requirements should be directed to the Program Managers referenced in the Program Announcement.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, section 406, 42 U.S.C. 5776 (1994).

Background

Prospective applicants should contact the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse (JJC) for copies of the Program Announcement and Application Kit by calling 800–638–8736. To request that a copy be mailed to you, select option 2 or 3, and ask for SL 273 for the Program Announcement and SL 254 for the Application Kit. To have the 23-page Program Announcement faxed to you, call 800–638–8736 and select option 1 to reach JJC's fax-on-demand service, then choose option 2, and enter 9043. The Program Announcement and the Application Kit are also available on the Internet at www.ncjrs.org/ojjhome.htm; see Grants and Funding or New Initiatives sections.

Dated: May 28, 1998.

John J. Wilson,

Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Proposed Extension of Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 76–1

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, provides 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 (PRA 95) 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 Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of a currently approved collection of information, Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 76–1. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 3, 1998. The Department of Labor (Department) 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.

ADDRESSES: Gerald B. Lindrew, Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, (202) 219–4782 (not a toll-free number), FAX (202) 219–4745.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 76–1 permits parties in interest, under specified conditions, to (A) make delinquent employer contributions, (B) receive loans, and (C) obtain office space, administrative services and goods from plans. In the absence of this exemption, certain aspects of these transactions might be prohibited by section 406 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

II. Current Actions

This existing collection of information should be continued because without the relief provided by this exemption, contributing employers would not be able to make late or partial payments to plans, even in justifiable circumstances; contributing employers would be unable to obtain construction financing from plans and the plans would be denied this investment opportunity; and plans would not be able to receive income from leasing available office space or provide services to certain parties in interest. The recordkeeping requirements incorporated within the class exemption are intended to protect the interests of plan participants and beneficiaries. Each part of the exemption differs somewhat in paperwork. Under Part A, the terms of an arrangement or agreement between a plan and a participating employer extending time for a contribution or accepting less than the amount owed must be set forth in writing. Also, a determination by a plan to consider an unpaid employer contribution as uncollectible must be set forth in writing. Under Part B, before a construction loan is made by a plan to a participating employer, the employer and the plan must receive a written commitment for permanent financing from a person other than the plan concerning full repayment of the loan upon completion of construction. In addition, the plan must maintain for six years such records as are necessary to enable the Department, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), et al., to determine whether the conditions of the exemption have been met. Part C permits plans to lease office space and provide administrative services or sell goods to a participating employer or union or to another plan. Under Part C, the plan must maintain for six years following the date of termination of the lease or of the provision of services such records as are necessary to enable persons from the DOL, IRS, et al., to determine whether the conditions of the exemption have been met.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 76–1.

OMB Number: 1210–0058.

Recordkeeping: 6 years.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Individuals.

Total Respondents: 3,000.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 3,000.

Average Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 750.

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: May 28, 1998.

Gerald B. Lindrew,

Deputy Director, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Office of Policy and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training; Open Meeting

The Secretary's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training was established under section 4110 of title 38, United States Code, to bring to the attention of the Secretary, problems and issues relating to veterans' employment and training.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training will meet on Monday, June 22, 1998, at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S–2508, Washington, DC 20210 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Written comments are welcome and may be submitted by addressing them to: Ms. Polin Cohanne, Designated Federal Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S–1315, Washington, DC 20210.

The primary items on the agenda are:

- Adoption of Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- Update on Interagency Task Force on Certification and Licensing of Military Personnel
- Update on Pilot Programs to Ensure Priority of Service on America's Job Bank/America's Talent Bank
- Update on Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling
- Rechartering of Advisory Committee

The meeting will be open to the public.

Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations should contact Ms. Polin Cohanne at telephone number 202–219–9116 no later than June 15, 1998.

Signed at Washington, DC, this May 29, 1998.

Espiridion (Al) Borrego,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Reinstatement of Collection With Changes; Comment Request; Antarctic Conservation Act Application Permit Form

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed reinstatement of information collection with changes.

DATES: NSF should receive comments on or before August 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Anita Eisenstadt, Assistant General Counsel, through surface mail (National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1265, Arlington, Virginia 22230); e:mail (aeisenst@nsf.gov) or fax (703–306–0149).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Call or write Anita Eisenstadt, Assistant General Counsel, for a copy of the collection instrument and instructions at National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1265, Arlington, Virginia 22230; call (703) 306–1060, or send e:mail to aeisenst@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Abstract:* The National Science Foundation, pursuant to the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*) (''ACA'') regulates via a permit system certain activities in Antarctica. The subject form is used by NSF to collect information needed in permit administration. The ACA was amended in 1996 by the Antarctic Science, Tourism, and Conservation Act and NSF is revising its regulations, and making minor revisions to the ACA permit application form, to implement these statutory amendments. The information collection cited in this notice is contained in the proposed rule found elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

Expected respondents. Respondents may include individuals, for-profit, Federal agencies, non-profits, and small businesses. The majority of respondents are scientists at educational institutions who plan to conduct scientific research in Antarctica.

Burden on the Public. The Foundation estimates that a total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden of ten hours will result from the collection of information. The calculation is 20 respondents × 1 response per year × ½ hour/respondent = 10 hours.

Dated: May 21, 1998.

Lawrence Rudolph,

General Counsel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Extension.

2. *The title of the information collection:* Security Termination Statement; Request for Access Authorization; Request for Visit or Access Approval.

3. *The form number if applicable:* NRC Form 136; NRC Form 237; NRC Form 277.

4. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* NRC Form 136, licensee and contractor employees, who have been granted an NRC access authorization; NRC Form 237, any employee of approximately 20 licensees and 2 contractors who will require an NRC access authorization; NRC Form 277, any employee of two current NRC contractors who (1) holds an NRC access authorization, and (2) needs to make a visit to NRC, other contractors/licensees or government agencies in which access to classified information will be involved or unescorted area access is desired.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* NRC Form 136, 400; NRC Form 237, 80; NRC Form 277, 6.