

### *B. Application Filings With the Chicago NPC*

#### 1. D-1 Temporary Program

*General:* Effective June 1, 2008, employers must file Attestations for D-1 Nonimmigrant Crewmembers performing longshore activities directly with the Chicago NPC.

#### 2. H-1B, H-1B1, and E-3 Temporary Nonimmigrant Programs

*General:* Except as authorized below, employers must continue to file H-1B, H-1B1, and E-3 Labor Condition Applications (LCAs) using the LCA Online System at <http://www.lca.doleta.gov>. Effective June 1, 2008, employers with physical disabilities authorized by the OFLC National Office to file LCAs using U.S. mail must file directly with the Chicago NPC.

#### 3. H-1C Temporary Program

*General:* Effective June 1, 2008, employers must file Attestations for H-1C Nonimmigrant Nurses directly with the Chicago NPC.

#### 4. H-2A Temporary Labor Certification Program

*General:* Effective June 1, 2008, employers must file applications for H-2A temporary labor certification concurrently with the Chicago NPC and the State Workforce Agency (SWA) serving the area of intended employment. If a fixed-site employer has one or more worksites in the same area of intended employment, and the area of intended employment lies in the jurisdiction of more than one SWA, the employer must file a single application concurrently with the Chicago NPC and the SWA in the State where the work will begin.

#### 5. H-2B Temporary Labor Certification Program

*General:* Employers must continue to file applications for H-2B temporary labor certification (including those filed for tree planting and related reforestation activities) with the SWA serving the area of intended employment. If an employer has one or more worksites in the same area of intended employment (i.e., Metropolitan Statistical Area), and the area of intended employment lies in the jurisdiction of more than one SWA, the employer may file a single application with the SWA in the State where the work will begin. However, for all applications filed with the SWA on or after June 1, 2008, the SWA must send completed applications to the Chicago NPC.

i. *Logging:* Employers must continue to file applications with their respective SWAs for temporary labor certification for the logging industry, i.e., Maine, New Hampshire, New York, or Vermont SWA. However, for all applications filed with the SWA on or after June 1, 2008, the SWA must send the completed applications directly to the Chicago NPC.

ii. *Entertainers:* Employers must continue to file applications for H-2B temporary labor certification with the SWA Offices Specializing in Entertainment (OSEs) in Austin, New York, or Sacramento. After processing, the SWA OSE must continue to send all completed applications to the Chicago NPC.

iii. *Emergency boilermaker applications and professional athletes:* Effective June 1, 2008, employers must file applications for H-2B temporary labor certification for emergency boilermakers and professional athletes directly with the Chicago NPC.

### **III. Administrative Changes in Requesting Withdrawals**

Beginning June 1, 2008, all requests for withdrawals of PERM applications must be submitted to the Atlanta NPC. All requests for withdrawals of LCAs, labor certifications for H-2A or H-2B, or H-1C attestations that cannot be made electronically must be submitted to the Chicago NPC.

**Authority:** Employment and Training Order No. 2-05, June 22, 2005; 70 FR 39386 (July 7, 2005).

Signed in Washington, DC, this 25th day of February, 2008.

**Douglas F. Small,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.*

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### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

#### **Veterans' Employment & Training Service**

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), 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 Veterans' Employment & Training Service is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Veteran Employment Services Survey. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this Notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before Friday, April 4, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Ms. Ruth M. Samardick, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-1325, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-4706, fax (202) 693-4754, e-mail [samardick.ruth@dol.gov](mailto:samardick.ruth@dol.gov). Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or e-mail).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The purpose of this information collection is to learn more about veteran users of One-Stop Career Centers who do not appear to have had successful employment outcomes. The survey data collected will help determine to what extent the apparent lack of successful outcomes for veteran job seekers, as measured by the participating state's reported entered employment rate (EER), corresponds to an actual lack of success or to measurement methods. If current measurement methods are inaccurate, the collection will provide information about the nature of the problem. The survey results will be used to estimate the size of the measurement gap—the difference between the reported EER and the true EER. In estimating the true EER, we will estimate the number and percentage of veterans who are unsuccessful finding jobs.

Further, this collection will allow DOL to learn key characteristics and reasons why some veterans have difficulty or fail to find jobs, learn what services were received and what veterans thought of them, and learn what services were not received and whether they were needed.

## II. Review Focus

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.

## III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks a new approval of this information collection in order to learn more about veteran users of One-Stop Career Centers who do not appear to have had successful employment outcomes.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Agency:* Veterans' Employment & Training Service.

*Title:* Veteran Employment Services.

*OMB Number:* N/A.

*Agency Number:* CA-1032.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Respondents:* 1,068.

*Total Annual Responses:* 1,068.

*Average Time per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 267.

*Frequency:* One Time.

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* Contractor cost of \$299,955.

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.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 27th day of February 2008.

**John M. McWilliam,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-293-LR;] [ASLBP No. 06-848-02-LR]

### **Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; Before Administrative Judges: Ann Marshall Young, Chair, Dr. Paul B. Abramson, Dr. Richard F. Cole, In the Matter of: Entergy Nuclear Generation Company and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station); Notice of Hearing and of Opportunity To Make Limited Appearance Statements**

February 27, 2008.

This proceeding involves Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.'s Application to renew its operating license for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station for an additional 20-year period, and Intervenor Pilgrim Watch's challenge of certain aspects of the Application.<sup>1</sup> This Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hereby gives notice that the oral hearing in the proceeding will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2008. The hearing will commence at 9 a.m., at the Radisson Hotel, 180 Water Street in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

In addition, the Board further hereby gives notice that, in accordance with 10 CFR. 2.315(a), it will entertain oral limited appearance statements from members of the public in connection with this proceeding on the evening of April 9, 2008, as specified below.

### **Limited Appearance Statement Session**

#### *a. Date, Time, and Location of Oral Limited Appearance Statement Session*

The session will be held on the following date at the specified location and time:

*Date:* April 9, 2008.

*Time:* 6:30-8:30 p.m. EDT.

*Location:* Radisson Hotel, 180 Water Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360.

#### *b. Participation Guidelines for Oral Limited Appearance Statements*

Members of the public will be permitted in this session to make short oral statements of five (5) minutes or less on their positions on matters of concern relating to this proceeding. Although these statements do not constitute testimony or evidence in the proceeding, they nonetheless may assist the Board and/or the parties in their consideration of the issues.

Oral limited appearance statements will be entertained during the hours

<sup>1</sup> The Town of Plymouth, Massachusetts, where the Pilgrim plant is located, is also participating in this proceeding as an interested local governmental body, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.315(c).

specified above, or such lesser time as necessary to accommodate all speakers who are present.<sup>2</sup> If all scheduled and unscheduled speakers present at the session have spoken prior to the scheduled time to end the session, the Board may conclude the session before that time. In addition, if there is an unusually large group of persons wishing to speak, the time permitted for each speaker may be limited to a period of less than five (5) minutes, in order to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

#### *c. Submitting a Request to Make an Oral Limited Appearance Statement*

Persons wishing to make an oral statement who have submitted a timely written request as specified below and who are present when their names are called will be given priority over those who have not filed such a request. To be considered timely, a written request to make an oral statement must be mailed, faxed, or sent by e-mail so as to be received by 5 p.m. EDT on Friday, April 4, 2008.

Written requests to make an oral statement should be submitted to:

*Mail:* Office of the Secretary, Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

*Fax:* (301) 415-1101 (verification (301) 415-1966).

*E-mail:* [hearingdocket@nrc.gov](mailto:hearingdocket@nrc.gov).

In addition, using the same method of service, a copy of the written request to make an oral statement must be sent to the Chair of this Licensing Board as follows:

*Mail:* Administrative Judge Ann Marshall Young, c/o: Johanna Thibault, Esq., Law Clerk, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Mail Stop T-3 A2A, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

*Fax:* (301) 415-5599 (verification (301) 415-6094).

*E-mail:* [Johanna.Thibault@nrc.gov](mailto:Johanna.Thibault@nrc.gov).

#### *d. Submitted Written Limited Appearance Statements*

A written limited appearance statement may be submitted to the Board regarding this proceeding at any time, either in lieu of or in addition to

<sup>2</sup> Members of the public who plan to attend the limited appearance session are advised that security measures may be employed at the entrance to the facility, including searches of hand-carried items such as briefcases, backpacks, packages, etc. In addition, although signs no larger than 18" by 18" will be permitted, they may not be waved, attached to sticks, held up, or moved about in the room. See Procedures for Providing Security Support for NRC Public Meetings/Hearings, 66 FR 31,719 (June 12, 2001).