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Dated: March 18, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item in the Possession of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate a cultural item in the possession of the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy which meets the definition of "sacred object" and "object of cultural patrimony" under Section 2 of the Act.

The item is a clan mask made of buffalo hide, including an arm decoration with tin tinklers.

In November of 1938, this clan mask was bought from a member of the Pueblo of Jemez through Frank C. Hibben and E.F. Goad of the University of New Mexico on behalf of Douglas S. Byers, Director of the Robert S. Peabody Museum.

The cultural affiliation of this clan mask with the Pueblo of Jemez is clear. The mask is known by the religious leaders of the Pueblo of Jemez, and museum documentation indicates it is from the Pueblo of Jemez. Museum documentation further indicates that the Museum staff were aware at the time of acquisition this mask's importance to the clan it originated from and of its active role in the religious life of the community. Consultation evidence presented by representative of the Pueblo of Jemez indicates it is needed by traditional religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religion by present-day adherents. Further, representatives of the Pueblo of Jemez have stated that this mask was not and is not an object which can be alienated by any individual.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Robert S. Peabody Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(3), this

cultural item is a specific ceremonial object needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents. Officials of the Robert S. Peabody Museum have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(4), this cultural item has ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the culture itself, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual. Officials of the Robert S. Peabody Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between this item and the Pueblo of Jemez.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Pueblo of Jemez. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with this object should contact James W. Bradley, Director, Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA 01810, telephone (978) 749-4490 before April 23, 1998. Repatriation of this object to the Pueblo of Jemez may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: March 16, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

JTPA Section 402 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Standardized Participant Information Reporting (SPIR) System; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a pre-clearance 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 Standardized Participant Information Reporting system (SPIR). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) may be obtained by contacting the addressee listed below.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before May 26, 1998.

The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses).

ADDRESSES: Anna Goddard, Director, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-5500 (VOICE) (this is not a toll-free number) or INTERNET: GODDARD@doleta.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Employment and Training Administration of the Department of Labor is seeking an extension of its approved JTPA, Title IV, Section 402 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Standardized Participant Information Reporting (SPIR) system for a period of three program years (July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001). This decision stems from favorable experience during both the pilot test year (ending June 30, 1995 with 19 grantees participating) and two consecutive program years (ending June 30, 1997). DOL is currently reviewing

the performance standards and reporting system for this program in an effort to enhance program accountability and improve reporting. As a result, future changes to the reporting format and instructions may be necessary. However, for the purpose of this approval, only minor modifications have been made in reporting due to cross-program changes in the **Federal Register** Notice to the definition of Race/Ethnicity and all references from AFDC to TANF.

II. Current Actions

The proposed ICR will be a continuation of an existing system currently in place and used by all Section 402 grantees as the primary reporting vehicle for individuals enrolled and terminated from the program, their demographic characteristics, training and services provided and outcomes including job placement and employability enhancements. This is a request for an extension of an existing collection from a previously approved ICR.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment & Training Administration.

Title: Standardized Participant Information Reporting system for the JTPA Section 402 Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs OMB Number: 1205-0350.

Recordkeeping: Grantees shall retain supporting and other documents necessary for the compilation and submission of the SPIR for three consecutive years.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit organizations.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: The collection instrument is the Standardized Participant Information Record (SPIR) and Instructions. A SPIR Form is provided for optional use in gathering information at the grantee field office level. The SPIR itself is a computer file in a specified form which is submitted by grantees via diskette, modem or INTERNET.

Total Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Quarterly and One-Time Report.

Total Responses: 265 (53 times 5) (There are four quarterly submissions per year plus a fifth submission which includes the 13-week follow-up data obtained for individuals terminating in the last quarter of the program year.

Average Time per Response: 3.6 additional burden hours. The average time per response varies widely depending on the degree of automation attained by individual grantees. Grantees also vary according to the numbers of individuals served in each

program year. If the grantee has a fully developed MIS, the response time is limited to one-time programming plus processing time for each response. All efforts are being directed towards this end, so that response time for reporting will eventually sift down to an irreducible minimum with little human intervention. Currently, it is estimated at 3.6 hours per response.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 954 hours. (53 respondents times 5 submissions times 3.6 hours each = 954 total hours)

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): No additional Burden Cost for capital/startup as all grantees are currently reporting using the SPIR.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): DOL's estimated annual burden cost for maintaining a centralized SPIR database system for JTPA Title IV-B programs is \$265,000 (53 grantees times \$5,000). The cost for programs who maintain and operate their own data systems will vary widely among grantees, from nearly no additional cost to some higher figure depending on the state of automation attained by each grantee. However, the majority of grantees use DOL's statistical support contractor SPR Associates for data management. Therefore, there is no extra burden cost to grantees unless they purchase new automated equipment.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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: March 18, 1998.

Anna Goddard,

Director, Office of National Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH) will meet April 8-9, 1998, at the Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. This meeting is open to the public. Among items on the agenda at this meeting,

OSHA will consult with ACCSH regarding any construction-specific considerations raised by a proposed standard on employer responsibility to pay for personal protective equipment.

DATES: Meetings will be held on April 8th and 9th, 1998 as described further in the body of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theresa Berry, Office of Public Affairs, Room N-3647, Telephone 202-219-8615 Ext. 106, at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ACCSH was established under section 107(e)(1) of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333) and section 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656). An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection at the OSHA Docket Office, Room N-2625, Telephone 202-219-7894. All ACCSH meetings and those of its workgroups are open to the public. Individuals with disabilities requiring appropriate accommodations should contact Theresa Berry no later than April 3 at the address above.

ACCSH will meet on Wednesday, April 8 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Thursday, April 9 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room N-3437 B, C and D. The following items will be discussed at the meeting. On April 8, ACCSH and OSHA will discuss:

- A proposed standard regarding employer responsibility to pay for personal protective equipment;
- An historical overview of activities of previous ACCSH Work Groups, including Training, Safety and Health Programs, Women in Construction, Washing Facilities, Confined Space Entry, Scaffolding, and Sanitation and Decontamination;
- OSHA rulemaking activities regarding the construction industry, including Steel Erection (Subpart R), Fall Protection (Subpart M), and Respiratory Protection; and
- OSHA Link—OSHA's Computer Information System.

On April 9, ACCSH and OSHA will discuss:

- General activities of the Directorate of Construction (DOC), including a report on OSHA Special Emphasis Programs in Construction, residential construction grants, construction industry statistics;
- Special Recognition Programs for Construction.

Also on April 9, NIOSH will brief ACCSH on its construction research projects.