

(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 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the "Current Population Survey (CPS)." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before May 11, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, 202-691-7628. (This is not a toll-free number.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, 202-691-7628. (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The CPS has been the principal source of the official Government statistics on employment and unemployment for over 60 years. The labor force information gathered through the survey is of paramount importance in keeping track of the economic health of the Nation. The survey is the only source of data on total employment and unemployment, with the monthly unemployment rate obtained through this survey being regarded as one of the most important economic indicators. Moreover, the survey also yields data on the basic status and characteristics of persons not in the labor force. The CPS data are used monthly, in conjunction with data from other sources, to analyze the extent to which the various components of the American population are participating in the economic life of the Nation and with what success.

The labor force data gathered through the CPS are provided to users in the greatest detail possible, consistent with the demographic information obtained in the survey. In brief, the labor force data can be broken down by sex, age, race and ethnic origin, marital status, family composition, educational level, and other characteristics. Through such breakdowns, one can focus on the employment situation of specific

population groups as well as on the general trends in employment and unemployment. Information of this type can be obtained only through demographically oriented surveys such as the CPS.

The basic CPS data also are used as an important platform on which to base the data derived from the various supplemental questions that are administered in conjunction with the survey. By coupling the basic data from the monthly survey with the special data from the supplements, one can get valuable insights on the behavior of American workers and on the social and economic health of their families.

There is wide interest in the monthly CPS data among Government policymakers, legislators, economists, the media, and the general public. While the data from the CPS are used in conjunction with data from other surveys in assessing the economic health of the Nation, they are unique in various ways. They provide a measurement of total employment, including farm work, self-employment and unpaid family work, while the other surveys are generally restricted to the nonagricultural wage and salary sector. The CPS provides data on all jobseekers, and on all persons outside the labor force, while payroll-based surveys cannot, by definition, cover these sectors of the population. Finally, the CPS data on employment, unemployment, and on persons not in the labor force can be linked to the demographic characteristics of the many groups that make up the Nation's population, while the data from other surveys are usually devoid of demographic information.

**II. Desired Focus of Comments**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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.
- 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.

**III. Current Action**

Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for the Current Population Survey (CPS).

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* Current Population Survey (CPS).

*OMB Number:* 1220-0100.

*Affected Public:* Households.

*Total Responses:* 55,000 per month.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Total Responses:* 660,000.

*Average Time Per Response:* 7 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 77,000 hours.

*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 also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of March 2007.

**Mark Staniorski,**

*Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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**NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2007.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. NCUSIF Dividend and Insurance Premium.
2. Appeals from Cinfed Federal Credit Union and Emery Federal Credit Union of the Regional Director's Denials of Conversion from Multiple Common Bonds to Community Charters.
3. Proposed Rule: Parts 748, 749, and 750 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Disaster Preparedness and Records Preservation Program.
4. Proposed Rule: Part 716 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Model Privacy Form.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Mary Rupp, Secretary of the Board,  
Telephone: 703-518-6304.

**Mary Rupp,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-36585]

### Issuance of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact to Byproduct Materials License 53-27775-01 for Covance Clinical Research Unit, Inc., Honolulu, HI

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Issuance of environmental  
assessment and finding of no significant  
impact for license amendment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is considering the  
issuance of an amendment to NRC  
Byproduct Materials License No. 53-  
27775-01, which was originally issued  
on July 13, 2004, pursuant to 10 CFR  
part 30. This license is held by Covance  
Clinical Research Unit, Inc., (Licensee),  
and authorizes the possession and use  
of carbon-14 in pre-packaged capsules at  
the Licensee's laboratory located at 401  
Kamakee Street, in Honolulu, Hawaii  
(the facility), a commercial area of  
Honolulu. The facility in which all  
licensed radioactive materials were kept  
and used is a room approximately 7' x  
12.5' with a ceiling height of 8.5', and  
contains a sink and ventilation hood.

By letter dated October 10, 2006, the  
Licensee stated that use of carbon-14  
had been discontinued at their facility,  
and accordingly requested that the  
facility be released for unrestricted use,  
and that the NRC license be terminated.

The NRC has prepared an  
Environmental Assessment (EA) in  
support of the proposed action in  
accordance with the requirements of  
Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations

(CFR), Part 51 (10 CFR part 51). Based  
on the EA, the NRC has concluded that  
a Finding of No Significant Impact  
(FONSI) is appropriate with respect to  
the proposed action. The amendment  
will be issued to the Licensee following  
the publication of this FONSI and EA in  
the **Federal Register**.

##### II. Environmental Assessment

*Identification of Proposed Action:* The  
proposed action is to approve the  
Licensee's October 10, 2006, license  
amendment request to release the  
facility for unrestricted use and  
terminate the license. Licensed  
activities at the facility were limited to  
conducting research trials, in which a  
pre-packaged, pharmaceutical capsule  
with approximately 100 microcuries  
( $\mu\text{Ci}$ ) of tagged carbon-14 was given to  
each trial subject. The licensee  
conducted three separate research trials  
under the license, with the final trial  
being conducted in February 2006. Each  
trial consisted of approximately eight to  
nine subjects. Upon completion of each  
trial, the facility (where the subjects  
remained during each trial) was  
surveyed and documented to contain  
less than background levels of radiation.

The subjects remained at the facility  
until approximately 80-90% of the  
excretion was collected. The uptake,  
excretion and distribution of the  
pharmaceutical in the respective  
subjects were observed and measured.  
The samples were collected by the  
licensee and analyzed by a liquid  
scintillation counter, and subsequently  
disposed of in the sanitary sewerage.  
The total activity of carbon-14 ordered  
by the licensee was 5,089  $\mu\text{Ci}$ , of which  
2,494  $\mu\text{Ci}$  was used during the Phase  
one trials. The remainder of the  
radioactive material was either returned  
to the sponsor or transferred to a  
licensed recipient.

Based on the use of the radioactive  
materials in accordance with 10 CFR  
30.36(g), the Licensee was not required  
to submit a decommissioning plan to  
the NRC since any decommissioning  
activities and procedures implemented  
were consistent with those approved for  
routine operations.

*The Need for the Proposed Action:*  
The Licensee has ceased licensed  
activities at the facility and seeks to  
release the facility for unrestricted use  
and subsequent license termination.

*Environmental Impacts of the Proposed  
Action:* The historical review of licensed  
activities conducted at the facility  
documents that the activities involved  
the use of only carbon-14 as a tagged  
pharmaceutical in a pre-packaged  
capsule. The quantity amount in each  
capsule was approximately 100  $\mu\text{Ci}$  and

the last use of licensed material was  
conducted in February 2006. During the  
research trials, the Licensee disposed of  
the excretion samples into the sanitary  
sewerage in accordance with the  
regulatory requirements in 10 CFR  
20.2003.

The licensee has requested  
termination of the license because all  
work with radioactive materials at the  
facility have been discontinued. The  
proposed release of the licensee's  
facility for unrestricted use does not  
effect any environmental resource, since  
there are no remediation requirements  
for the facility or potential release of  
radioactive materials to the  
environment.

The Licensee conducted a final status  
survey of the facility during August  
2006. The final status survey report was  
submitted on October 10, 2006, as part  
of the license amendment request. The  
submitted results were not statistically  
significant from background and  
therefore, the net results did not contain  
any activity above background. The  
NRC allows licensees to demonstrate  
compliance with the radiological  
criteria for unrestricted use as specified  
in 10 CFR 20.1402 by using the  
screening approach described in  
NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS  
Decommissioning Guidance," Volume  
2. The Licensee's results did not contain  
any activity above background and  
therefore were below any NRC criteria  
and were in compliance with the As  
Low As Reasonably Achievable  
(ALARA) requirement of 10 CFR  
20.1402. The NRC thus finds that the  
Licensee's final status survey results  
acceptable.

Based on its review, the staff has  
determined that the affected  
environment and any environmental  
impacts associated with the proposed  
action are bounded by the impacts  
evaluated by the "Generic  
Environmental Impact Statement in  
Support of Rulemaking on Radiological  
Criteria for License Termination of NRC-  
Licensed Nuclear Facilities" (NUREG-  
1496) Volumes 1-3 (ML042310492,  
ML042320379, and ML042330385). The  
staff finds there were no significant  
environmental impacts from the use of  
radioactive material at the licensee's  
facility. The NRC staff reviewed the  
docket file records and the final status  
survey report to identify any non-  
radiological hazards that may have  
impacted the environment surrounding  
the facility. No such hazards or impacts  
to the environment were identified. The  
NRC has identified no other radiological  
or non-radiological activities in the area  
that could result in cumulative  
environmental impacts.