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* Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

* Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

* Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks an extension of approval of the information collection to protect employers from unwitting violation of the minimum age standards of the Fair Labor Standards Act. There is no change to the form or method of collection.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Application for Federal Certificate of Age.

OMB Number: 1215-0083.

Agency Number: WH-14.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 10.

Total Responses: 10.

Burden Hours per Response(Reporting): 10 minutes.

Burden Hours Per Response: (Recordkeeping): 1/2 minute.

Total Burden Hours: (Reporting and Recordkeeping): 2.

Total Burden Cost: (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost: (operation/maintenance): \$4.00.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 8, 2002.

Margaret J. Sherrill,

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension collection: Agreement and Undertaking (OWCP-1). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this Notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before October 15, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0339, fax (202) 693-1451, e-mail pforkel@fenix2.dol-esa.gov. Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or e-mail).

I. Background

Coal mine operators and longshore companies desiring to be self-insurers are required by law (30 U.S.C. 933, Black Lung Benefits Act) and 33 U.S.C. 932 (Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act) to produce security in form of an indemnity bond, security deposit, or, for Black Lung only, a letter of credit or 501(c)(21) trust. Once a

company's application to become self-insured is reviewed by the Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (DCMWC) or by the Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation (DLHWC) and it is determined the company is potentially eligible, an amount of security is determined to guarantee the payment of benefits required by the Act. The OWCP-1 form is executed by the self-insurer who agrees to abide by the Department's rules and authorizes the Secretary, in the event of default, to file suit to secure payment from a bond underwriter or, in the case of a Federal Reserve account, to sell the securities for the same purpose. Regulations establishing this requirement are at 20 CFR 726.110 for DCMWC and 20 CFR 703.304 for DLHWC. A company cannot be authorized to self-insure until this requirement is met. This information collection is currently approved for use through January 31, 2003.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

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* Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

* Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

* Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to determine if a coal mine or longshore company is potentially eligible to become self-insured. The information is reviewed to deposited, indemnity bond is purchased, letter of credit is obtained, or 501(c)(21) trust assets are available; and that in case of default, OWCP has the authority to utilize the securities or bond. If this Agreement and Undertaking were not required, OWCP would not be empowered to utilize the

company's security deposit to meet its financial responsibilities for the coal mine or longshore benefits in case of default. There is no change in this information collection since the last OMB clearance.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Agreement and Undertaking.

OMB Number: 1215-0034.

Agency Number: OWCP-1.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Total Respondents: 300.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 300.

Average Time per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 75.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$120.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 8, 2002.

Margaret J. Sherrill,

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

Goya de Puerto Rico, Inc., Debarment

AGENCY: Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Debarment: Goya de Puerto Rico, Inc., Bayamon, P.R. 00959.

SUMMARY: This notice advises of the debarment of Goya de Puerto Rico, Inc., as an eligible bidder on Government contracts or extensions or modifications of existing contracts. The debarment is effective immediately.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles E. James, Sr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room C-3325, Washington, DC 20210 (202-693-1062).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice pertains to Goya de Puerto Rico,

Inc., Road No. 28, Corner Road No. 5, Luchetti Industrial Park, Bayamon, P.R. 00959. (It is not applicable to Goya Foods, Inc., a separate entity.) On March 21, 2002, the U.S. Department of Labor Administrative Review Board ("ARB") issued a Final Decision and Order, pursuant to Executive Order 11246, the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and their implementing regulations (41 CFR Parts 60-1 to 60-50, 41 CFR Part 60-250, and 41 CFR Part 60-741), *OFCCP v. Goya de Puerto Rico, Inc.*, No. 99-104. The Final Decision provides that Goya de Puerto Rico, Inc., its officers, agents, employees, successors, divisions, subsidiaries, and all persons in active concert or participation with them, are permanently enjoined from failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the Executive Order, Section 503, and VEVRAA. The decision further ordered that Goya de Puerto Rico, Inc. be debarred from having or entering into government contracts, or from extensions or modifications of existing contracts, until the later of the expiration of six months or the fulfillment of the following three conditions: (1) That Goya de Puerto Rico, Inc. submit a complete affirmative action plan to OFCCP; (2) that OFCCP has the opportunity to complete an on-site investigation and to conduct a full compliance review to confirm the accuracy of the affirmative action program and to verify compliance with all regulations; and (3) that the Secretary of Labor, through OFCCP, declares Goya de Puerto Rico Inc.'s affirmative action plan acceptable. Finally, the ARB ordered that Goya de Puerto Rico's existing government contracts, subcontracts and blanket purchase agreements, and all of the contracts, subcontracts, and blanket purchase agreements of Goya de Puerto Rico Inc.'s officers, agents, employees, successors, divisions, subsidiaries, and all persons in active concert or participation with it, be canceled and terminated. Pursuant to Section 209(a)(5) of Executive Order 11246, as amended, the process of consultation with Federal contracting agencies has been initiated, and existing contracts, subcontracts and blanket purchase agreements may be terminated thereafter.

Signed August 8, 2002, Washington, DC.

Harold M. Busch,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "Cognitive and Psychological Research." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the Addresses section below on or before October 15, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, telephone number 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628. (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Behavior Science Research Laboratory (BSRL) conducts theoretical, applied and evaluative research aimed at improving the quality of data collected and published by the Bureau. Since its creation in 1988, the BSRL has advanced the study of survey methods research, approaching issues of non-sampling error within a framework that draws heavily on the theories and methods of the cognitive, statistical and social sciences. The BSRL research focuses primarily on the assessment of