

letter. Debtors will not be asked to respond on a form.

X. *Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 12,250.

XI. *Estimated Total Burden Cost:*

Estimated annual cost to the Federal Government: \$757,050.

Estimated annual cost to the respondents: \$258,720.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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: April 20, 2000.

**Kenneth Bresnahan,**

*Chief Financial Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 20, 2000.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of the ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact Karin Kurz (202) 219-5096 ext. 159 or by E-mail to Kurz-Karin@dol.gov. To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, OSHA, and VETS contacting Darrin King (202) 219-5096 ext. 151 or by E-Mail to King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

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

*Agency:* Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

*Title:* Prohibited Transaction Exemption 78-06, Apprenticeship Plans.

*OMB Number:* 1210-0080.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 255.

*Total Annual Responses:* 1,275.

*Estimated time per respondent:* 5 Minutes.

*Total burden hours:* 106 Hours.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* Section 408(a) of the ERISA gives the Secretary of Labor the right to grant a conditional or unconditional exemption of any fiduciary or class of fiduciaries or transactions, from all or part of the restrictions imposed by section 406 of ERISA. Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 78-6 applies only to welfare benefit plans. Class exemption 78-6, which was granted on May 24, 1978, exempts from the prohibited transactions restrictions transactions involving: (1) The purchase of personal property by a collectively bargained multiple employer-employee welfare benefit plan maintained for the purpose of providing apprenticeship training plans from an employer who contributes to such a plan, or a wholly owned subsidiary of such an employer; and (2) the leasing of real property or personal property by an apprenticeship plan from a contributing employer or wholly owned subsidiary of such an employer. By requiring that records pertaining to the exempted transaction are maintained for six years, this ICR insures that the exemption is not abused, the rights of the participants and beneficiaries are protected, and that compliance with the exemption's conditions is taking place.

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

*Agency:* Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

*Title:* Prohibited Transaction

Exemption 91-38, Collective Investment Funds.

*OMB Number:* 1210-0082.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Total Annual Responses:* 1,000.

*Estimated time per respondent:* 5 Minutes.

*Total burden hours:* 83 Hours.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* Section 408(a) of the ERISA gives the Secretary of Labor the right to grant a conditional or unconditional exemption of any fiduciary or class of fiduciaries or transactions, from all or part of the restrictions imposed by section 406 of ERISA. Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 91-38 provides and exemption from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA for certain transactions between collective investment fund and persons who are parties in interest with respect to a plan as long as the plan's participation in the collective investment fund does not exceed a specific percentage of the total assets in the collective investment fund. By requiring that records pertaining to the exempted transaction are maintained for six years, this ICR insures that the exemption is not abused, the rights of the participants and beneficiaries are protected, and that compliance with the exemption's conditions is taking place.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; MIS Reporting Requirements for Youth Opportunity Grants

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce

paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide 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 (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 Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning proposed information collection regarding MIS reporting requirements for Youth Opportunity Grants. 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 June 26, 2000. Written comments should:

- 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 submission of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Gregg Weltz, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4463, Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5305, extension 168.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

Youth Opportunity Grants concentrate a large amount of resources in high-poverty neighborhoods to increase the employment, high school graduation, and college enrollment rates of youth growing up in these

communities. In February, the Department of Labor announced Youth Opportunity awards to 36 urban, rural, and Native American sites. The MIS requirements for these grants will include information on enrollee characteristics, services received, outcomes, retention in jobs and school, and customer satisfaction of enrollees and employers. Youth Opportunity program operators will need to maintain individual records of enrollees, and prepare quarterly data summary reports to the Department of Labor.

*Type of Review:* Paperwork Reduction.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* MIS Requirements for Youth Opportunity Grants.

*Affected Public:* Local Workforce Investment Boards and Youth Opportunity Service Providers such as community-based organizations, schools, and community colleges.

*Total Respondents:* 40 Youth Opportunity Grantees and Pilot Sites.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Total Responses:* 480 each year.

*Average Time Per Response:* 130 hours. This is based on the following assumptions: Each site will need to enter updated information for an average of 1,250 participant records over the course of a year at an average time of one hour a year, or 104 hours per months. Sites will require an average of 16 hours to prepare each quarterly report. Customer satisfaction surveys will require an average of 10 hours per site per month.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 62,400 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Cost:* \$1,572,800 to operate and maintain this MIS system each year, and \$800,000 in start-up costs.

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: April 18, 2000.

**Lorenzo Harrison,**

*Acting Administrator, Office of Youth Services.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

### **Mine Safety and Health Administration**

#### **Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Product Testing by Applicant or Third Party**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide 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 (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.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 26, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments shall be mailed to Theresa M. O'Malley, Program Analysis Officer, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to [tomalley@msha.gov](mailto:tomalley@msha.gov), along with an original printed copy. Ms. O'Malley can be reached at (703) 235-1470 (voice) or (703) 235-156351 (facsimile).

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

Theresa M. O'Malley, Program Analysis Officer, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 715, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Ms. O'Malley can be reached at [tomalley@msha.gov](mailto:tomalley@msha.gov) (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

Section 318 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 878, defines "permissible" equipment as that which has been approved according to specifications which are prescribed by the Secretary of Labor. This approval indicates that the Mine Safety and Health Administration's specifications and tests, designed to ensure that a product will not present a