

information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSEES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before September 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Cynthia Ambler, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC, 20210. Phone number: 202-219-6209 x129. Fax: 202-219-8506. (These are not toll free numbers.) E-mail: amblerc@doleta.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia Ambler, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC, 20210. Phone number: 202-219-6209 x129. Fax: 202-219-8506. (These are not toll free numbers.) E-mail: amblerc@doleta.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The ETA 203, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, is a once a month snapshot of the demographic composition of the claimant population. It is based on those who file a claim in the week containing the 19th of the month which reflects unemployment during the week containing the 12th. This corresponds with the BLS total unemployment sample week. Aggregate data is collected on sex, race/ethnic group, age, industry, and occupation.

**II. Current Actions**

This report continues to be needed as it is the only source of demographic information on the insured unemployed. The revision being proposed will convert the industry classification to be reported from the current Standard Industry Classification (SIC) to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and will convert occupation reporting from the current Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT) to the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. The proposed revision will make this reporting conform to standards being adopted throughout government.

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.

*Type of Review:* Extension with change.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0009.

*Agency Number:* ETA 203.

*Affected Public:* State Government.

*Cite/Reference/Form/etc:* ETA 203.

*Total Respondents:* 53.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Total Responses:* 636.

*Average Time per Response:* .34.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:*

Continuing reporting is 212 hours per year. Adjusting computer programs once is estimated at 24 hours per state or 1,272 hours total.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$31,800.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$15,900.

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: July 7, 1999.

**Grace A. Kilbane,**

*Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Mine Safety and Health Administration**

**Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Independent Contractor Register**

**AGENCY:** 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 (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 Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Independent Contractor Register. MSHA 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.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the Addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Theresa M. O'Malley, Program Analysis Officer, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 715, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via E-mail to [tomalley@msha.gov](mailto:tomalley@msha.gov), along with an original printed copy. Ms. O'Malley can be reached at (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Theresa M. O'Malley, Program Analysis Officer, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and

Health Administration, Room 719, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Mrs. O'Malley can be reached at TOMalley@msha.gov (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Independent contractors performing services or construction at mines are subject to the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act. 30 CFR 45.4(b) requires the mine operator to maintain a written summary of information concerning each independent contractor present on the mine site. The information includes the trade name, business address, and telephone number; a brief description of the work to be performed; MSHA identification number, if any; and the contractor's address of record. This information is required to be provided for inspection and enforcement purposes by the mine operator to any MSHA inspector upon request.

##### II. Current Actions

The information obtained from the contractors is used by MSHA during inspections to determine proper responsibility for compliance with safety and health standards.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Independent Contractor Register.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0040.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Cite/Reference/Form/etc:* 30 CFR 45.4.

*Total Respondents:* 14,235.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* 92,527.

*Average Time per Response:* 0.1333 hours (8 minutes).

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 12,334.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$200,396.

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: July 8, 1999.

**Theresa M. O'Malley,**

*Chief, Records Management Branch.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. NRTL-2-93]

##### Entela, Inc., Correction of Recognition

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice corrects the expansion of recognition recently granted to Entela, Inc.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This correction becomes effective on July 13, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bernard Pasquet, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N3653, Washington, D.C. 20210, or phone (202) 693-2110.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Notice of Final Decision

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is correcting the expansion of recognition granted to Entela, Inc. (ENT), on March 9, 1999 (64 FR 11501). OSHA recognizes an organization as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL), and processes applications related to such recognitions, following requirements in Section 1910.7 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR 1910.7), and in Appendix A to this section. This correction notice falls outside the requirements of this section, and will be the only notice that OSHA will publish on this matter.

In the March 9 notice, OSHA expanded the recognition of ENT to include additional test standards. One of the test standards for which ENT requested recognition (see Exhibit 15) is UL 2161 Neon Transformers and Power Supplies. However, the NRTL Program staff excluded this test standard from ENT's expansion pending publication of the resolution of a comment, concerning this test standard, received on a notice for another NRTL (see 64 FR 33913, 6/24/99). If publication of the resolution has already occurred, OSHA would have recognized ENT for the standard in the March 9 notice.

The NRTL Program staff has recommended to the Assistant Secretary that OSHA correct the recognition of ENT to include the UL 2161 (Neon Transformers and Power Supplies) test standard. Based on the recommendation of the staff, the Assistant Secretary is hereby correcting the recognition of

ENT to include this additional standard. All other terms and conditions of ENT's recognition as an NRTL remain the same.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 29th day of June, 1999.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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#### NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

##### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Revision to a Currently Approved Information Collections; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NCUA intends to submit the following information collections to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). These information collections were originally published on April 29, 1999. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted until August 12, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to NCUA Clearance Officer or OMB Reviewer listed below:

*Clearance Officer:* Mr. James L. Baylen (703) 518-6411, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428, Fax No. 703-518-6433, E-mail: jbaylen@ncua.gov.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the information collection requests, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the NCUA Clearance Officer, James L. Baylen, (703) 518-6411.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal for the following collections of information:

*OMB Number:* 3133-0143.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Title:* 12 CFR 760 Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards.

*Description:* Federally insured credit unions are required by statute and by