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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 4th day of March 1999.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-98-23]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is announcing that a collection of information regarding the recording of occupational injuries and illnesses has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This document announces the OMB approval number and expiration date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph DuBois, Office of Statistics, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N3507, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-1702.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of May 19, 1998 (63 FR 27597-27598), the Agency announced its intent to request renewal of its current OMB approval for 29 CFR 1904,

Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (less 1904.8, Reporting of Fatality or Multiple Hospitalization Incidents and 1904.17, Annual OSHA Injury and Illness Survey of Ten or More Employers). In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), OMB has renewed its approval for the information collection and assigned OMB control number 1218-0176. The approval expires 12/31/1999. Under 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Working Group Studying Issues Surrounding the Trend in the Defined Benefit Market With a Focus on Employer-Sponsored Hybrid Plans Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plan; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the Working Group recently established by the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to study issues surrounding trends in the defined benefit market with a focus on employer-sponsored hybrid plans will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 7, 1999.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately noon in Room N-3437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, is for working group members to set their agenda for 1999 and to begin taking testimony on the topic. Named to chair the committee is Judith Mazo, senior vice president and director of research for the Segal Company in Washington, DC, and vice chair Rose Mary Abelson, assistant treasurer and director of investments and trust management for Northrup Grumman Corp. in Hawthorne, California.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or

before April 2, 1999, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by April 2, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals also may submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before April 2.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of March 1999.

Richard McGahey,

Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Working Group Exploring the Possibility of Using Surplus Pension Assets To Secure Retiree Health Benefits Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting will be held Tuesday, April 6, 1999, of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans newly-established Working Group exploring the possibility of using surplus pension assets to secure retiree health benefits.

The session will take place in Room N-3437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m., is for working group members to set its agenda for 1999 and begin taking testimony on the subject. Named to head the group are Michael Gulotta, president and chief executive officer of Actuarial Sciences,