

business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: February 24, 1997.

Richard Arcand,

Acting Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.

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[NM-930-1310-01; NMNM 95616]

New Mexico: Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease NMNM 95616 for lands in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from September 1, 1996, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this Federal Register notice.

The Lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective September 1, 1996, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

For further information contact:

Gloria S. Baca, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7566.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Gloria S. Baca,

Land Law Examiner.

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[ID-957-1430-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. February 11, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary and of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 5 and 8, and the survey of lot 2 in section 5, T. 9 S., R. 29 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group

No. 931, was accepted February 11, 1997.

This plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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[ID-957-1430-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. February 11, 1997.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 15 and 22, T. 12 S., R. 25 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 964, was accepted February 11, 1997.

This plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 25, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer,

Theresa M. O'Malley ({202} 219-5096 ext. 143). 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.

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) by March 31, 1997.

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.

Agency: Pension Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Prohibited Transaction

Exemption: 77-10.

OMB Number: 1210-0081.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 1.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: This class exemption complements class exemption 76-1. It permits employers, unions, or another plan to lease office space from or to obtain administrative services or goods from a multiple employer plan or multiemployer plan.

Agency: Pension Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Prohibited Transaction

Exemption: 91-38.

OMB Number: 1210-0082.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 1.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: This class exemption exempts from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA certain transactions between a bank 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 funds does not exceed a specified percentage of the total assets in the collective investment fund.

Agency: Pension Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Prohibited Transaction Exemption 90-1.

OMB Number: 1210-0083.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 1.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: This class exemption allows parties in interest of an employee benefit plan that invests in an insured pool separate account to engage in transactions with the separate account if the plan's participation in the separate account does not exceed certain limits.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Personal Protective Equipment for Shipyard Employment (29 CFR 1915, Subpart 1).

OMB Number: 1218-0 new.

Frequency: As needed.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: varies (1 hour to 17.8 hours).

Total Burden Hours: 1,540.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: These requirements are intended to reduce hazards to employees through the use of personal

protective equipment (PPE). They establish procedures for assessing the workplace to identify where PPE is needed, provide for training in PPE, and set minimum requirements for PPE.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Employment and Training Administration

Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Unemployment Insurance Program Letters Interpreting Federal Unemployment Insurance Law

The Employment and Training Administration interprets Federal law requirements pertaining to unemployment compensation as part of its role in the administration of the Federal-State unemployment compensation program. These interpretations are issued in Unemployment Insurance Program Letters (UIPLs) to the State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs). The UIPLS described below are published in the Federal Register in order to inform the public.

UIPL 05-97

The Department's interpretation of several Federal requirements in a remote claimstaking environment was issued in UIPL 35-95, dated June 28, 1995 (published at 60 FR 55604, 11/1/96). Additional questions have been raised about the impact of remote initial claimstaking procedures on claims filed under the Interstate Arrangement for Combining Employment and Wages, the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers program, and the Extended Benefits program. Questions have also been raised regarding how States can comply with the requirement that non-citizen claimants present documentation of a satisfactory immigration status in a remote claimstaking environment. This UIPL contains information on each of these areas.

UIPL 16-97

This UIPL is being issued to correct several technical errors which the Department of Labor has identified in UIPLS 45-92, 17-95, 30-96, and 37-96. None of the changes make any change to the Department's interpretation of Federal law.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Timothy M. Barnicle,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration
Washington, D.C. 20210

Classification UI

Correspondence Symbol TEUPDI

Date: December 2, 1996.

Directive: Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 05-97

To: All State Employment Security Agencies
From: Mary Ann Wyrsh, Director,
Unemployment Insurance Service
Subject: The Department of Labor's Position on Issues and Concerns Associated With the Utilization of Telephone and Other Electronic Methods of Claimstaking in the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program.

1. *Purpose.* To advise State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) of the Department's interpretation of Federal statutes and regulations relating to telephone and other electronic methods of claimstaking.

2. *References.* Section 1137, Social Security Act (SSA); Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act; ETA Handbooks Nos. 384, 392, and 399; 20 CFR 614; 20 CFR 616; and Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 35-95.

3. *Background.* The Department's interpretation of several Federal requirements in a remote claimstaking environment was issued in UIPL No. 35-95, dated June 28, 1995. However, additional questions have been raised about the impact of remote initial claimstaking procedures on claims filed under the Interstate Arrangement for Combining Employment and Wages (Combined Wage Claims), the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) program and the Extended Benefits program. Questions also have been raised regarding how States can comply with the requirement that non-citizen claimants present documentation of a satisfactory immigration status in a remote claimstaking environment. This directive includes information on each of these areas.

4. *Presentation of Alien Documentation.* Section 1137(d)(2), SSA, provides the following:

If such an individual is not a citizen or national of the United States, there must be presented either—

(A) Alien registration documentation or other proof of immigration registration from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that contains the individual's alien admission number or alien file number * * *, or

(B) such other documents as the State determines constitutes reasonable evidence indicating a satisfactory immigration status.

UIPL No. 35-95, Section 3.A.(5) stated that "neither sections 1137(d)(2)(A) or (B), SSA, may be satisfied by information obtained by telephone (orally or IVR/VRS) or entry via a computer keyboard or touchscreen."

Upon reconsideration, the Department concludes that the requirement to present documentation from the Immigration and