

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary****Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)**

January 22, 1996.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below) emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by January 26, 1996. A copy of this individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley (202) 219-5095). Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be directed to Ms. O'Malley, Office of Information Resources Management Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-1301, Washington, DC 20210 as soon as possible. Comments should also be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10325, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316).

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call 202 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Reporting of Claims Activities for Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees-Excepted (UCFE).

*OMB Number:* 1205-Onew.

*Frequency:* Weekly.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 53.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 265.

*Description:* H.R. 1643 was signed by President Clinton on January 6, 1996. H.R. 1643, Section 312 states that ". . . any Federal employee who is excepted from furlough and is not being paid due to a lapse in appropriations shall be deemed to be totally separated from Federal service and eligible for unemployment compensation benefits . . . with no waiting period for such eligibility to accrue."

Therefore, Department of Labor is seeking emergency clearance to obtain data to determine the extent to which this new legislative provisions is used and what impact it may have on the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) program.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

*Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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**Employment and Training Administration****Job Corps: Final Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the New Jobs Corps Center on the Loring AFB in Caribou, ME**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the new Job Corps Center on the Loring AFB.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (CEQ) (40 CFR part 1500-08) implementing procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the Department of Labor (DOL) gives final notice of the proposed construction of the new Loring AFB Job Corps Center and that this construction will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. In accordance with 29 CFR 11.11(d)(1) (DOL's NEPA Compliance Procedures) and 40 CFR 1501.4(e)(2) (CEQ Requirement Making FONSI Available for Public Review), the preliminary FONSI for the new Job Corps Center on the Loring AFB was published in the November 16, 1995 Federal Register (60 FR 57596). No comments were received regarding the preliminary FONSI for the new Job Corps Center on the Loring AFB. ETA has reviewed the conclusion of the environmental assessment (EA). This notice serves as the Final Finding of No Significant Impact for the new Job Corps Center on the Loring AFB. The preliminary FONSI and the EA are adopted in final with no change.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 25, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the EAs and additional information regarding the above-mentioned new Job Corps Center are available to interested parties by writing to the Director, Office of Job Corps, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room N4510, Washington, DC 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Paul Milam, Department of Labor, Office of Job Corps, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC, (202) 219-5556 (This is not a toll-free call).

Dated at Washington, DC, this 22 day of January, 1996.

Mary Silva,

*Acting Director of Job Corps.*

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**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[OMB No. 1218-0203]

**Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Permit-Required Confined Spaces**

**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 (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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of approval for the paperwork requirements of 29 CFR 1910.146, Permit-Required Confined Spaces.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before March 25, 1996.

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 submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-96-1, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anne C. Cyr, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3647, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 219-8148. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Vivian Allen at (202) 219-8076. For electronic copies, contact the Labor News Bulletin Board (202) 219-4784; or OSHA's WebPage on Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) currently has approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for certain information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.146. That approval will expire on September 30, 1997, unless OSHA applies for an extension of the OMB approval. This notice initiates the process for OSHA to request an extension of the current OMB approval.

As part of OMB's and OSHA's continuing paperwork reduction effort, OSHA seeks to reduce the paperwork burden hours in 29 CFR 1910.146 based upon input from parties interested in the regulatory scope of that regulation. The purpose of this notice is to solicit public comment on OSHA's existing paperwork burden estimates from those interested parties and to seek public response to several questions related to the development of OSHA's estimation. Interested parties are requested to review OSHA's existing estimates, which are based upon information available during rulemaking, and to comment on their accuracy or appropriateness in today's workplace situation. OSHA bases its existing estimates upon information made

available to the Agency during the initial rulemaking effort for 29 CFR 1910.146 (January 14, 1993; 58 FR 4462) and believes that this data may be outdated.

##### II. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current OMB approval of the paperwork requirements in 29 CFR 1910.146, Permit-Required Confined Spaces.

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

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

*Title:* Permit-Required Confined Spaces (29 CFR 1910.146).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0203.

*Agency Number:* Docket No. ICR-96-1.

*Frequency:* When needed to safely enter a permit-required confined space.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Federal government, and State, Local or Tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 238,853.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 10.6 hours.

*Total Estimated Cost:* \$38,163,639.

*Total Burden Hours:* 2,173,088.

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: January 19, 1996.

Thomas H. Seymour,

*Acting Director, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Regulatory Information Conference

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The objectives of the conference are to give the licensees and the public insights into our approach to safety regulations and to provide a forum for feedback from those in attendance on their concerns about our overall approach, as well as feedback on differences that may exist on technical issues. NRC staff will provide information regarding on-going programs and potential new initiatives as a basis for discussion.

Discussions will proceed from general (i.e., the plenary sessions) to specific issues (i.e., the breakout sessions), with emphasis on plant operations and the NRC view of these operations based on experience in carrying out its regulatory mission. Three plenary sessions are planned, two of which will be followed by breakout sessions that will include presentations by the NRC staff and industry representatives.

**DATES:** Conference will be held April 9-10, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The conference will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Street, N.W., Washington DC 20036 Telephone: (202) 393-1000 Fax (202) 639-5742 (Refer to NRC Group)

**FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTACT:** ES Inc., by facsimile on (202) 835-0118 or by phone on (202) 835-1585, after February 1, 1996.

**PARTICIPATION:** This conference is open to the general public; however, advance registration is required by March 18, 1996. The following is the preliminary program for the conference:

*Tuesday, April 9, 1996—(8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.)*

1. Welcome and Introductory Remarks—William T. Russell, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
2. Morning Speaker: NRC Chairman Shirley A. Jackson
3. Morning Plenary Session: Regulatory Trends
4. Breakout Sessions:
  1. Probabilistic Safety Assessment Implementation Plan
  2. Dry Cask Storage
  3. Improved Technical Specification Conversion
  4. Operator Licensing Examination Changes
5. Luncheon Speaker: James M. Taylor, NRC Executive Director for Operations
6. Afternoon Plenary Session: Regional Administrator Panel Issues:
  1. Inspection Program Performance-based Changes
  2. Enforcement Policy: Experience to Date
  3. Plant Performance Review Process
  4. Self Assessment
7. Breakout Sessions:
  1. Integrated Performance Assessment Program—Activities and Results
  2. Electronic Information Exchange
  3. Core Performance and Reactor Fuel Issues
  4. Revised Decommissioning Rule and Implementation

*Wednesday, April 10, 1996—(8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m.)*

1. Breakout Sessions:
  1. NRC/Licensee Interface and Communications, REGION I
  2. NRC/Licensee Interface and Communications, REGION II
  3. NRC/Licensee Interface and Communications, REGION III