

hydrologic conditions of alluvial valley floors are protected according to the Act.

*Bureau Form Number:* None.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:* 10 surface coal mining operators who operate on alluvial valley floors.

*Total Annual Responses:* 10.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,000.

Send comments on the need for the collections of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and ways to minimize the information collection burdens on respondents, such as use of automated means of collections of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control numbers in all correspondence.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to [jtreleas@osmre.gov](mailto:jtreleas@osmre.gov).

Dated June 19, 1998.

**Richard G. Bryson,**

*Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 12-98]

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, July 31, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

**SUBJECT MATTER:**

A. Oral Hearings on Objections to Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania, as follows:

10:00 a.m. Claim No. ALB-247 Stephen J. Pantos

11:00 a.m. Claim No. ALB-117 James Elias

B. Hearings on the Record on Objections to Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania, as follows:

1. Claim No. ALB-042 Xhani Femera, et al.
2. Claim No. ALB-072 Thomas M. Toma
3. Claim No. ALB-092 Thanas A. Laske
4. Claim Nos. ALB-137 Klementina Sevo ALB-138 Marianthi Fili
5. Claim No. ALB-153 Bibi Xhemal Bejleri
6. Claim No. ALB-173 Marigo Vasiliades, et al.
7. Claim No. ALB-187 Helena Liolin
8. Claim No. ALB-203 Stavri G. Buri
9. Claim No. ALB-220 Gjergji Gjeli

C. Issuance of Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania.

**STATUS:** Open.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6988.

Dated at Washington, DC June 19, 1998.

**Judith H. Lock,**

*Administrative Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Grants and Cooperative Agreements; Availability, etc.: Postsecondary Education and School-to-Work Systems

**ACTION:** Notice inviting proposals to identify and develop intermediary entities that would serve as agents to connect schools, employers and other stakeholders involved in building School-to-Work (STW) systems.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains all of the necessary information and forms to apply for grant funding. The Departments of Labor and Education jointly invite proposals for a new award in FY 98, as authorized under section 403 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994 (the Act). The Departments believe that the long term effectiveness of STW partnerships is enhanced when there are convenient and effective mechanisms for connecting school based learning and

work based learning, as well as mechanisms for connecting the various STW stakeholders, particularly schools and employers. Further, the Departments believe that the capability of STW systems to be sustained beyond the life of the Act will be influenced by the identification, evaluation, and replication of intermediary entities that would serve as agents to connect schools, employers and other community stakeholders.

**DATES:** Applications will be accepted commencing June 24, 1998. The closing date for receipt of applications is August 10, 1998, at 4 P.M., (Eastern Time) at the address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications shall be mailed to Ms. Laura Cesario, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-4203, Washington, D.C. 20210, Reference: SGA/DAA 98-013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions should be faxed to Ms. Laura Cesario, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Fax (202) 219-8739. This is not a toll-free number. All inquiries should include the SGA number (DAA 98-013) and a contact name and phone number. This solicitation will also be published on the Internet, on the Employment and Training Administration's Home Page at <http://www.doleta.gov>. Award notifications will also be published on this Home Page.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Definition of Intermediary

Any entity or organization which brokers and supports relationships between schools and employers for the purpose of providing students with real work experiences. Intermediary organizations may recruit employers for schools, match students with work-based learning opportunities, provide technical assistance to teachers, employers, parents or other stakeholders, and help students connect what they are learning on the job with their classroom activities. Intermediary organizations may include, but are not limited to nonprofit organizations, Chambers of Commerce, workforce development or employment entities, or schools.

##### II. Background

###### *Status of Investments in STW Systems*

Building the capacity of key stakeholders to participate in STW systems at the community level is critical for STW sustainability. The strength of the STW framework is the