

to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Onondaga Indian Nation.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Onondaga Indian Nation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Barbara L. Schafer, Curator of Collections, Rome Historical Society, 200 Church Street, Rome, NY 13440; telephone: (315) 336-5870, before May 28, 1996. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Onondaga Indian Nation may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: April 22, 1996

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Chief, Archeology & Ethnography Program

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 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 Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension collection of the Certificate of Medical Necessity (CM-893).

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

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before

July 1, 1996. 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: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-7601 (this is not a toll-free number), fax 202-219-6592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

30 U.S.C. 932 includes section 7 of Public Law 803, as amended, and stipulates that medical treatment including services and apparatus, as required, will be furnished to an eligible coal miner for such period as the nature of the illness or process of recovery may require. The implementing regulations stipulate that: there must be prior approval before ordering an apparatus where the purchase price exceeds \$100.00; there must be ongoing supervision of the miner's medical care, including the necessity, character and sufficiency of care to be furnished; OWCP has the authority to request medical reports and the right to refuse payment for failing to submit any report required. The Certificate of Medical Necessity (CM-893) is the form devised for this purpose.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to determine eligibility for black lung medical benefits under the above provisions.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Certificate of Medical Necessity.

OMB Number: 1215-0113.

Agency Number: CM-893.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-Profit Institutions.

Total Respondents: 7,000.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 7,000.

Average Time per Response: 40 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 2,799.

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

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: April 21, 1996.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

Director, Division of Financial Management,

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Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the

specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedeas decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the Federal Register, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC, 20210.

Supersedeas Decisions to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions being superseded and their date of notice in the Federal Register is listed with each State. Supersedeas decision numbers are in parenthesis following the number of decisions to be superseded.

Volume III

Georgia

GA95-88 (Jan. 26, 1996) (GA96-88)

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the Federal Register are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

Massachusetts

MA960001 (Mar. 15, 1996)

MA960017 (Mar. 15, 1996)

MA960018 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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NY960003 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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NY960012 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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PA960004 (Mar. 15, 1996)

PA960005 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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Illinois

IL960009 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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IL960020 (Mar. 15, 1996)

Indiana

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IN960006 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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Oklahoma

OK960023 (Mar. 15, 1996)

OK960025 (Mar. 15, 1996)

OK960028 (Mar. 15, 1996)

OK960043 (Apr. 12, 1996)

Texas

TX960002 (Mar. 15, 1996)

TX960003 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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TX960007 (Mar. 15, 1996)

TX960010 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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AK960001 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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CA960002 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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Colorado CO960011 (Mar. 15, 1996)

Montana MT960003 (Mar. 15, 1996)

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Oregon OR960001 (Mar. 15, 1996)

OR960007 (Mar. 15, 1996)

Washington WA960001 (Mar. 15, 1996)

WA960008 (Mar. 15, 1996)

* Note: The dates of publications of General Wage Determinations reflected in the Federal Register of April 19, 1996, were shown as April 19, 1996, that date should have been March 15, 1996 in every instance.

General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at (703) 487-4630.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 19th day of April 1996.

Philip J. Gloss,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the "Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) Program Survey."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual 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 June 25, 1996.

BLS is particularly interested in comments which help the agency to:

- 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 assumption 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: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., Washington, D.C. 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 462(e) of PL 97-300, the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), provides that the Secretary of Labor develop and maintain statistical data relating to permanent mass layoffs and plant closings and issue an annual report. The report is to include, at a minimum, the number of plant closings and mass layoffs, and the number of workers affected. The data are summarized by geographical area and industry.

The MLS program uses a standardized automated approach to identify, describe, and track the impact of major

job cutbacks. The program utilizes, to the greatest degree possible, existing Unemployment Insurance (UI) records and computerized data files, supplemented by direct employer contact. Its major features include:

- The identification of major layoffs and closings through initial UI claims filed against the identified employer;
- The use of existing files on claimants to obtain basic demographic and economic characteristics on the individual;
- The telephone contact of those employers meeting mass layoff criteria to obtain specific information on the nature of the layoff and characteristics of the establishment;
- The identification of the continuing impact of the mass layoff on individuals by matching affected initial claimants with persons in claims status; and,
- The measurement of the incidence of the exhaustion of regular State UI benefits by affected workers.

In the program, State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) submit a comprehensive report each quarter, and a preliminary, summary report each month. These computerized reports contain information from State administrative files and information obtained from those employers meeting the program criteria of a mass layoff.

Congress provided for the implementation of the MLS program by BLS through fiscal years 1984-1992 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies. The program was not operational in fiscal years 1993 and 1994. Program operation resumed in fiscal years 1995 and 1996 with funds provided by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

At the present time, all States (including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) are participating in the program.

II. Current Actions

The information collected and compiled in the MLS program is used to satisfy the reporting requirement legislatively mandated by Section 462(e) of PL 97-300 (JTPA). The BLS annual reports from this program meet that statutory mandate, as well as provide economic analyses of these data.

In addition to the BLS uses of MLS data, such data are required by Congress, the Executive branch, business, labor, and academic communities, SESAs, and the Department of Labor for both macro- and micro-economic analysis, including specific labor market studies geared towards manpower assistance and