

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance):
\$423,052,000.

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

Dated: January 11, 2010.

Joseph S. Piacentini,
Director, Office of Policy and Research,
Employee Benefits Security Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Disability Employment Policy

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of proposed data collection.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation process 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 process helps ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burdens are minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently the Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed data collection for the following survey: 2009 NATIONAL SURVEY OF PUBLIC ATTITUDES

TOWARD PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office shown in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before March 15, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Richard Horne, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Suite S-1303, Washington, DC 20210. *Telephone:* (202) 693-7880. This is not a toll-free number. *E-mail:* horne.richard@dol.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Horne, telephone: (202) 693-7880, *e-mail:* horne.richard@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

This survey project is a central part of the Task Order DOLU8942143, entitled *2009 National Survey of Public Attitudes toward People with Disabilities*. This Task Order is being administered by the Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), a federal agency in the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and the lead agency in DOL's implementation of the employment-related goals of the President. ODEP's vision is to provide national leadership to increase employment opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities while striving to eliminate barriers to their employment. Social Dynamics LLC is contracted to design and implement the 2009 National Survey of Public Attitudes toward People with Disabilities.

This data collection is authorized pursuant to Public Law 106-554 which direct the Office of Disability Policy to provide initiatives to "further the objective of eliminating employment barriers to the training and employment of people with disabilities."

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Department is particularly interested in comments which:

Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the 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 Action

This proposed collection ICR covers: The Survey of Public Attitudes Toward People With Disabilities (PWD). The survey will build on the findings of previous surveys, with an emphasis on current attitudes and behaviors of people toward PWD. The survey will be conducted by telephone utilizing computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI). The survey will also solicit free-text comments from respondents regarding their attitudes toward PWD in the workplace.

Agency: Office of Disability Employment Policy.

Titles: Survey of Public Attitudes Toward People with Disabilities.

OMB Number: Pending.

Frequency: One time.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Affected Public: People between 18 and 64 years of age.

Number of Respondents: 1,600.

EXHIBIT A-1—ESTIMATED HOUR AND ANNUAL COST RESPONSE BURDEN

| Data collection activity | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Hours per response | Annual burden hours | Annual burden (cost) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Pilot | 9 | 1 | 15 min | 2.25 | \$41.31 |
| National survey | 1,600 | 1 | 15 min | 400 | 7,344 |
| Non-participants contacted | 2,847 | 1 | 5 min | 237.25 | 4,356 |
| Total | | | | | 54,270 |

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$0.

Description: Changes instituted with the *Americans with Disabilities Act* of 1990 have made workplace discrimination against people with disabilities illegal, while guaranteeing

their right to special accommodations in the workplace. Still, data continue to show low levels of employment and pay of people with disabilities when compared to people without disabilities.

This is true even as previous survey research studies on public attitudes report high rates of acceptance and positive ratings of satisfaction regarding workers with disabilities, though quasi-experimental and qualitative research contradict these findings. The connection between the general public's attitudes toward people with disabilities and their employment prospects as well as the impact of direct work contact with people with disabilities has not been explored with a large sample representative of the general population. More importantly, previous research on public attitudes toward people with disabilities (Harris Polls, 2003, 1998; Kaiser Family Foundation, 2004; Siperstein *et al.*, 2005) has used one or two-dimensional models of attitudinal measurement. This is a significant disadvantage to the development of knowledge in this area, especially with regard to the *behavioral* component of attitudes, which is not included in previous studies. Without a better understanding of the causal factors that compel an individual to act out her/his thoughts and emotions, the value of research on public attitudes toward people with disabilities is significantly diminished.

ODEP strongly believes that the research on public attitudes toward people with disabilities needs a strategic and scientifically based approach that rigorously collects and aggregates data from a larger sample of the American public, a more comprehensive approach to attitude measurement, and a multivariate predictive analytical approach to the analysis of findings. Therefore, the proposed 2009 survey is designed to meet those needs, as follows: The survey will draw a sample $n = 1,600$, which is roughly double the size of the sample of the 2005 National Survey of Consumer Attitudes; It will use a multidimensional validated scale of attitudes toward disabled people that has been tested in a multitude of published works since the mid-1990s; It will apply analytical methods that develop causal and associative explanations for both attitude change and development and the behavior of individuals.

Signed at Washington, DC this January 11, 2010.

Kathy Martinez,

Assistant Secretary.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that eight meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending times are approximate):

American Masterpieces/Chamber Music (application review): January 20-21, 2010 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 20th and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on January 21st, will be closed.

American Masterpieces/Chamber Music (application review): January 22, 2010 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., will be closed.

Music/NEA Jazz Masters (review of nominations): January 27, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, will be closed.

Music/NEA Jazz Masters (review of nominations): January 27, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, will be closed.

Opera/NEA Opera Honors (review of nominations): February 2, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., will be closed.

Opera/NEA Opera Honors (review of nominations): February 2, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., will be closed.

American Masterpieces/Dance (application review): February 3-5, 2010 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 3rd and 4th, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on February 5th, will be closed.

International (application review): February 17, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 2 p.m. to 4:10 p.m., will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of November 10, 2009, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that

are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: January 11, 2010.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-8; NRC-2010-0011]

Constellation Energy; Notice of Docketing of Special Nuclear Material License SNM-2505 Amendment Application for the Calvert Cliffs Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of license amendment application.

DATES: A request for hearing and/or petition for leave to intervene must be filed by March 15, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Goshen, Project Manager, Licensing Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 492-3325; Fax number: (301) 492-3348; E-mail: john.goshen@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is considering an application dated June 15, 2009, from Constellation Energy (Constellation) to amend its Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-2505, under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 72, for the receipt, possession, storage, and transfer of spent fuel, reactor-related Greater than Class C