

Monday, 14 June 2010

To: WRIS State Contacts (cc: WRIS Advisory Group Members)

From: Greg Wilson (Wilson.Greg1@dol.gov)

Re: Subject: 30-day Comment Period (14 July 2010) -- Amendment Proposal No. 15

Good Morning,

Amendment proposal No. 15 -- Inclusion of NAICS Code in the Definition of Wage Data -- is attached for review during a second 30-day comment period, closing July 14, 2010. The language of the attached proposed amendment reflects the related discussions during the initial 30-day comment period conference call held on April 28, 2010.

“Wage Data” means individually identifiable information reported quarterly by employers as required by Section 1137(a)(3) of the Social Security Act including, but not limited to, employer names and employee names, SSNs, and associated wages. Wage data also includes industry sectors in which employees work, as identified by the North American Industrial Classification System (or “NAICS”) codes.

As required by the WRIS Data Sharing Agreement (Section X. Amendment of Agreement), amendment proposal No. 15 is being provided via e-mail to the WRIS Contacts as well as being published on ETA’s website (<http://www.doleta.gov/performance/wris.cfm>).

Should you have comments, please submit them by e-mail to WRIS@dol.gov by the close of business in your time zone on July 14, 2010.

Prior to the conclusion of the 30-day comment period, the Data Sharing Agreement provides that ETA will host a conference call in which any party to the agreement can participate to further express its concerns.

The conference call discussion for amendment proposal No.15 will occur in conjunction with the 2nd Quarter Advisory Group meeting on June 23, 2010 at 2 p.m. Eastern. The toll-free access information is: **Toll-Free number: 888.566.5973; participant pass code: WRIS.**

If no objections to proposed amendment No. 15 are raised during the 30-day comment period, ETA will arrange to obtain the necessary signatures from the parties in accordance with the Data Sharing Agreement, Section X. F.

If you have questions or suggestions, please be in touch with me or with Linda Stevens (LStevens@cds2.com; 703.862.5493).

Thank you.

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