

recycling program. In a similar vein, the 3-day satellite accumulation requirements under hazardous waste management regulations force university environmental managers to pick up and transport wastes on a frequent but unpredictable basis. The XL project gives participating universities the latitude to explore how to replace the broad-brush hazardous waste regulations that cause these inefficiencies with a more targeted, effective environmental management system.

It is this type of tradeoff between regulatory relief and improved environmental performance that the Agency hopes to capture in the Labs21 program, and EPA's expectation is that the experience the XL program has gained through running the NE Labs XL project and other similar projects can assist EPA in structuring a flexibility component for Labs21.

III. Definition of "Laboratory"

For purposes of this **Federal Register** notice, the term "laboratory" includes research, academic or industrial laboratories. This definition extends to facilities that generate product in commercial quantities in addition to facilities whose principal output is research, analysis, or products manufactured for R&D or other investigatory purposes.

IV. Information Sought By EPA

A. Types of Flexibility Needed By Laboratories

In today's notice, EPA is asking laboratories to identify specific examples of environmental regulations or policies under which the benefit to the environment appears to be small compared to the implementation burden faced by the affected lab. The previous section describes a case where university laboratories felt they could obtain superior environmental performance by implementing their own environmental control plan instead of continuing compliance with existing hazardous waste regulations. Other examples may exist, for instance, there may be air emission or water treatment standards that, for whatever reason, fail to achieve their environmental objectives when applied to laboratory settings. The Agency will use feedback received through this Notice to guide its assessment of whether to offer a flexibility component in the new Labs21 program.

In addition, the Agency today is asking laboratories to identify any regulations or policies issued by other federal agencies where the benefit to the

environment appears to be small compared to the implementation burden faced by the affected lab. Examples of federal agencies with jurisdiction over laboratories' environmental performance include the Food and Drug Administration or the Department of Transportation. The feedback EPA receives will help the Agency assess the need to coordinate with other federal agencies regarding flexibility for laboratories.

B. Laboratories Interested in Participating in a Pilot Project

Through today's notice, EPA requests contact with laboratories that want to participate in an XL project to grant flexibility as part of the Labs21 program. These candidates, referred to as "sponsors" under XL, should be interested in obtaining regulatory or programmatic flexibility for their lab, should have some specific ideas concerning requirements that EPA should consider waiving, or should have broad knowledge of the regulatory obstacles to environmental performance that laboratories face.

Through participating, sponsors will not only have a chance to secure regulatory or programmatic relief for their facilities, but will also have an opportunity to shape the dialogue between laboratories and EPA on how to maximize environmental performance at labs.

Dated: May 22, 2000.

Jay Benforado,

Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Policy and Reinvention.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

RIN 3046-AA58

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Final notice of submission for OMB review.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) hereby gives notice that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for an extension of the existing collection requirements under 29 CFR 1625.22, Waivers of rights and claims under the ADEA. The Commission has

requested an extension of an existing collection as listed below.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before July 6, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The Request for Clearance (SF 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from: Sherman McDaniel, Jr., EEOC Clearance Officer, 1801 L St., NW., Washington, DC 20507. Send comments regarding any aspect of the information collection to Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10th Floor, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507, and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Comments may be electronically mailed to DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph N. Cleary, Assistant Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel, at (202) 663-4647 or TTY (202) 663-7026. This notice is also available in the following formats: large print, braille, audio tape and electronic file on computer disk. Requests for this notice in an alternative format should be made to the Publications Center at 1-800-669-3362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) enforces the ADEA of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 621 *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination against employees and applicants for employment who are age 40 or older. Congress amended the ADEA by enacting the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act of 1990 (OWBPA), Public Law 101-433, 104 Stat. 983 (1990), to clarify the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age. In Title II of OWBPA, Congress addressed waivers of rights and claims under the ADEA, amending section 7 of the ADEA by adding a new subsection (f), 29 U.S.C. 626(f). The provisions of Title II of OWBPA do require employers to provide certain information to employees (but not to EEOC) in writing. The regulation at 29 CFR 1625.22 reiterates those requirements.

The EEOC seeks extension without change of the information collection requirements contained in this recordkeeping regulation. On March 24, 2000, the Commission published a 60-Day Notice informing the public of its intent to request an extension of the

informational requirements from the Office of Management and Budget. 65 FR 15907. No comments were received.

Collection Title: Informational requirements under Title II of the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act of 1990 (OWBPA), 29 CFR Part 1625.

Form Number: None.

Frequency of Report: None required.

OMB Control No.: 3046-0042.

Type of Respondent: Business, state or local governments, not for profit institutions.

Description of the Affected Public:

Any employer with 20 or more employees that seeks waiver agreements in connection with exit incentive or other employment termination programs.

Responses: 13,713.

Reporting Hours: 41,139.

Number of Forms: None.

Abstract: This requirement does not involve record keeping. It consists of providing adequate information in waiver agreements offered to a group or class of persons in connection with a Program, to satisfy the requirements of the OWBPA.

Burden Statement: There is no reporting requirement nor additional record keeping associated with this rule. The only paperwork burden involved is the inclusion of the relevant data in waiver agreements. The rule applies only to those employers who have 20 or more employees and who offer waivers to a group or class of employees in connection with a Program.

Dated: May 31, 2000.

For the Commission.

Ida L. Castro,

Chairwoman.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

RIN 3046-AA45

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Final notice of submission for OMB review.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) hereby gives notice that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for an extension of the existing collection requirements under 29 CFR 1602, Recordkeeping and Reporting

Requirements under Title VII and the ADA. The Commission has requested an extension of an existing collection as listed below.

DATES: Written comments on this final notice must be submitted on or before July 6, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The Request for Clearance (SF 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from: Sherman McDaniel, Jr., EEOC Clearance Officer, 1801 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20507. Send comments regarding any aspect of the information collection to Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10th Floor, 1801 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20507 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or electronically mailed to DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nicholas M. Inzeo, Deputy Legal Counsel, Thomas J. Schlageter, Assistant Legal Counsel, or Stephanie D. Garner, Senior Attorney, at (202) 663-4670 or TDD (202) 663-7026. This notice is also available in the following formats: large print, braille, audio tape and electronic file on computer disk. Requests for this notice in an alternative format should be made to the Publications Center at 1-800-669-3362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice that EEOC would be submitting this request was published in the **Federal Register** on March 21, 2000, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No commentators responded.

Type of Review: Extension—No change.

Collection Title: Recordkeeping and Reporting under Title VII and the ADA.

Form No.: None.

Frequency of Report: Other.

Type of Respondent: Employers with 15 or more employees.

Description of Affected Public:

Employers with 15 or more employees are subject to Title VII and the ADA.

Responses: 627,000.

Reporting Hours: None.

Federal Cost: None.

Number of Forms: None.

Abstract: Section 709 of Title VII, 42 U.S.C. 2000e and section 107(a) of the ADA, 42 U.S.C. 12117 require the Commission to establish regulations pursuant to which employers subject to

those Acts shall make and preserve certain records to assist the EEOC in assuring compliance with the Acts' nondiscrimination requirements in employment.

This is a recordkeeping requirement. Any of the records maintained which are subsequently disclosed to the EEOC during an investigation are protected from public disclosure by the confidentiality provisions of section 706(b) and 709(e) of Title VII, by incorporation, section 107(a) of the ADA.

Burden Statement: The EEOC estimates that there will be no increased burden on employers. All employers subject to Title VII are also subject to the ADA, and the same EEOC records retention requirements are applicable to both. As all employers with 15 or more employees are already required by the EEOC's Title VII regulations on recordkeeping to maintain the same records, and the extension does not require reports or the creation or maintenance of new documents, there is no increased burden.

Dated: May 1, 2000.

For the Commission.

Ida L. Castro,

Chairwoman.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 00-1219]

Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 2, 2000, the Commission released a public notice announcing the June 20 and 21, 2000, meeting and agenda of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next meeting and its agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Grimes at (202) 418-2320 or jgrimes@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released: June 2, 2000.