

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Office of Justice Programs****[OJP (OCR) Docket No. 1548]****Hearings of the Review Panel on Prison Rape****AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, Justice.**ACTION:** Notice of hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) announces that the Review Panel on Prison Rape (Panel) will hold hearings in Washington, DC on April 26–27, 2011. The hearing times and location are noted below. The purpose of the hearings is to assist the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) in identifying common characteristics of victims and perpetrators of sexual victimization in U.S. prisons, and the common characteristics of prisons with the highest and lowest incidence of rape, respectively, based on an anonymous survey by the BJS of inmates in a representative sample of U.S. prisons. On August 26, 2010, the BJS issued the report *Sexual Victimization in Prisons and Jails Reported by Inmates, 2008–09*. The report provides a listing of prisons grouped according to the prevalence of reported sexual victimization, and formed the basis of the Panel's decision about which facilities would be the subject of testimony.

**DATES:** The hearing schedule is as follows:

1. Tuesday, April 26, 2011, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Bureau of Justice Statistics; Dr. Barbara Owen—nationally-known expert on women's prison culture; Elkton Federal Correctional Institution—facility with a low prevalence of sexual victimization; Bridgeport, Texas, Pre-Parole Treatment Facility—facility with a low prevalence of sexual victimization; James V. Allred Unit, Texas—facility with a high prevalence of sexual victimization.

2. Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 9 a.m. 4 p.m.: James V. Allred Unit, Texas—facility with a high prevalence of sexual victimization; Elmira, New York, Correctional Facility—facility with a high prevalence of sexual victimization; Fluvanna, Virginia, Correctional Center for Women—facility with a high prevalence of sexual victimization.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearings will take place at the Office of Justice Programs Building, Video Conference Room, Third Floor, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Swiderski, Designated Federal

Official for the Panel at (202) 514–8615. [Note: This is not a toll-free number.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Panel, which was established pursuant to the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003, Public Law 108–79, 117 Stat. 972 (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. 15601–15609 (2006)), will hold its next hearings to carry out the review functions specified at 42 U.S.C. 15603(b)(3)(A). Testimony from the hearings will assist the Panel in carrying out its statutory obligations. The witness list is subject to amendment; please refer to the Review Panel on Prison Rape Web site at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reviewpanel.htm> for any updates regarding the hearing schedule. Space is limited at the hearing location. Members of the public who wish to attend the hearing in Washington, DC must present government-issued photo identification upon entrance to the Office of Justice Programs. Special needs requests should be made to Joseph Swiderski, Designated Federal Official, OJP, [Joseph.Swiderski@usdoj.gov](mailto:Joseph.Swiderski@usdoj.gov) or (202) 514–8615, at least one week before the hearings.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Application for Waiver of Surface Facilities Requirements**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, “Application for Waiver of Surface Facilities Requirements,” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for continued use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before May 13, 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>, on the day following publication of this notice 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](mailto: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, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202–395–6929/Fax: 202–395–6881 (these are not toll-free numbers), e-mail: [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MSHA regulations require coal mine operators to provide bathing facilities, clothing change rooms, and sanitary flush toilet facilities in a location that is convenient for use of the miners. See CFR 71.400 through 71.402 and 75.1712–1 through 75.1712–3. If the operator is unable to meet any or all of the requirements, he/she may apply for a waiver, and the regulations provide procedures by which an operator may apply for and be granted a waiver. See 30 CFR 71.403, 71.404, 75.1712–4, and 75.1712–5. Applications are filed with the District Manager for the district in which the mine is located and must contain the name and address of the mine operator, name and location of the mine, and a detailed statement of the grounds on which the waiver is requested.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. 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 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 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 1219–0024. The current OMB approval is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2011; however, it should be noted that information collections submitted to the OMB receive a month-