

such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Commission or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to use of this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on November 29, 1995, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,³ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),⁴ and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29⁵ must be filed by November 9, 1995. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by November 20, 1995, with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any pleading filed with the Commission should be sent to applicant's representative: Michael J. Ogborn, 252 Clayton St., 4th Floor, Denver, CO 80206.

If the notice of exemption contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio.

CKR has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environmental and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental

assessment (EA) by November 3, 1995. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling Elaine Kaiser, Chief of SEA, at (202) 927-6248. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA is available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Decided: October 24, 1995.

By the Commission, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Labor Research Advisory Council; Reestablishment

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and after consultation with General Services Administration (GSA), I have determined that renewal of the Labor Research Advisory Council is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of Labor.

The Council will advise the Commissioner of Labor Statistics regarding the statistical and analytical work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing perspectives on these programs in relation to the needs of the labor unions and their members.

Council membership and participation in the Council and its subcommittees are broadly representative of union organizations of all sizes of membership, with national coverage that reflects the geographical, industrial, and occupational sectors of the economy.

The Council will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Charter is being filed simultaneously herewith with the Library of Congress and the appropriate congressional committees.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding renewal of the Labor Research Advisory Council. Such comments should be addressed to: William G. Barron, Jr., Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts

Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, telephone: 202-606-7802.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of October 1995.

Robert B. Reich,
Secretary of Labor.

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Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Application for Alien Employment Certification

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 is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection of the Application for Alien Employment Certification, Form ETA 750, Parts A and B.

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 December 29, 1995. 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

³ A stay will be issued routinely by the Commission in those proceedings where an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Commission's Section of Environmental Analysis in its independent investigation) cannot be made prior to the effective date of the notice of exemption. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any entity seeking a stay on environmental concerns is encouraged to file its request as soon as possible in order to permit the Commission to review and act on the request before the effective date of this exemption.

⁴ See *Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist.*, 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

⁵ The Commission will accept a late-filed trail use request as long as it retains jurisdiction to do so.

appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: Flora T. Richardson, U.S. Employment Service, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room N-4456, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5263 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under section 212(a)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5)(A)) certain aliens may not obtain a visa for entrance into the United States in order to engage in permanent employment unless the Secretary of Labor has first certified to the Secretary of State and to the Attorney General that: (1) There are not sufficient United States workers, who are able, willing, qualified and available at the time of application for a visa and admission into the United States and at the place where the alien is to perform the work, and (2) The employment of the alien will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of United States workers similarly employed.

II. Current Actions

This is a request for 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. 1205-0015. There is no change in burden.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

Title: Application for Alien Employment Certification.

OMB Number: 1205-0015.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, State or local governments and Businesses or other for-profit/not for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 54,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2.80 hours per response.

Total Estimated Cost: Approximately \$49.9 million.

Total Burden Hours: 151,200.

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: October 24, 1995.

John M. Robinson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment Training Administration.

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

Renewal of Advisory Committee Charter

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of advisory committee charter.

SUMMARY: After consultation with the General Services Administration, the Department of Labor is renewing the charter for the Mine Safety and Health Administration's Advisory Committee on the Elimination of Pneumoconiosis Among Coal Miners for a period of one year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia W. Silvey, Director; Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances; Mine Safety and Health Administration; 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 631, Arlington, VA 22203; 703-235-1910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By this notice and after consultation with the General Services Administration, the Department of Labor is renewing the charter of the Advisory Committee on the Elimination of Pneumoconiosis Among Coal Miners for a period of one year, until September 30, 1996. The charter was to expire on September 30, 1995. This action is necessary and in the public interest.

The committee will develop recommendations for improved standards, or other appropriate actions, addressing: permissible exposure limits to eliminate black lung disease and silicosis; the means to control respirable coal mine dust levels; improved monitoring of respirable coal dust levels and the role of the miner in that monitoring; and the adequacy of operator sampling programs to determine the actual levels of dust concentrations to which miners are exposed.

The Committee will consist of nine members and includes two representatives from labor, and two representatives of the coal mining industry. The Committee's statutorily mandated majority will be composed of five individuals who have no economic interests in the coal or other mining industry and who are not operators, miners, or officers or employees of the Federal government or any State or local government. The Committee's charter

will be filed under the Federal Advisory Committee Act 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: October 24, 1995.

Robert B. Reich,

Secretary of Labor.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Grants and Cooperative Agreements; Availability, etc: Energy Department's Safety and Health Review Programs at Government-Owned-Contractor-Operated Facilities

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and request for grant applications.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) wishes to award funds to a non-profit organization to study items specified in a recent Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Energy and OSHA. The MOU covers potential assumption by OSHA of health and safety related jurisdictional responsibilities currently being performed by DOE at its Government-Owned-Contractor-Operated (GOCO) facilities.

DATES: All applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, November 20, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Grant applications must be submitted to: U.S. Department of Labor—Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Office of Finance, Division of Grants Management, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, Attn: E. Tyna Coles.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Cee, Division Director, OSHA Salt Lake Technical Center, 1781 South 300 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84165.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 20(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act provides for the Secretary to enter into contracts, agreements or other arrangements with appropriate public agencies or private organizations for the purpose of conducting studies relating to his responsibilities under this Act.

Scope

The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of funds for one grant to review the Department of Energy's safety and health programs.