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Type of Review: New collection.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration (ESA).

Title: Alternate Employment Information Request.

OMB Number: 1215-0NEW.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: As needed.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Number of Annual Responses: 2,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 1,000.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000, as amended (EEOICPA or Act), 42 U.S.C. 7384 *et seq.*, established a program to provide compensation to covered employees and, where applicable, survivors of such employees, suffering from illnesses incurred in the performance of duty for the Department of Energy (DOE) and certain of its contractors, subcontractors and vendors. When the DOE is unable to verify employment history to establish benefit eligibility, section 7384d(a) of the Act gives the Office of Workers Compensation (OWCP) legal authority to request employment information from private entities who are not current contractors or subcontractors of DOE and who have voluntarily agreed to respond to such requests. Section 7384v(c) of the Act gives OWCP legal authority to make these same requests to current DOER contractors and subcontractors. This information collection request will use a variety of methods to contact designated respondents and will accept information responses via e-mail, telephone, Fax or mail.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 4, 2002.

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 this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 or e-Mail: *King-Darrin@dol.gov*.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for ETA, 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 response.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Revising Quarterly Contribution and Wage Reports to Accommodate Expanded Name Fields and Additional Labor Market Information.

OMB Number: 1205-0NEW.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Frequency: One time.

Number of Respondents: 1,600.

Annual Responses: 1,615.

Average Response Time: 30 minutes to complete the survey and 90 minutes to conduct a case study interview.

Estimated Burden Hours: 823.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The information collected with this survey is necessary to assess of the burden employers and State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) would experience if the quarterly contribution and wage reports filed by employers and processed by SESAs were revised to accommodate full names and additional labor market information (LMI). The full name fields are necessary to enhance the efficiency of the National Directory of New Hires database in locating the employment of individuals who are not meeting their parental responsibilities. The additional LMI data is needed to improve the ability to accurately assess the value of various workforce Investment Act vocational training programs and to enrich the pool of LMI data available.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Trade Adjustment Assistance Program: Training and Employment Guidance Letter Interpreting Federal Law

The Employment and Training Administration interprets federal law requirements pertaining to Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). These interpretations are issued in Training and Employment Guidance Letters (TEGLs) to the State Workforce Agencies. The TEGL described below is published in the **Federal Register** in order to inform the public.

TEGL 11-02

TEGL 11-02 advises states of the federal law requirements applicable to implementing reforms of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program enacted by the TAA-Reform Act of 2002.

The operating instructions in TEGL 11-02 are issued to the States and the cooperating state workforce agencies (SWAs) as guidance provided by the Department of Labor (DOL) in its role as the principal in the TAA program. As agents of the Secretary of Labor, the