

with occupational exposure to ethylene oxide.

The Standard requires employers to monitor employee exposure to ethylene oxide (EtO) and provide notification to employees of their exposure to ethylene oxide. If monitoring indicates exposure above the 8-hour time weight average of one part EtO per million parts of air, or in excess of five parts of EtO per million part of air as average over sampling period of 15 minutes, then the employer is required to develop a compliance plan to reduce the exposures above these levels. Employers are required to make available medical exams to employees who are or may be exposed to EtO at or above the action level (.5 parts per million calculated as an eight hour time-weight average), without regard to the use of respirators, for at least 30 days a year. Exposure monitoring and medical records are to be retained for prescribed amounts of time, and under certain circumstances such records may be transferred to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Employers are also required to communicate the hazards associated with exposure to EtO through signs, labels, material safety data sheets and training.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current OMB approval of the paperwork requirements in the Ethylene Oxide Standard. Extension is necessary to provide continued protection to employees from the health effects associated with occupational exposure to ethylene oxide.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Ethylene Oxide.

OMB Number: 1218-0108.

Agency Number: Docket Number ICR-97-4.

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

Total Respondents: 52,546.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 166,566.

Average Time per Response: Time per response ranges from five minutes to maintain records to two hours for employee medical exams.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 50,300.

Estimated Capital, Operation/Maintenance Burden Cost: The total cost for employers to conduct exposure monitoring, to provide medical exams, and when necessary transfer records to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health is \$1,500,593.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and

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: February 21, 1997.

Adam M. Finkel,

Director, Directorate of Health Standards Programs.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 96-3 CARP SRA]

Adjustment of Rates for the Satellite Carrier Compulsory License

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Initiation of arbitration.

SUMMARY: The Library of Congress is announcing initiation of the 180-day arbitration period for adjustment of the rates for the satellite carrier compulsory license.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All hearings and meetings for the satellite carrier compulsory license rate adjustment shall take place in the James Madison Memorial Building, Room 414, First and Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Roberts, Senior Attorney, or Tanya Sandros, Attorney Advisor, P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. Telephone (202) 707-8380. Telefax (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 251.64 of the CARP rules, 37 C.F.R., provides that, after conclusion of the 45-day precontroversy discovery period and after the Librarian has ruled on all motions and objections filed under section 251.45, the Librarian will declare that a controversy exists regarding the adjustment of the satellite carrier compulsory license rates and announce the initiation of an arbitration proceeding. This notice fulfills the requirement of section 251.64.

By notice dated June 11, 1996, the Library announced the precontroversy discovery period for this docket and requested interested parties to file Notices of Intent to Participate. 61 FR 29573 (June 11, 1996). Subsequently, the Library adjusted the schedule, and informed the participating parties that the 180-day arbitration period would

begin on March 3, 1997. Order in Docket No. 96-3 CARP SRA (October 29, 1996). The precontroversy discovery period ended on January 15, 1997, and the Library has ruled upon all motions and objections filed under section 251.45 of the CARP rules.

In accordance with section 251.6 of the CARP rules, the arbitrators have been selected for this proceeding. They are:

The Honorable John W. Cooley
The Honorable Lewis Hall Griffith,
Chair
The Honorable Jeffrey S. Gulin

Initiation of Proceeding

Pursuant to section 251.64 of the CARP rules, the Library is formally announcing the existence of a controversy as to the adjustment of the satellite carrier compulsory license royalty rates, 17 U.S.C. 119(c)(3), and is initiating an arbitration proceeding under chapter 8 of title 17 to resolve adjustment of the rates. The arbitration proceeding commences on March 3, 1997, and runs for a period of 180 days; the 180 day period ends on August 29, 1997. During that time, the arbitrators shall file their written report with the Librarian in accordance with section 251.53 of the rules.

Dated: February 25, 1997.

Marybeth Peters,

Register of Copyrights.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-023]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

Copies of patent applications cited are available from the Office of Patent Counsel, Marshall Space Flight Center. Claims are deleted from the patent applications to avoid premature disclosure.

DATE: February 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert L. Broad, Jr., Patent Counsel, Marshall Space Flight Center, Mail Code

CC01, Huntsville, AL 35812; telephone (205) 544-0021.

NASA Case No. MFS-30119-1: Enhanced Vacuum Arc Vapor Deposition Electrode (Vapor Directional Device).

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 1997.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Open.

BOARD BRIEFING:

1. Insurance Fund Report.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of Minutes of Previous Open Meeting.
2. Requests from Federal Credit Unions to Convert to a Community Charter.
3. Charter Application from the Proposed First Combined Community Federal Credit Union.
4. Request from a Corporate Federal Credit Union for a Field of Membership amendment.
5. Final Rule: Part 704, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Corporate Credit Unions.
6. Proposed Rule: Request for Comments on Federal Credit Union Bylaws.
7. Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Request for Comments on Interpretive Rulings and Policy Statements (IRPS).
8. Proposed Rule: Amendments to Section 701.26(b), 701.27, and 740.3(c), and addition of Part 712, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Credit Union Service Contracts, Credit Union Service Organizations, and Advertising.

RECESS: 11:15 a.m.

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 1997.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of Minutes of Previous Closed Meeting.
2. Administrative Actions under Section 206 of the Federal Credit Union

Act. Closed pursuant to exemptions (5), (7), (8), (9)(A)(ii), and (9)(B).
3. Personal Action(s). Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities: Meeting XXXVII and Press Conference With Honorary Chair, Hillary Rodham Clinton

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities will be held on February 25, 1997 from 1:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This meeting will convene in conjunction with a press conference at which the Honorary Chair of the President's Committee, Hillary Rodham Clinton, will release Creative America, the report to the President on the state of support for arts and culture in the United States. The press conference will take place before the meeting. Both will be held at the Library of Congress, at the Northwest Curtain and Pavilion in the Jefferson Building, 10 First Street, SE, Washington, DC. The President's Committee Meeting will be open to the public and begin at 1:30 with a statement by the Chairman regarding the Committee's objectives for 1997.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was created by Executive Order in 1982 to advise the President, the two Endowments, and the IMS on measures to encourage private sector support for the nation's cultural institutions and to promote public understanding of the arts and the humanities.

If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Committee to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Committee will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend as observers, on a space available basis, but seating is limited in meeting rooms and staff of the Library of Congress will need to know who will be attending.

Therefore, for this meeting, individuals wishing to attend are required to notify the staff of the President's Committee in advance at (202) 682-5409 or write to the Committee at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506.

Dated: February 24, 1997.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Institute for Literacy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces an information Collection Request (ICR) by the NIFL. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006, Attention: Susan Green. Copies of the complete ICR and accompanying appendixes may be obtained from the above address or by contacting Susan Green at (202) 632-1509. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: Sgreen@nifl.gov.

All written comments will be available for public inspection at from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title

"Learning Disabilities Training and Dissemination Project." Application for Award to States or other entities to develop and implement methods for incorporating the products of the National Adult Literacy and Learning Disabilities (ALLD) Center into existing literacy service delivery systems for the purpose of improving services to adults with learning disabilities.

Abstract

The National Literacy Act of 1991 established the National Institute for Literacy and required that the Institute conduct basic and applied research and