

Settlement Application Section 8(i) (LS-8)

LHWCA section 8(i), 33 U.S.C. 908(i), allows the parties to settle claims for compensation and/or medical benefits. A Settlement Application is time sensitive because once the parties submit a settlement application, the District Director or Administrative Law Judge within thirty days must determine whether the settlement is adequate under the Act and regulations and, if so, issue a Compensation Order approving the settlement application in response.

To facilitate prompt processing of settlement applications, OWCP is requiring the parties to use Form LS-8 which outlines the terms of the settlement and provides the information required to determine the adequacy of the settlement proposal by the regulations. Title 20 CFR 702.242-702.243 authorizes this information collection.

Stipulation Approval Request (LS-9)

The regulations empower District Directors to resolve claims amicably and promptly, and issue formal compensation orders when the parties reach agreement on issues. See 20 CFR 702.301, 702.311, 702.315(a). To meet these goals, the District Director may issue an Order Approving Stipulations agreed to by all parties.

To facilitate prompt processing of requests to approve stipulations, OWCP is requiring the parties to use Form LS-9. The parties must attach the signed joint stipulations they wish to have approved. OWCP will prioritize handling of LS-9 forms.

This information collection is currently approved for use through March 31, 2026. Legal authority for this information collection is found at 33 U.S.C. 939(a). Regulatory authority is found at 20 CFR 702.132, 702.134, 702.321, 702.142, 704.102, 702.301, 702.312-702.316, 702.242-702.243, 702.301, 702.311 and 702.315(a).

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 the OMB under the PRA approves it 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 that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown

in the **ADDRESSES** section. Written comments will receive consideration and summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB No. 1240-0058.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. The DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

The DOL 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.

OMB Number: 1240-0058.

Title of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Title of Collection: Request for Intervention, Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

Form: LS-4, Attorney Fee Approval Request, LS-5 Application for Special Fund Relief, LS-6 Commutation, LS-7 Request for Intervention, LS-8 Settlement Application Section, LS-9 Stipulation Approval Request by Registered or Certified Mail for Employers and/or Insurance Carriers, Attorney Fee Approval Request, Application for Special Fund Relief, Commutation Application, Request for Intervention, Settlement Application Section, and the Stipulation Approval.

OMB Control Number: 1240-0058.

Affected Public: Private Sector, Individuals and Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,046.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 50,046.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 12,512 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

Anjanette Suggs,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**National Endowment for the Arts****National Council on the Arts 218th Meeting**

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Arts will be held open to the public via videoconference.

DATES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting time and date.

ADDRESSES: The National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20560. Please see [arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov) for the most up-to-date information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Public Affairs, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, at PublicAffairs@arts.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will take place on January 8, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., and will be open to the public via videoconference. If, in the course of the open session discussion, it becomes necessary for the Council to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Council will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b, and in accordance with the March 11, 2022 determination of the Chair. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Council in closed session in accordance with subsection (c) (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Detailed Meeting Information*Open Session*

January 8, 2026; 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, via videoconference. There will be a discussion of general agency business. Please see arts.gov for the most up-to-date information, including a link to the videoconference.

Dated: December 9, 2025.

Daniel Beattie,

Director, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Sunshine Act Meetings**

The National Science Board's (NSB) Committee on Science and Engineering Policy (SEP) hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a videoconference for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

TIME AND DATE: Monday, December 15, 2025, from 2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Eastern.

PLACE: The meeting will be held by videoconference through the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA, 22314. Members of the public can observe this meeting through a YouTube livestream. The YouTube link will be available from the NSB meetings web page—<https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/index.jsp>.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Chair's opening remarks; Discussion and vote on *Indicators 2026* special topic; update on prototype *Indicators* index.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Point of contact for this meeting is Chris Blair, cblair@nsf.gov, 703/292–7000.

Ann E. Bushmiller,

Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2025–0049]

Information Collection: NRC Form 327, Special Nuclear Material (SNM) and Source Material (SM) Physical Inventory Summary Report, and NUREG/BR–0096, Instructions and Guidance for Completing Physical Inventory

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of information. The information collection is entitled, NRC Form 327, “Special Nuclear Material (SNM) and Source Material (SM) Physical Inventory Summary Report, and NUREG/BR–0096, Instructions and Guidance for Completing Physical Inventory Summary Reports.”

DATES: Submit comments by February 9, 2026. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2025–0049. Address questions about Docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301–415–1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Heather Dempsey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Stop: T–6 A10M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Dempsey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–

0856; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments***A. Obtaining Information*

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2025–0049 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:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2025–0049. A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by accessing Docket ID NRC–2025–0049 on this website.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin ADAMS Public Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, at 301–415–4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by accessing ADAMS Accession No. ML25197A788. The supporting statement is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML25197A787.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *NRC's Clearance Officer:* A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting the NRC's Acting Clearance Officer, Heather Dempsey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–0856 email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC–2025–0049, in your comment submission.