Report of Accident or Occupational Illness (LS-210), Physician's Report on Impairment of Vision (LS-205)

I. Background

The Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act provides benefits to workers injured in maritime employment on the navigable waters of the United States or in an adjoining area customarily used by an employee in loading, unloading, repairing or building a vessel. The LS-202, Employer's First Report of Injury or Occupational Illness, is used by employers to report injuries that have occurred under the Longshore Act and its related statutes. The LS-210, Employer's Supplementary Report of Accident or Occupational Illness, is used to report additional periods of lost time from work. The LS-205, Physician's Report on Impairment of Vision, is a medical report based on a comprehensive examination of visual impairment.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks an extension of this information collection in order to ensure that employers are complying with the reporting requirements of the Act and to ensure that injured claimants receive all

compensation benefits to which they are entitled.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Employer's First Report of Injury or Occupational Illness (LS-202); Employer's Supplementary Report of Accident or Occupational Illness (LS-

210); Physician's Report on Impairment of Vision (LS-205).

OMB Number: 1215-0031.
Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.
Total Respondents: 29,990.
Frequency: On occasion.

Form	Respondents	Average time per response	Burden hours
LS-202	27,000	.25 hour	6,750
LS-205	90	.75 hour	68
LS-210	2,900	.25 hour	725

Total Burden Hours: 7,543.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$11,846.05.

Medical Refund Travel Request (CM-957)

I. Background

When a coal miner files an application for black lung benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act, the miner is scheduled for medical determination testing. The Black Lung Trust fund is required to pay for this determination testing and associated travel costs. The CM-957 is used by the miner to record travel expenses incurred while traveling to and from the testing facility.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks an extension of this information collection in order to identify and reimburse miners for out-of-pocket medical travel expenses associated with black lung related medical testing.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Medical Travel Refund Request.
OMB Number: 1215-0054.
Agency Number: CM-957.
Affected Public: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.
Total Respondents: 8,700.
Frequency: On occasion.
Total Responses: 8,700.
Average Time per Response: 10 minutes.
Total Burden Hours: 1,450.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$3,045.

Request for State or Federal Workers' Compensation Information (CM-905)

I. Background

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C.

922(b) and 20 CFR 725.535, direct that DOL Black Lung benefit payments to a beneficiary for any month be reduced by any other payments of state or federal benefits for workers compensation due to black lung disease. This form collects information regarding the status of any state or Federal workers' compensation claim, including dates of payments, weekly or lump sum amounts paid, and other fees or expenses paid out of this award, such as attorney fees and related expenses associated with black lung disease.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks an extension of this information collection in order that state or Federal workers' compensation programs may notify DCMWC that a claimant is receiving benefits that must be offset, of any rate changes, or of cessation of compensation benefits.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Request for State or Federal Workers' Compensation Information.
OMB Number: 1215-0060.
Agency Number: CM-905.
Affected Public: Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.
Total Respondents: 3,986.
Frequency: On occasion.
Total Responses: 3,986.
Average Time per Response: 15 minutes.
Total Burden Hours: 996.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$12,197.16.

Application for Approval of a Representative's Fee in a Black Lung Claim Proceeding Conducted by the U. S. Department of Labor (CM-972)

I. Background

Individuals filing for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act may elect

to be represented or assisted by an attorney or other representative. The fee charged by the representative must be approved for payment by the Division of Coal Mine Worker's Compensation. Regulation 20 CFR 725.365-6 establishes certain information and documentation criteria which must be submitted in order for the Program to evaluate the fee request. This form provides a standardized format for submission of the information required by the regulation.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks an extension of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to evaluate and approve a fee for services rendered.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Application for Approval of a Representative's Fee in Black Lung Claim Proceeding Conducted by the U. S. Department of Labor.
OMB Number: 1215-0171.
Agency Number: CM-972.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.
Total Respondents: 1,000.
Frequency: As needed.
Total Responses: 1,000.
Average Time per Response: 42 minutes.
Total Burden Hours: 700.
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 30, 1998.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

*Director, Division of Financial Management,
Office of Management, Administration and
Planning, Employment Standards
Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Eligibility Data Form: Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)

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 Veterans' Employment and Training Service is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for the Eligibility Data Form, USERRA 38 U.S.C., Chapter 43. 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.

DATES: Written comment must be submitted by June 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to Hary Puente-Duany, Director, Office of Agency Management and Budget, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1310A, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 219-6350. Written comments limited to 10 pages or fewer may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-7341.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Wilson, Chief, Compliance Programs, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1316, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-8611. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies of telephoning Robert Wilson at (202) 219-8611.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The purposes of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and this information collection requirement include: protect and facilitate the employment and prompt reemployment of members of the uniformed services (to include National Guard and Reserves); to minimize disruption to the lives of persons who perform service in the uniformed services and their civilian employers; and to encourage individuals to participate in non-career uniformed service. Also, to prohibit discrimination in employment and acts of reprisal against persons because of their obligation in the uniformed services, prior services, filing a USERRA claim, seeking assistance concerning an alleged violation, testifying in a proceeding, or otherwise participating in an investigation.

II. Current Actions

This notice request an extension of the current Office of Management and Budget approval of the paperwork requirements in the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. Extension is necessary to fulfill the statutory requirements for this program.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Veterans' Employment and Training Service.

Title: Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

OMB Number: 1293-0002.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 4,215.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 4,215.

Average Time per Response: 0.30 hour.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 632.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total initial annual costs: 0.

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

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Hary Puente-Duany,

Director, Office of Agency Management and Budget.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-061]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Solar System Exploration Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, Solar System Exploration Subcommittee.

DATES: Thursday, June 18, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Friday June 19, 1998, 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, MIC 5A, Room 5H46 300 E Street, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl Pilcher, Code S, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Convene goals of meeting
- Personnel, budget, and programs
- Mission and technology programs
- Outer Solar System/Solar Probe