DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of the Secretary
Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Operator Response to Schedule for Submission of Additional Evidence, and Operator Response to Notice of Claim

ACTION: Notice.


DATES: Submit comments on or before January 24, 2011.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site. http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202–693–4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or sending an e-mail to DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Labor, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202–395–6929/Fax: 202–395–6801 (these are not toll-free numbers), e-mail: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at 202–693–4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or by e-mail at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OWCP, Division of Coal Mine Workers’ Compensation (DCMWC), administers the Black Lung Benefits Act (30 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), which provides benefits to coal miners totally disabled due to pneumoconiosis, and their surviving dependents. When the DCMWC makes a preliminary analysis of a claimant’s eligibility for benefits, and if a coal mine operator has been identified as potentially liable for payment of those benefits, the responsible operator is notified of the preliminary analysis. Regulations require that a coal mine operator be identified and notified of potential liability as early in the adjudication process as possible. Forms CM–2790 and CM–2970 are used for claims filed after January 19, 2001, and indicate that the coal mine operator will submit additional evidence or respond to the notice of claim.

This information collection is subject to the BRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is currently approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a currently valid OMB control number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under OMB Control Number 1240–033. The current OMB approval is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2010; however, it should be noted that information collections submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional information, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on August 20, 2010 (75 FR 51488).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the ADDRESSES section within 30 days of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference OMB Control Number 1240–0033. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

• Evaluate whether the proposed 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 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP).

Title of Collection: Operator Response to Schedule for Submission of Additional Evidence (CM–2970) and Operator Response to Notice of Claim (CM–2970A).

OMB Control Number: 1240–0033.

Affected Public: Private sector, Business or other for-profits.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,600.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 9,600.


Total Estimated Annual Burden Costs: $4,512.

Dated: December 17, 2010.

Michel Smyth,
Departmental Clearance Officer.

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reasonable basis the problem has been significantly reduced if not eliminated.”

Replace with the sentence:

“This information indicates that while children previously worked under forced labor conditions in charcoal production, the problem has been significantly reduced if not eliminated.”

• On page 78757, remove the sentence from the Product: Charcoal, Country: Brazil section, third column:

“These sources, which included the International Labor Organization (ILO), Reporter Brasil, the Citizens’ Charcoal Institute (ICC), and the Pastoral Land Commission (CPT), indicate that forced child labor in the production of charcoal has been significantly reduced if not eliminated.”

Replace with the sentence:

“These sources, which included the International Labor Organization, Reporter Brasil, the Citizens’ Charcoal Institute (ICC), and the Pastoral Land Commission (CPT), indicate that forced child labor in the production of charcoal has been significantly reduced if not eliminated.”

Agency Contacts

All inquiries regarding the initial determination or this Amendment should be directed to: Brandie Sasser at U.S. Department of Labor, OCFT, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-5317, Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–4834 (please note that this is not a toll-free-number) or telephone (202) 295–1624 (phone), 202–337–6519 (fax), or mcohan@lsc.gov.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of December 2010.

Sandra Polaski,
Deputy Undersecretary, Bureau of International Labor Affairs.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Development of Strategic Plan 2011–2015

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Development of Strategic Plan request for comments.

SUMMARY: LSC is embarking on the process to develop a Strategic Plan for the years 2011–2015. Toward that end, LSC is soliciting suggestions for updating, revising and modifying LSC’s Strategic Directions.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 15, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail to Mattie Cohan, Senior Assistant General Counsel, LSC, at 3333 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007, 202–337–6519 (fax), or mcohan@lsc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mattie Cohan, Senior Assistant General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007, 202–295–1624 (phone), 202–337–6519 (fax), or mcohan@lsc.gov.


LSC is now undertaking an effort to develop a new Strategic Plan for the years 2011–2015. Toward that end, LSC is soliciting suggestions for updating, revising and modifying LSC’s Strategic Directions. In particular, LSC is actively seeking input from the public and all interested stakeholders, who are asked to address:

• To what extent are the goals, objectives and strategies set forth in the Strategic Directions 2006–2010 document still appropriate? To what extent are they obsolete?

• Beyond those identified in response to the question above, what are realistic yet meaningful goals?

• How may LSC most effectively achieve its identified goals? What revised objectives and/or strategies are appropriate for LSC to consider?

In addition, LSC notes that the Strategic Directions adopted in 2000 and 2006 were called “Strategic Directions” rather than a “strategic plan” because they did not set forth significant performance measures. The Board is interested in considering the development of appropriate performance measures by which the Corporation’s progress in achieving its strategic goals and objectives may be determined. To that end, comments are requested to address suggestions regarding whether and how LSC may incorporate performance measures into its strategic planning efforts.

In addition, Among other sources, LSC is considering the guidance provided by the Office of Management and Budget as set forth in: http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-24.pdf and http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a11_current_year_a11_toolc/. Although LSC is not subject to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), LSC has looked to GPRA for guidance. LSC welcomes comments on GPRA as a model for LSC as well as suggestions for other strategic planning models and guidance that LSC should consider. Finally, LSC also welcomes comments on whether there are different or additional questions that LSC should consider in its work on strategic directions for 2011–2015. Comments should be submitted as set forth above.

This request for comments is intended for use as LSC embarks on its planning process. LSC anticipates publishing a draft Strategic Plan for additional public comment.

Mattie Cohan,
Senior Assistant General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (10–168)]

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Planetary Protection Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Planetary Protection Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Subcommittee reports to the Science Committee of the NAC. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting from the scientific community and other persons scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

DATES: Thursday, January 20, 2011, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, January 21, 2011, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Local Time.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room 7H45, Washington, DC 20546.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics: