

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Sections 5, 6(a)(3) and 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq., provide that covered, non-exempt employees in American Samoa may be paid, in lieu of the federal statutory minimum wage specified in section 6(a), at a minimum wage rates established by a special industry committee. The committee is to recommend to the Secretary of Labor, the highest minimum wage rate (not to exceed the rate required under section 6(a)(1) of the FLSA) that it determines, having due regard to economic and competitive conditions, will not substantially curtail employment in the industry and will not give any industry in American Samoa a competitive advantage over any industry in the United States outside of American Samoa. The committee must consider competitive consideration as affected by transportation, living and production costs, the wages established by collective bargaining agreements in various industries, and wages paid by employers who voluntarily maintain minimum wage standards. Form WH-1 is a voluntary use form competed by businesses in American Samoa to disclose certain economic data concerning their particular establishment. The completed forms are collected and examined by employees of the Wage and House Division (WHD) who are sent to American Samoa to complete the survey.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to gather information to provide the industry committee with the data necessary to recommend wage rates for the various industries in American Samoa. This information is essential to enable the Administrator, WHD to prepare the economic report, for the committee, that provides the economic data to set the wage rates.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Economic Survey Schedule.
OMB Number: 1215-0028.
Agency Numbers: WH-1.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 50.
Frequency: Biennially.
Total Responses: 50.
Average Time Per Response for Reporting: 45 minutes.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 38.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): 0.

I. Background

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended (30 U.S.C. 942) and 20 CFR 725.621 requires that Coal Mine operators or their representatives (called responsible operators (RO)), to pay Black Lung benefits to a miner or the miner's surviving family. ROs who pay benefits are required to report any change in the benefit amount to the Department of Labor (DOL). The CM-908 notifies DOL of the change in the beneficiary's benefit amount and the reason for the change.

II. Current Actions

DOL seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to insure the Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (DCMWC) regulations are followed and that Black Lung beneficiaries receive accurate and timely benefit payments from the RMOs.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Notice of Termination, Suspension, Reduction, or Increase in Benefit Payments.
OMB Number: 1215-0064.
Agency Numbers: CM-908.
Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Total Respondents: 325.
Frequency: On occasion.
Total Responses: 9,000.
Average Time Per Response for Reporting: 12 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,800.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$3,060.00.

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 15, 1997.
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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the announcement of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

TIME/DATE: 9:40 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Thursday May 8, 1997.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESSES: The Old Post Office Building, Room M-09, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 510, Washington, D.C. 20506—(202) 606-8536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting on Thursday, May 8 will be open to the public.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506—(202) 606-8536—TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 15, 1997.

Linda Bell,
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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SSUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Government through the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Friday May 9, 1997.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESSES: Mt. Vernon Salon A, The Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20005, (202) 862-1600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the