

W-32,310A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 22, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 13th day of September 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Job Training Partnership Act: Native American Employment and Training Council; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and section 401(h)(1) of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), as amended [29 U.S.C. 1671(h)(1)], notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Native American Employment and Training Council.

Time and Date: The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on October 17, 1996, and continue until close of business that day; and will reconvene at 8:00 a.m. on October 18, 1996, and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. that day. Time will be reserved for participation and presentations by members of the public from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 1996.

Place: Room S-4215, A, B, and C, Frances Perkins Building, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public. Persons with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact the undersigned no less than 10 days before the meeting.

Matters to be Considered: The agenda will focus on the following topics: Legislative Update, Welfare Reform, Partnership Plan, Regulations, Evaluation, Technical Assistance and Training Status, Automated Reporting System Update, Electronic Communication, Closeout, and Other Grant Problems.

Contact Person For More Information: Thomas M. Dowd, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-4641, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-8502 (this is not a toll-free number).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th day of September, 1996.

Paul A. Mayrand,

Director, Office of Special Targeted Programs.

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Occupational Safety and Health 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) [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 Occupational Safety and Health Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for the Benzene Standard 29 CFR 1910.1028. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the employee 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 December 2, 1996. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information 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 technique or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR 96-12, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution

Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Vivian Allen at (202) 219-8076.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Benzene standard and its information collection is designed to provide protection for employees from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to benzene. The standard requires employers to monitor employee exposure to benzene, to monitor employee health and to provide employees with information about their exposures and the health effects of injuries.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current OMB approval of the paperwork requirements in the Benzene Standard. Extension is necessary to provide continued protection to employees from the health hazards associated with occupational exposure to benzene.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Benzene.

OMB Number: 1218-0129.

Agency Number: Docket Number ICR 96-12.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit, Federal and State government, Local or Tribal governments.

Total Respondents: 13,441.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Total Responses: 275,863.

Average Time per Response: Time per response ranges from 5 minutes to maintain records to 4 hours to complete a referral medical examination.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 139,367.

Estimated Capital, Operation/Maintenance Burden Cost: \$7,895,301
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.