any other possible solutions to this problem. Therefore, DEA is soliciting comments from the affected industries, Medicare/Medicaid agencies, insurance providers, state regulatory agencies, and other interested parties regarding the feasibility of these options, alternative options, and suggestions to resolve the problem of excess controlled substances at LTCFs. DEA is requesting comments in support of allowing controlled substances to be stored at the LTCF and dispensed at the time of administration utilizing an automated dispensing system as well as comments in opposition to this proposed allowance. DEA is specifically seeking information on the following:

1. Do state regulations currently allow for nonpatient-specific medications to be stored and dispensed at a LTCF other than in emergency kits?

2. Do state regulations currently allow, or are states considering allowing, the use of automated dispensing systems at LTCFs? If states allow the use of automated dispensing systems at LTCFs, who is responsible and accountable for the controlled substances stored in those systems?

3. In states that currently allow the use of an automated dispensing system at the LTCF, please comment on any problems associated with utilization of an automated dispensing system for controlled substances and provide any data regarding the amount of excess generated and/or diversion of controlled substances.

4. What are the roles of dispensing pharmacists and consultant pharmacists in LTCFs?

Please submit written comments no later than June 25, 2001 to Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: Federal Register Representative/CCR.

Dated: April 12, 2001.

Laura M. Nagel,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; screening requirements of carriers.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until June 25, 2001.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Screening Requirements of Carriers.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* No Agency Form Number (File No. OMB–16). Inspections Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. This information is used by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to determine whether sufficient steps are taken by a carrier demonstrating improvement in the screening of its passengers in order for the carrier to be eligible for automatic fines mitigation.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 65 responses at 100 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 6,500 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202–514–3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4034, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 1220, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 19, 2001.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed

extension on the collection of data contained in the procedures to petition ETA for classification as a Labor Surplus Area (LSA) under exceptional circumstances criteria.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before June 25, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Gay Gilbert, Division Chief, U.S. Employment Service/ALMIS, Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Rm. C–4512, Washington, DC 20210; (202) 693–3046 (not a toll-free number); Internet address: *ggilbert@doleta.gov;* and/or Fax: (202) 693–3229.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

20 CFR parts 654, the Secretary of Labor is required to classify labor surplus areas (LSAs) and disseminate this information for the use of all Federal agencies. This information is used by Federal agencies for various purposes including procurement decision, food stamp waiver decisions, certain small business loan decisions, as well as other purposes determined by the agencies. The LSA listings are issued annually, effective October 1 of each year, utilizing data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Areas meeting the criteria are classified as Labor Surplus Areas.

The Department's regulations specify that the Department can add other areas to the annual LSA listing under the exceptional circumstance criteria in 20 CFR 654.5. Such additions are based upon information contained in petitions submitted by the State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) to the national office of the ETA. These petitions contain specific economic information about an area in order to provide ample justification for adding the area to the LSA listing under the exceptional circumstance criteria. Exceptional circumstances as defined in 20 CFR 654.5(a) are catastrophic events, such as natural disasters, plant closings, and contract cancellations expected to have a long-term impact on labor market area conditions, discounting temporary or seasonal factors. This data collection pertains only to data submitted voluntarily by States in exceptional circumstance petitions.

Most of the information contained in the SESA LSA petitions is already available from other sources, *e.g.,* internal reports, statistical programs, newspaper clippings, and other similar information. The petitions are not intended to provide new (unduplicated) information but, rather, are intended to bring various types of information together in a single document in order to make an LSA classification determination. No periodic reporting is required.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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.

III. Current Actions:

This is a request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A) of an extension to an existing collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205–0207. There is a reduction in burden based on an experience rate for the last year of the approved data collection period. During the current OMB approved period, a maximum of five petitions annually have been received and processed. Therefore, a reduction is being reported for the next period.

Type of Review: Extension without change.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Procedures for Classifying Labor Surplus Areas Exceptional Circumstances Reporting.

OMB Number: 1205–0207.

Affected Public: State Employment Security Agencies.

Total Responses: 5.

Average Time Per Response: 4 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 20.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): $0.

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 17, 2001.

Gay Gilbert,

Division Chief of U.S. Employment Service/ALMIS.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR–1218–0208(2001)]

Anhydrous Ammonia Standard (29 CFR 1910.111); Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's Approval of Information-Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of an opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comment to decrease the existing burden-hour estimate and extend the information-collection requirements specified in the Anhydrous Ammonia Standard (29 CFR 1910.111).

DATE: Submit written comments on or before June 25, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR–1218–0208(2001), OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693–2350. Commenters may transmit written comments of 10 pages or less by facsimile to: (202) 693–1948.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theda Kenney, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693–2222. A copy of the Agency's Information-Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information collections specified in the Anhydrous Ammonia Standard is available for inspection and copying in the Docket