

opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms 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 "Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before December 4, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., Washington D.C. 20212. For further information contact Ms. Kurz on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

BLS was delegated responsibility by the Secretary of Labor for implementing Section 24(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. This section states that "the Secretary shall compile accurate statistics on work injuries and illnesses which shall include all disabling, serious, or significant injuries and illnesses. * * *" Prior to the implementation of the Census of Fatal Occupational Inquiries (CFOI), BLS generated estimates of occupational fatalities for private sector employers from a sample survey of about 280,000 establishments. Studies showed that occupational fatalities were underreported in those estimates as well as those compiled by regulatory, vital statistics, and workers' compensation systems. Estimates varied widely between 3,000 and 10,000 annually. In addition, information needed to develop prevention strategies was often missing from these earlier systems.

In the late 1980s, the National Academy of Sciences study, *Counting Injuries and Illnesses in the Workplace*, and the report, *Keystone National Policy Dialogue on Work-Related Illness and Injury Recordkeeping*, emphasized the need for BLS to compile a complete roster of work-related fatalities because of concern over the accuracy of using a sample survey to estimate the incidence

of occupational fatalities. These studies also recommended the use of all available data sources to compile detailed information for fatality prevention efforts. BLS tested the feasibility of collecting fatality data in this manner in 1989 and 1990. The resulting CFOI was implemented in 32 States in 1991. National data covering all 50 States and the District of Columbia were compiled and published for 1992-1994, approximately eight months after each calendar year.

The CFOI compiles comprehensive, accurate, and timely information on work-injury fatalities needed to develop effective prevention strategies. The system collects information concerning the incident, demographic information on the deceased, and characteristics of the employer.

Data are used to:

- Develop employee safety training programs;
- Develop and assess the effectiveness of safety standards;
- Conduct research for developing prevention strategies; and
- Compare fatalities between States.

In addition, States use the data to publish State reports, to identify State-specific hazards, to allocate resources for promoting safety in the workplace, and to evaluate the quality of work life in the States.

II. Current Actions

In 1994, more than 6,500 workers lost their lives as a result of injuries received on the job. This official, systematic, verifiable count mutes controversy over the various counts from different sources. The CFOI count has been adopted by the National Safety Council and other organizations as the sole source of a comprehensive count of fatal work injuries for the United States. If this information were not collected, the confusion over the number of, and patterns in, fatal occupational injuries would continue, thus hampering prevention efforts. By providing timely occupational fatality data, the CFOI program provides safety and health managers the information necessary to respond to emerging workplace hazards.

In 1994, BLS Washington staff responded to over 2,000 requests for CFOI data from various organizations. (This figure excludes requests received by the States for State-specific data.) The CFOI research file, made available to safety and health groups, is being used by 30 organizations to conduct studies on specific topics such as protective equipment use, forklift injuries, tractor-trailer tipovers, powerline electrocutions, homicides,

construction industry falls, highway construction fatalities, and logging and forestry fatalities. (A current list of research articles and reports that include CFOI data can be found in BLS Report 891, dated June 1995, Appendix F. Copies of this report are available upon request.)

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Bureau of Labor statistics.

Title: Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries.

OMB Number: 1220-0133.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 2,665.

Estimated Time Per Response: 11 Minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 5,000 Hours.

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 ICR; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 26th day of September, 1995.

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

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NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY REVIEW COMMISSION

Meeting

AGENCY: National Bankruptcy Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

TIME AND DATES: October 20, 1995; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PLACE: Thurgood Marshall Building, Federal Judicial Center, Education Center/Auditorium, One Columbus Circle, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. The public should enter through the South Lobby entrance of the Thurgood Marshall Building.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public but a part will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Portions open to the public: This will be the first meeting for the NBRC and will be the organizational meeting for the Commission. The matters to be discussed will cover organizational matters for the NBRC and will focus on a discussion of an initial work plan for the life of the NBRC in accordance with

its statutory duties. The open portion of the meeting will cover ethical and administrative requirements of the NBRC Members and staff; budget; future meetings and public hearings; a work plan for the NBRC; and, other NBRC business.

Portions closed to the public: The portion of the meeting closed to the public, for approximately one hour from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., will cover internal personnel matters.

Authority: The meeting will be the first meeting for the National Bankruptcy Review Commission (NBRC), a commission composed of nine members appointed by the President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the United States. The NBRC was established by Pub. L. 103-394 (Title VI). The duties of the Commission are to investigate and study issues and problems relating to the "Bankruptcy Code"; to evaluate the advisability of proposals and current arrangements with respect to bankruptcy; to solicit divergent views of all parties concerned with the operation of the bankruptcy system; and, to prepare and submit to Congress, the Chief Justice and the President a report with the findings and conclusions of the NBRC, together with its recommendations for legislative or administrative action as the NBRC considers appropriate.

CONTACT PERSONS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Jarilyn Dupont or Carmelita Pratt at the National Bankruptcy Review Commission, c/o Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, One Columbus Circle, N.E., Suite 4-170, Washington, D.C., (202) 273-1813.

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Executive Director/General Counsel.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; International Advisory Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a teleconference of the International Advisory Panel (US Host Organizations Section) to the National Council on the Arts will take place on October 23, 1995 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of application evaluation, under the National Foundation on the Arts and the

Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the Agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, this session will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (6) and 9(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Yvonne Sabine, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 682-5433.

Dated: September 26, 1995.

Yvonne M. Sabine,

Director, Council and Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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National Endowment for the Arts; President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities: Meeting XXXIV

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities will be held on October 18, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This meeting will be held in Room M-09, at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

This meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis and will feature a discussion of the Committee's forthcoming *Report to the President* and an update on the status of staff research for this report. The Committee will also consider the impact of recent budget cuts on the federal cultural agencies.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was created by Executive Order in 1982 to advise the President, the two Endowments, and the IMS on measures to encourage private sector support for the nation's cultural institutions and to promote public understanding of the arts and the humanities.

If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Committee to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Committee will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend as observers, on a space available basis, but seating is limited in meeting rooms and it is suggested that individuals wishing to attend notify the staff of the

President's Committee in advance at (202) 682-5409 or write to the Committee at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506.

Dated: September 26, 1995.

Yvonne M. Sabine,

Director, Council & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 24, 1995, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the Federal Register of permit applications received. Permits were issued on September 25, 1995 to the following applicants:

Carol M. Vleck and Theresa Bucher, Permit #96-001

Diana W. Freckman, Permit #96-002

Wayne S. Trivelpiece, Permit #965-003

Donald B. Siniff, Permits #96-004 and #96-005

Colin Harris, Permit #96-006

Arthur L. DeVries, Permits #96-007 and #96-008

Brenda Hall and George Denton, Permit #96-009

Ronald G. Koger, Permits #96-010, #96-012, and #96-018

Donald T. Manahan, Permit #96-011

James A. Raymond, Permit #96-014

Gerald L. Kooyman, Permit #96-015

Warwick E. Vincent, Permit #96-016

John Spletstoesser, Permit #96-019

Bruce D. Marsh, Permit #96-020

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Office.

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Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.