

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Justice Programs**

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**National Institute of Justice
Solicitation for Evaluations of the
Residential Substance Abuse
Treatment for State Prisoners Program
(1997)****AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs,
National Institute of Justice, Justice.**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for Evaluations of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program (1997)."**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of applications is close of business June 24, 1997.**ADDRESSES:** Applications should be mailed to the National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20531.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6771.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Authority**

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The National Institute of Justice is soliciting proposals for evaluations of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program. Each of these state programs must: last between 6 and 12 months; be provided in residential facilities set apart from general population; be directed at substance abuse problems of the inmate; and intend to develop a number of skills so as to solve substance abuse and related problems. Each State must also ensure coordination between correctional representatives and other appropriate agencies.

It is expected that up to 14 separate awards of up to \$60,000 will be granted for a period of 15 months. The evaluations will be for local programs in individual states with preference given to programs not currently under evaluation. Some discretion is provided

in regard to specific topics but all evaluations must, to the extent possible, collaborate with the national evaluation of this program.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Evaluations of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program (1997)" (refer to document no. SL000220). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via the Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at http://www.ncjrs.org. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set the modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

May 13, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Notification of Methane Detected in Mine Atmosphere.

OMB Number: 1219-0103 (reinstatement, without change).

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 8.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 31 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$2,000.

Description: This collection of information requires operators of underground metal and nonmetal mines to (a) Notify the Mine Safety and Health Administration when there is an outburst, a blowout, or ignition of methane in the mine atmosphere; (b) test mine atmosphere for methane at least once a week, and to certify that the tests have been conducted, (c) inform the affected persons when examinations disclose hazardous conditions.

Theresa M. O'Malley,*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****General Statutory and Work-Flex
Waiver Request; 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