Estimated Total Annual Respondents: 815.
Estimated Total Annual Responses: 17,261,405.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,026,441.
Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: $17,100,000.

We will summarize and/or include in the request for OMB approval of the ICR, the comments received in response to this comment request; they will also become a matter of public record. As mentioned above, this ICR covers the construction of an integrated ETA quarterly performance reporting template, drafted according to the data collection and reporting requirements in section 116 of WIOA. The notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) implementing WIOA was published on April 16, 2015, at 80 FR 20573. The NPRM comment period closed on June 15, 2015. Reporting templates were not yet available at that time; therefore, the DOL is providing the public this additional opportunity in order to receive comments on the specific requirements.

Sec. 506(b)(1) of WIOA states that section 116 of WIOA will go into effect at the start of the second full program year after the date WIOA was enacted. WIOA was enacted on July 22, 2014. Therefore, section 116’s performance accountability system will be effective on July 1, 2016. Approval of this information collection request is required so that the states, locals, and other entities can begin programming their management information systems in order to enable them to collect the necessary data to implement the data collection and reporting requirements of section 116 in accordance with the WIOA statute.

This ICR may receive OMB approval before Final Rules implementing WIOA are published. If this occurs, the Department will submit another ICR for this collection to OMB to incorporate the Final Rule citations, as required by 5 CFR 1320.11(h). Those citations currently do not exist and, therefore, cannot be included at this time. The Department plans to review and analyze any comments received on the NPRM that are relevant to this ICR together with comments we receive in response to this Federal Register Notice in order to finalize the substantive information collection requirements to the extent legally possible.

Portia Wu,
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

REQUEST OF THE U.S. INTELECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS: DEVELOPMENT OF THE JOINT STRATEGIC PLAN ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT


ACTION: Request for written submissions from the public.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Government is developing its third Joint Strategic Plan on Intellectual Property Enforcement (“Joint Strategic Plan”), which will cover the 3-year period of 2016–2019. In this request for comments, the U.S. Government, through the Office of the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator (“IPEC”), invites public input and participation in shaping the Federal Government’s intellectual property enforcement strategy for 2016–2019. By committing to common goals, the U.S. Government will more effectively and efficiently be able to combat intellectual property infringement.


The prior 3-year Joint Strategic Plans were issued in 2010 and 2013. To assist the IPEC and Federal agencies in our preparation of the third 3-year plan (for 2016–2019), IPEC requests input and recommendations from the public for improving the U.S. Government’s intellectual property enforcement efforts.

DATES: Submissions must be received on or before October 16, 2015.

ADDRESSES: All submissions should be electronically submitted to http://www.regulations.gov. If you are unable to provide submissions to regulations.gov, you may contact the Office of the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator at intellectualproperty@omb.eop.gov using the subject line “Development of 2016 Joint Strategic Plan on Intellectual Property Enforcement” or (202) 395–1808 to arrange for an alternate method of transmission. The regulations.gov Web site is a Federal e-Government Web site that allows the public to find, review and submit comments on documents that are published in the Federal Register and that are open for comment. Submissions filed via the regulations.gov Web site will be available to the public for review and inspection. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary business information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, at intellectualproperty@omb.eop.gov or (202) 395–1808. The 2010 and 2013 Joint Strategic Plans, as well as other information about IPEC, can be found at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/intellectualproperty.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As set forth by the PRO IP Act (15 U.S.C. 8113), the objectives of the Joint Strategic Plan include:

• Reducing the supply of infringing goods, domestically and internationally;
• Identifying weaknesses, duplication of efforts, waste, and other unjustified impediments to effective enforcement actions;
• Promoting information sharing between participating agencies to the extent permissible by law;
• Disrupting and eliminating infringement networks in the U.S. and in other countries;
• Strengthening the capacity of other countries to protect and enforce intellectual property rights;
• Reducing the number of countries that fail to enforce intellectual property rights effectively;
• Assisting other countries to more effectively enforce intellectual property rights;
• Protecting intellectual property rights in other countries by:
  • Working with other countries to reduce intellectual property crimes in other countries;
  • Improving information sharing between U.S. and foreign law enforcement agencies; and
  • Establishing procedures for consulting with interested groups within other countries;
• Establishing effective and efficient training programs and other forms of
technical assistance to enhance the enforcement efforts of foreign governments through:
- Minimizing the duplication of U.S. Government training and assistance efforts;
- Prioritizing deployment of U.S. Government resources to those countries where programs can be carried out most effectively with the greatest impact on reducing the number of infringing products imported into the United States, while also protecting the intellectual property rights of U.S. rights holders and the interests of U.S. persons otherwise harmed by infringements in other countries.

To assist IPEC and the agencies in developing the Joint Strategic Plan for 2016–2019, IPEC requests input and recommendations from the public for improving the U.S. Government’s intellectual property enforcement efforts. IPEC welcomes information pertaining to, and to the extent practicable, recommendations for combating emerging or potential future threats posed by violations of intellectual property rights, including threats to both public health and safety (in the U.S. and internationally) and American innovation and economic competitiveness. Recommendations may include, but need not be limited to: legislation, executive order, Presidential memorandum, regulation, guidance, or other executive action (e.g., changes to agency policies, practices or methods), as well as ideas for improving any of the existing voluntary private-sector initiatives and for establishing new voluntary private-sector initiatives.

Finally, in an effort to aid the development and implementation of well-defined policy decisions, to advance scholarly inquiry, and to bolster transparency and accountability on intellectual property enforcement efforts, IPEC encourages enhanced public access to appropriately generalized information, trend analyses, and case studies related to IP-infringing activities. Both governmental and private entities may be in possession of a wide range of data and other information that would enable researchers, rights holders, industry-at-large, public interests groups, policy makers and others to better gauge the specific nature of the challenges; develop recommendations for well-balanced strategies to effectively and efficiently address those challenges; and measure the effectiveness of strategies that have been or will be adopted and implemented. To further the objective of supporting transparency, accountability, and data-driven governance, IPEC requests identification of possible areas for enhanced information sharing and access, including the identification of relevant data sets, and how best to improve open access to such data.

In conclusion, IPEC invites comments from the public on the issues identified above, as well as any other comments that the public may have, for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of intellectual property enforcement—as well as the innovation and economic development it supports—through the upcoming Joint Strategic Plan for 2016–2019.

Dated: August 21, 2015.
Daniel H. Marti,
United States Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2015–0204]

Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Biweekly notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 189a. (2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. The Act requires the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued and grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license or combined license, as applicable, upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person. This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from August 6, 2015, to August 17, 2015. The last biweekly notice was published on August 14, 2015.

DATES: Comments must be filed by October 1, 2015. A request for a hearing must be filed by November 2, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods (unless this document describes a different method for submitting comments on a specific subject):
- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2015–0204. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2015–0204 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:
- NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section.
- NRC’s PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1–421, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.