

Institute has withdrawn from participation in the project.

The remaining participants in the Joint Industry Program have agreed to extend the original twelve (12) month period of performance and revise the project completion date to December 31, 1997.

No other changes have been made in the planned research activities or the membership of the project. Membership in this group research project remains open and SwRI intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 25, 1995, SwRI (Joint Industry Program, JIP) filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 23, 1996 (61 FR 7020). The last notification was filed with the Department on March 15, 1996. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 23, 1996 (61 FR 17913).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Prisons

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Construction of a Federal Correctional Institution Near Glenville (Gilmer County), West Virginia

AGENCY: Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

SUMMARY:

Proposed Action

The U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, has determined that, in order to meet increasing demands for additional inmate capacity, a new correctional facility is needed in its system.

The Bureau of Prisons proposes to construct and operate a medium security Federal Correctional Institution, with an adjacent minimum security satellite camp, in the greater Glenville, West Virginia area. The main medium security facility would be designed to have a rated capacity of approximately 1,152 inmates, and the minimum security component

approximately 150-300. Several other sites in the region are currently under consideration. The potential site also would be used for road access, administration, programs and services, parking, and support facilities.

In the process of evaluating potential sites, several aspects will receive a detailed examination including utilities, traffic patterns, noise levels, visual intrusions, threatened and endangered species, cultural resources, and socio-economic impacts.

Alternatives: In developing the DEIS, the options of "no action" and "alternative sites" for the proposed facility will be fully and thoroughly examined.

Scoping Process: Several informal public meetings have already been held on the proposed project, and during the preparation of the DEIS, there will be numerous other opportunities for public involvement. The public scoping meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at the Gilmer County Recreation Center (Dining Hall) in Glenville, West Virginia. The meeting will be well publicized and is scheduled at a time that will make the meeting possible for the public and interested agencies or organizations to attend.

DEIS Preparation: Public notice will be given concerning the availability of the DEIS for public review and comment.

ADDRESSES: Questions concerning the proposed action and the DEIS can be answered by: David J. Dorworth, Chief, Site Selection & Environmental Review Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons 320 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20534, Telephone: (202) 514-6470, Telefacsimile: (202) 616-6024, E-mail: ddorworth@BOP.gov.

Dated: November 17, 1997.

Jeff B. Ratliff,

Acting Chief.

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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 following information collection: Davis-Bacon and Related Acts/Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Reporting Requirements-Regulations, 29 CFR Part 5. Copies 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 addressee section below on or before February 1, 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.

ADDRESSEE: Contact Ms. Patricia A. Forkel at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-8713. The Fax number is (202) 219-6592. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The subject regulation prescribes labor standards for federally financed and assisted construction contracts under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) and the Contract Work Hours

and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA). Under DBRA, every contract subject to the Act must contain a provision (i.e., wage determination) stating the minimum wages and fringe benefits to be paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics employed on the contract. In order for the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) of the Department of Labor (DOL) to establish minimum rates for classes of employees omitted from wage determinations, employers must submit a Report of Conformed Classifications and Wage Rates for review and approval. Further, the Act provides that "wages" may include ". . . costs to the contractor or

subcontractor which may be reasonably anticipated in providing benefits to laborers or mechanics . . .". Where a benefit plan is not of the conventional type described in the Act and/or common in the construction industry, it is necessary to determine whether the benefit is a "bona fide" benefit under the Act. Therefore, contractors must request approval of such fringe benefit plans from the Wage and Hour Division.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to meet the statutory requirements of the Act. The

information will be used by Wage and Hour to establish minimum wage rates for classes of employees not listed in a wage determination, and to determine whether a fringe benefit is "bona fide" fringe benefit within the definition of the Act.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Information Collection Requirements in Regulations, 29 CFR Part 5.

OMB Number: 1215-0140.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Requirement	Total Respondents	Frequency	Total Responses	Average Time per Response	Hours
Conformance Report	2,500	On occasion	2,500	.25 hour	625
Unfunded Fringe Benefit Plans	6	On occasion	6	1 hour	6
Totals	2,506	2,506	631

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$801.92.

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: November 24, 1997.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

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

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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, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Division of Federal Employees' Compensation is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection: Claim for Compensation by Dependents Information Reports. Copies 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 addressee section below on or before February 1, 1998. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The forms in this clearance request are used by Federal employees and their dependents to claim benefits, prove continued eligibility for benefits, and to show entitlement to the remaining compensation of a deceased beneficiary under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. There are nine forms in this clearance request; they are the CA-5; CA-5b; CA-1031; CA-1085; CA-1093; CA-1615; CA-1617; CA-1618, and CA-1074.

Current Actions

The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to meet the statutory requirements of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. The information contained in these forms is used by the Division of Federal Employees' Compensation to determine entitlement to benefits under the Act, to verify dependent status and to initiate,