

own motion, institutes a review of the Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of June 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of an Information Collection: Information and Instructions on Your Reconsideration Rights, RI 38-47

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of an information collection. Information and Instructions on Your Reconsideration Rights, RI 38-47, outlines the procedures required to request reconsideration of an initial OPM decision about Civil Service or Federal Employees retirement, Retired Federal or Federal Employee Health Benefits requests to enroll or change enrollment, or Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance coverage. The forms lists the procedures and time periods required for requesting reconsideration.

Approximately 6,000 annuitants and survivors request reconsideration annually. We estimate it takes approximately 45 minutes to apply. The annual burden is 4500 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:  
—Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;  
—Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and  
—Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to [jmfarron@opm.gov](mailto:jmfarron@opm.gov)

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before August 11, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:** Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**  
*Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Revision of Information Collection RI 20-63

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management will submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reclearance of the following information collection. RI 20-63, Survivor Annuity Election for a Spouse, is an enclosure covered by a letter explaining why OPM is sending the form and is used by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) to provide information and a survivor benefits election opportunity to annuitants who have notified the CSRS that they have married.

There are estimated to be 2,400 respondents for RI 20-63 and 200 for the cover letter. It is estimated to take 45 minutes to complete the form with a burden of 1,800 hours and 10 minutes to complete the letter, which gives a burden of 34 hours. The total burden for RI 20-63 is 1,834 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to [jmfarron@mail.opm.gov](mailto:jmfarron@mail.opm.gov)

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before July 12, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—  
Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and

Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415-0001

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 3002, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:** Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowances; Price and Background Surveys; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of two previously-approved information collections for which approval has expired. OPM uses the two information collections—a price survey and a background survey—to gather data to be used in determining cost-of-living allowances (COLAs) for certain Federal employees in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The price survey is conducted generally on an annual basis. The background survey is conducted approximately once every 5 years, but is also conducted on a limited basis in preparation for each of the price surveys.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before July 13, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments:* Send or deliver comments both to—

- Donald J. Winstead, Assistant Director for Compensation Administration, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, Room 7H31, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC