

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

➤ Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; 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.

### Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Voluntary Appeal File (VAF) Application Form.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The sponsoring component within the Department of Justice is the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Potential firearm purchasers. If a potential purchaser is delayed or denied a firearm and successfully appeals the decision, the National Instant Criminal Background Section (NICS) cannot retain a record of the overturned appeal or the supporting documentation. If the record is not able to be updated or the fingerprints are non-identical to a disqualifying record used in the evaluation, the purchaser continues to be delayed or denied, and if that individual appeals the decision, the documentation/information (e.g., fingerprint cards, court records, pardons, etc.) must be resubmitted for every subsequent purchase. The VAF was established per 28 CFR, Part 25.10(g), for this reason. By this process, applicants can voluntarily request the NICS Section maintain information about themselves in the VAF to prevent future extended delays or denials of a firearm.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated the time it takes to read, complete, and upload documents is 30 minutes. Travel time to the fingerprinting facility and post office is not factored in the time estimate. The BSS Section estimates 3,737 respondents yearly.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the*

*collection:* With 3,737 applicants responding, the formula for applicant burden hours would be as follows: (3,737 respondents × .5 hours) = 1868.5 hours.

*If additional information is required contact:* Robert Houser, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.206, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: September 20, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employee Benefits Security Administration

#### 213th Meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Notice of Teleconference Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the 213th open meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans (also known as the ERISA Advisory Council) will be held via a teleconference on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at approximately 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the open meeting is for the members of the ERISA Advisory Council to discuss potential recommendations for the Secretary of Labor on the issues of: (1) Cybersecurity Issues Affecting Health Benefit Plans, and (2) Cybersecurity Insurance and Employee Benefit Plans. Descriptions of these topics are available on the ERISA Advisory Council's web page at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/about-us/erisa-advisory-council>.

Instructions for public access to the teleconference meeting will be available on the ERISA Advisory Council's web page at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/about-ebsa/about-us/erisa-advisory-council> prior to the meeting.

Organizations or members of the public wishing to submit a written statement may do so on or before Tuesday, October 11, 2022, to Christine Donahue, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council. Statements should be transmitted electronically as an email attachment in text or pdf format to [donahue.christine@dol.gov](mailto:donahue.christine@dol.gov). Statements

transmitted electronically that are included in the body of the email will not be accepted. Relevant statements received on or before Tuesday, October 11, 2022, will be included in the record of the meeting and made available through the Employee Benefits Security Administration Public Disclosure Room. No deletions, modifications, or redactions will be made to the statements received as they are public records.

Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the ERISA Advisory Council should forward their requests to the Executive Secretary no later than Tuesday, October 11, 2022, via email to [donahue.christine@dol.gov](mailto:donahue.christine@dol.gov) or by telephoning (202) 693–8641. Oral presentations will be limited to ten minutes, time permitting, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record.

Individuals who need special accommodations should contact the Executive Secretary no later than Tuesday, October 11, 2022, via email to [donahue.christine@dol.gov](mailto:donahue.christine@dol.gov) or by telephoning (202) 693–8641.

For more information about the meeting, contact the Executive Secretary at the address or telephone number above.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of September, 2022.

**Ali Khawar,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

*Date and Time:*

October 20, 2022; 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m. EDT.

October 21, 2022; 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m. EDT.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314/Virtual.

Meeting registration information is available on the GEO Advisory Committee website at <https://www.nsf.gov/geo/advisory.jsp>.

*Type of meeting:* Open.