

expand and coordinated LINC services at the regional and state level.

Abstract: The National Institute for Literacy (NIFL) was created by the National Literacy Act of 1991 and amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide a national focal point for literacy activities and to facilitate the pooling of ideas and expertise across a fragmented field. The Act authorizes the NIFL to conduct basic and applied research and demonstrations on literacy; collect and disseminate information to Federal, State and local entities with respect to literacy; and improve and expand the system for delivery of literacy services. The NIFL will provide funding to organizations for the creation of regional technology centers that will represent and promote LINC within their region; work with the NIFL and other regional technology centers to improve and expand LINC; provide literacy-related resources through LINC; and train organizations and individuals in the use of LINC and technology and carry out such other tasks as called for in the information collection request.

Evaluations to determine successful applications will be made by a panel of literacy experts and information specialists using the published criteria. The NIFL will use this information to make up to 5 cooperative agreement awards for a period of up to three years.

Burden Statement: The burden for this collection of information is estimated at 55 hours per response for the first year. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, complete the form, and review the collection of information. No more than five applicants will be awarded a three-year cooperative agreement grant. Each awardee will have an annual update of the application requiring an average of 40 hours per response for each continuation year.

Respondents: Public and private non-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 79 hours.

Request for Comments

Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 USC Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in

the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The NIFL director publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection contains a burden statement that includes the estimated burden hours and other relevant information.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from www.nifl.gov/lines or comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be addressed to Jaleh Behrooz Soroui, National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW, Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006. Requests also may be electronically mailed to the internet address jbehrooz@nifl.gov or faxed to 202-233-2050. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Dated: April 25, 2000.

Carolyn Y. Staley,
Acting Director, NIFL.

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NATIONAL SKILL STANDARDS BOARD

Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: National Skill Standards Board.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Skill Standards Board was established by an Act of Congress, the National Skill Standards Act, Title V, Public Law 103-227. The 23-member National Skill Standards Board will serve as a catalyst and be responsible for the development and implementation of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certification through voluntary partnerships which have the full and balanced participation of business, labor, education, civil rights organizations and other key groups.

Time and Place: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17th, at the Holiday Inn Select, 480 King Street, Old Towne Alexandria, VA 22314, (703-549-6080).

Agenda: The agenda for the Board Meeting will include: an update from the Board's committees; presentations from representatives of the Sales & Service Voluntary Partnership (SSVP), Education and Training Voluntary

Partnership (E&TVP) and Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC).

Public Participation: The meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., is open to the public. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Seats will be reserved for the media. Individuals with disabilities should contact Leslie Donaldson at (202) 254-8628 if special accommodations are needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Wilcox, Executive Deputy Director at (202) 254-8628.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 26th day of April, 2000.

Dave Wilcox,

Deputy Director, National Skill Standards Board.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: Vol. 65, No. 80/Tuesday, April 25, 2000.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2000.

CHANGE IN MEETING: A majority of the Board Members determined by recorded vote that the business of the Board required deleting the following item from the agenda at this time and that no earlier announcement was possible.

7256 Special Investigation Report: Actions to Reduce Fatalities, Injuries, and Crashes Involving the Hard Core Drinking Driver.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Underwood, (202) 314-6065.

Dated: April 27, 2000.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 40-8794-MLA, 40-8778-MLA, ASLBP No. 99-769-08-MLA]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel; In the matter of: Molycorp, Inc., Washington, Pennsylvania; Temporary Storage of Decommissioning Wastes; Notice of Hearing

April 26, 2000.

This proceeding involves a proposed amendment by Molycorp, Inc. to its Source Materials License No. SMB-