

(CM-910). A copy of the proposed information collection requests 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 addressee section below on or before October 18, 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. Margaret J. Sherrill, 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:

Agreement and Undertaking

I. Background

Coal mine operators and longshore companies desiring to be self-insurers are required by law (30 U.S.C. 933 BL and 33 U.S.C. 932 LS) to produce security in terms of an indemnity bond or security deposit. Once a company's application to become self-insured is reviewed by the Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (DCMWC) or by the Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation (DLHWC) and it is determined the company is potentially eligible, an amount of security is determined to guarantee the payment of benefits required by the Act. The OWCP-1 form is executed by the self-insurer who agrees to abide by the Department's rules and authorizes the Secretary, in the event of default, to file suit to secure payment from a bond underwriter or in the case of a Federal Reserve account, to sell the securities for the same purpose. A company

cannot be authorized to self-insure until this requirement is met. Regulations establishing this requirement are at 20 CFR 726.110 for Coal Mine/Black Lung and 20 CFR 703.304 for Longshore.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to determine if a coal mine or longshore company is potentially eligible to become self-insured. The information is reviewed to ensure that the correct amount of negotiable securities are deposited or indemnity bond is purchased and that in case of default, OWCP has the authority to utilize the securities or bond. If this Agreement and Undertaking were not required, OWCP would not be empowered to utilize the company's security deposit to meet its financial responsibilities for the coal mine or longshore benefits in case of default.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Agreement and Undertaking.
OMB Number: 1215-0034.
Agency Number: OWCP-1.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.
Total Respondents: 300.
Frequency: On occasion.
Total Responses: 300.
Average Time per Response: 15 minutes.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 75.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$105.

Request to be Selected Payee

I. Background

Benefits are payable by the Department of Labor to miners who are totally disabled due to pneumoconiosis and to certain survivors of a miner under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended (30 U.S.C. 901). If a beneficiary is incapable of handling his affairs, the person or institution responsible for his care is required to apply to receive the benefit payments on the beneficiary's behalf. The CM-910 is the form that is completed by representative payee applicants. The payee applicant completes the form and mails it for evaluation to the district office that has jurisdiction over the beneficiary's claim file. The collection of this information is required under 20 CFR 725.504-513.

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 the relationship of the applicant to the beneficiary and to assess the applicant's ability to undertake the responsibilities of representative payee.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Request to be Selected Payee.

OMB Number: 1215-0166.

Agency Number: CM-910.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Respondents: 600.

Frequency: Once.

Total Responses: 600.

Average Time per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 200.

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$210.

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: August 15, 1996.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

Director, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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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 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed

revision of the "National Longitudinal Survey of Women."

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

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before October 21, 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 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: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The National Longitudinal Survey (NLS) of Women has been conducted since the late 1960's. Historically, the NLS of Women was collected as two surveys, the Survey of Work Experience for Mature Women and the Survey of Work Experience for Young Women. In 1995 the Census Bureau combined the mature and young women's cohort into one panel.

The data collected by the NLS of Women will contribute to the knowledge about labor market processes involved in the work to retirement transition, and opportunities and services for women who desire to enter or reenter the labor force. Survey data will contribute to the knowledge about women's ability to succeed in the job market and how their levels of success relate to educational attainment, vocational training, prior occupational

experiences, general and job-specific experiences, and retirement decisions.

The NLS research contributes to the formation of national policy in the areas of education, training and employment programs, unemployment compensation, and social security benefits. In addition, members of the academic community publish articles and reports based on these NLS data for the Department of Labor (DOL) and other funding agencies. The DOL uses the changes measured in the labor market to design programs that would ease employment and unemployment problems. The survey design provides data gathered over time to form the only data set that contains this information. Without the collection of these data, an accurate longitudinal data set could not be provided to researchers and policy-makers, and the DOL could not perform its policy- and report-making activities, as described above.

II. Current Actions

The 1997 NLS of Women will document work experience, labor force attachment, participation in educational or training programs, financial situations, health status and health benefits. The survey will identify any significant trends in the woman's work experience as a whole. It will continue to obtain detailed information on the work history and pension coverage of the respondent's husband. In addition, it will obtain information on respondents who give (or receive) time or money to (or from) parents as well.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: National Longitudinal Survey of Women.

OMB Number: 1220-0110.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 7,221.

Frequency: Biennially.

Total Responses: 7,221.

Average Time Per Response: 64.5 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 7,762 hours.

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 also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of August, 1996.

Peter T. Spolarich,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health; Full Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH), established under section 7(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656) to advise the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on matters relating to the administration of the Act, will meet on September 12 and 13, 1996, in Room C5520, Seminar Room 6, of the Department of Labor Building located at 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day lasting until approximately 4:00 p.m. the first day and 3:00 p.m. the second day.

Agenda items will include: a brief overview of current activities in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH); presentation of the HazCom Workgroup's final draft report to the full committee for action; a discussion of NIOSH plans for the implementation of the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA); a discussion of OSHA compliance and related intervention initiatives; a brief report on activities related to ergonomics and the formation of a NACOSH Ergonomics Workgroup; and a continuation of the committee's planning session to determine issues and topics for future committee action.

Two new members have been appointed to serve two-year terms. They are: Rebecca F. Moreland, President of Chesapeake Occupational Health Services, Inc., who will be a Management Representative; and Margaret Mock Carroll, Manager of Safety Engineering for Sandra National Laboratories who will be a Safety Representative.

Three members whose terms expired in June have been reappointed. They are: Nancy Lessin, Senior Staff for Policy at the Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health (Public Representative); Peg Seminario, Director