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Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of September, 1998.

Carl J. Poleskey,
Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Respiratory Protection; Announcement of OMB Approval of Information Collection Requirements

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is announcing that the collection of information requirements in its Respiratory Protection standard have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This document announces the OMB

approval number and the expiration date.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Adrian Corsey, OSHA Office of Regulatory Analysis, Room N-3627, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 219-4916, extension 144.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 8, 1998, OSHA published a final rule for Respiratory Protection in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 1152). That rule, which revised OSHA's previous rules for respiratory protection, went into effect on April 8, 1998. Compliance with the provisions requiring collection of information was required by October 5, 1998. However, OSHA informed the public that compliance with those provisions would not be required until OSHA obtained OMB approval and informed the public of the approval number. The January 8, 1998, **Federal Register** notice listed all of the collection of information requirements in the revised rule, along with OSHA's estimated burden hours (63 FR 1153-1154). As required by 5 CFR 1320, OSHA provided a 60-day period for the public to comment on the new or revised collection of information requirements. At the close of the comment period, OSHA submitted a request to OMB seeking approval of the information collection requirements. OMB approved the information collection requirements on June 5, 1998 under OMB Approval Number 1218-0099. This approval expires on June 30, 2001.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of September, 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. Date: October 15, 1998.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the July 1, 1998 deadline.

2. Date: October 20, 1998.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the July 1, 1998 deadline.

3. Date: October 27, 1998.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the July 1, 1998 deadline.

4. Date: October 30, 1998.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival

Preservation and Access/Reference Materials submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the July 1, 1998 deadline.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request Title of Collection: 1999 National Survey of Recent College Graduates (OMB Control No. 3145-0077).

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction act of 1994, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed information collection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or for a copy of the collection instrument and instructions contact Ms. Mary Lou Higgs, Acting Clearance Officer, via surface mail: National Science Foundation, ATTN: NSF Reports Clearance Officer, Suite 295, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; telephone (703) 306-2063; e-mail mlhiggs@nsf.gov; or FAX (703) 306-0201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Abstract

The National Survey of Recent College Graduates (NSRCG) has been conducted biennially since 1993. In the 1998 NSRCG, cross sectional sample) a sample of persons who have graduated with a bachelor's or master's degree in science and engineering between July 1, 1996 and June 30, 1998 will be contacted. The 1999 NSRCG will also follow up on a sample of earlier degree recipients from the 1993-1996 graduating classes (longitudinal sample) and collect data on their careers and education. The purpose of this longitudinal study is to provide national estimates on the science and engineering workforce and changes in employment, education and demographic characteristics. The study is one of three components of the Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), which produces national estimates of the size and

characteristics of the nation's science and engineering population.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as subsequently amended, includes a statutory charge to “* * * provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on science and engineering resources, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government.” the NSRCG is designed to comply with these mandates by providing information on the supply and utilization of the nation's scientists and engineers. The NSF uses this information to prepare congressionally mandated reports such as Science and Engineering Indicators and Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering. A public release file of collected data, edited to protect respondent confidentiality, will be made available to researchers on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web.

Westat, Inc. has served as NSF contractor conducting this survey in the previous two cycles and will conduct the study for NSF in the 1999 survey cycle. Computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) will begin in May, 1999 and questionnaires will be mailed to those that cannot be reached or are unwilling to cooperate on the telephone. Nonrespondents will also be sent the mail questionnaire. The survey will be collected in conformance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the individuals response to the survey is voluntary.

2. Expected Respondents

We will contact by CATI and mail a statistical sample of approximately 13,500 graduates in the 1999 NSRCG cross sectional sample and 15,000 in the NSRCG longitudinal sample for a total sample of 28,500. We expect a response rate of 85 percent in the 1999 cross sectional sample yielding 11,475 responses and a 90 percent response rate in the 1999 longitudinal sample yielding 13,500 responses. Total number of respondents is estimated at 24,975.

3. Burden on the Public

The amount of time to complete the questionnaire may vary depending on an individuals circumstances; however, on average it will take approximately 30 minutes to complete the survey. We estimate that the total annual burden will be 12,487 hours during the year.

Comments Requested

Dates: Send written comments to NSF on or before December 1, 1998.

Addresses: Submit written comments to Ms. Mary Lou Higgs, Acting Clearance Officer, through surface mail