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*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### U.S. Geological Survey

#### Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection, but may respond after 30 days; therefore public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503, and to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to maximize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Earthquake Report.

*Current OMB approval number:* 1028-0048.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply information on the effects of the shaking from an earthquake—on themselves personally, buildings and their effects,

other man-made structures, and ground effects such as faulting on landslides. This information will be used in the study of the hazards from earthquakes and used to compile and publish the annual USGS publication "United States Earthquakes".

*Bureau form number:* 9-3013.

*Frequency:* After each earthquake.

*Description of respondents:* State and local employees; and, the general public.

*Estimated completion time:* 0.1 hours.

*Annual responses:* 3,500.

*Annual burden hours:* 350 hours.

*Bureau clearance officer:* John Cordyack 703-648-7313.

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**John R. Filson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Information Collection for Adult Vocational Training and Employment

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of emergency clearance and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) This notice announces that the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs approved an information collection request for emergency clearance under 5 CFR 1320.13. The information collection, Application for Training or Employment Assistance, is cleared under OMB Control Number 1076-0062 through November 30, 1999. We are seeking comments from interested parties to renew the clearance.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before September 7, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to Deano Poleahla, Office of Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4640-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the form, contact Deano Poleahla, (202) 208-2671 (this is not a toll-free number). You may also send requests by facsimile to (202) 208-3664.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## I. Abstract

Pub. L. 84-959 and Pub. L. 88-230 authorize the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), to help adult Indians who reside on or near Indian reservations to obtain reasonable and satisfactory employment. The information collection documents provide information necessary to administer the program for Employment Assistance or Vocational Training. The Department is authorized to undertake a program of vocational training that provides vocational counseling, guidance, and training in any recognized vocation, apprenticeship, trade, or on-the-job training. The program is available to Indians who are not less than 18 years old and not more than 35 years old who reside on or near Indian reservation. The Act authorizes the BIA to enter into contracts or agreements with Federal, State, local government agencies or associations with apprenticeship programs or on-the-job training that leads to skilled employment. The same application form is used for both 25 CFR parts 26 and 27.

## II. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comments on:

- (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the BIA, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of the BIA's estimate of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
- (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or forms of information technology.

## III. Data

(1) *Title of the Information Collection:* The Adult Vocational Training and Employment Assistance Program application form, OMB No. 1076-0062, Expiration date: 12/31/92.

(2) *Type of Review:* Reinstatement of an expired information collection form.

(3) *Summary of Collection of Information:* The collection of information provides pertinent data concerning the individual's training and employment background to determine eligibility for program services.

(4) *Affected Entities:* Individual tribal members residing on or near