

- 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: Employee Benefits Security Administration.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Title of Collection: Final Rule on Statutory Exemption for Cross-Trading of Securities.

OMB Control Number: 1210-0130.

Affected Public: Private sector.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 274.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 2,859.

Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden (excludes hourly wage costs): \$12,309.

Description: The Regulation on Statutory Exemption for Cross-Trading of Securities (29 CFR 2550.408b-19) implements the content requirements for the written cross-trading policies and procedures required under section 408(b)(19)(H) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as added by section 611(g) of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, Public Law 109-280 (PPA). Section 611(g)(1) of the PPA created a statutory exemption, added to section 408(b) of ERISA as subsection 408(b)(19), that exempts from the prohibitions of sections 406(a)(1)(A) and 406(b)(2) of ERISA those cross-trading transactions involving the purchase and sale of a security between an account holding assets of a pension plan and any other account managed by the same investment manager, provided that certain conditions are satisfied.

The information collection provisions of the Department's final cross-trading policies and procedure regulation (29 CFR 2550.408b-19) carry out the Congressional directive to specify the contents of the policies and procedures required under the statutory exemption. The Department believes the collections are necessary to safeguard plan assets by requiring that investment managers relying on the statutory exemption effect cross-trades in accordance with policies and procedures that are fair and equitable to all accounts participating in the cross-trading program. The information collection provisions of the regulation, along with other requirements of the statutory

exemption, are also intended to ensure that plan fiduciaries have adequate information to make an informed decision regarding the plan's initial and continued participation in the investment manager's cross-trading program.

For additional information, see related notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 2009 (Vol. 74, page 69365).

Darrin A. King,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; United States City Average

Pursuant to Section 33105(c) of Title 49, United States Code, and the delegation of the Secretary of Transportation's responsibilities under that Act to the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration (49 CFR, Section 501.2 (a)(9)), the Secretary of Labor has certified to the Administrator and published this notice in the **Federal Register** that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (1967=100) increased 106.6 percent from its 1984 annual average of 311.1 to its 2009 annual average of 642.658.

Signed at Washington, DC, on April 19, 2010.

Hilda L. Solis,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers United States City Average

Pursuant to Section 112 of the 1976 amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act (Pub. L. 94-283, 2 U.S.C. 441a(c)(2)(B)(ii)), the Secretary of Labor has certified to the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission and publishes this notice in the **Federal Register** that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (1967=100) increased 335.1 percent from its 1974 annual average of 147.7 to its 2009 annual average of 642.658 and that it

increased 21.2 percent from its 2001 annual average of 530.4 to its 2009 annual average of 642.658. Using 1974 as a base (1974=100), I certify that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers thus increased 335.1 percent from its 1974 annual average of 100 to its 2009 annual average of 435.110. Using 2001 as a base (2001=100), I certify that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers thus increased 21.2 percent from its 2001 annual average of 100 to its 2009 annual average of 121.165. Using 2006 as a base (2006=100), I certify that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers thus increased 6.4 percent from its 2006 annual average of 100 to its 2009 annual average of 106.418.

Signed at Washington, DC, on April 19, 2010.

Hilda L. Solis,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

Urban Non-Urban Homeless Female Veterans and Homeless Veterans With Families' Reintegration Into Employment

AGENCY: Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor.

Announcement Type: New Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications. The full announcement is posted on www.grants.gov.

Funding Opportunity Number: SGA 10-03

Key Dates: The closing date for receipt of applications is May 27, 2010 via <http://www.grants.gov>.

Funding Opportunity Description:

The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) announces a grant competition for organizations that will provide comprehensive services "through a client-centered case management approach" that addresses complex problems facing Homeless Female Veterans and/or Veterans with Families eligible to transition into gainful employment. Section 2021 of Title 38 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) requires the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) to conduct, directly or through grant or contract, such programs as the Secretary determines

appropriate to provide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness, literacy training, and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless Veterans into the labor force. Veterans who received a “dishonorable” discharge are ineligible for HVRP services. Priority of service for Veterans in all Department of Labor funded training programs is established in 38 U.S.C. 4215.

HVRP grants are intended to address two objectives: (1) to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and (2) to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless Veterans.

The full Solicitation for Grant Application is posted on <http://www.grants.gov> under U.S. Department of Labor/VETS. Applications submitted through <http://www.grants.gov> or hard copy will be accepted. If you need to speak to a person concerning these grants, you may telephone Cassandra Mitchell at 202-693-4570 (not a toll-free number). If you have issues regarding access to the <http://www.grants.gov> Web site, you may telephone the Contact Center Phone at 1-800-518-4726.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of April 2010.

Cassandra R. Mitchell,
Grant Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Request for Certification of Compliance—Rural Industrialization Loan and Grant Program

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration is issuing this notice to announce the receipt of a “Certification of Non-Relocation and Market and Capacity Information Report” (Form 4279-2) for the following:
Applicant/Location: Aercrete, LLC/ Florence, Colorado.

Principal Product/Purpose: The loan, guarantee, or grant application is to allow a new business venture to renovate and re-fit an existing manufacturing facility to produce autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC)

“green” building materials. The NAICS industry code for this enterprise is: 327331 Concrete Block and Brick Manufacturing.

DATES: All interested parties may submit comments in writing no later than May 11, 2010. Copies of adverse comments received will be forwarded to the applicant noted above.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Anthony D. Dais, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4231, Washington, DC 20210; or e-mail Dais.Anthony@dol.gov; or transmit via fax (202) 693-3015 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony D. Dais, at telephone number (202) 693-2784 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 188 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1972, as established under 29 CFR Part 75, authorizes the United States Department of Agriculture to make or guarantee loans or grants to finance industrial and business activities in rural areas. The Secretary of Labor must review the application for financial assistance for the purpose of certifying to the Secretary of Agriculture that the assistance is not calculated, or likely, to result in: (a) A transfer of any employment or business activity from one area to another by the loan applicant’s business operation; or, (b) An increase in the production of goods, materials, services, or facilities in an area where there is not sufficient demand to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive enterprises unless the financial assistance will not have an adverse impact on existing competitive enterprises in the area. The Employment and Training Administration within the Department of Labor is responsible for the review and certification process. Comments should address the two bases for certification and, if possible, provide data to assist in the analysis of these issues.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of April 2010.

Jane Oates,
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Publication of Open Government Directive

AGENCY: U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: NOTICE: Solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: On April 7, 2010, the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB or Board) published MSPB’s Open Government Plan pursuant to direction set forth in President Obama’s January 21, 2009, Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government, and the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) December 8, 2009, Open Government Directive. The MSPB is hereby requesting public comment on MSPB’s Open Government Plan.

DATES: Submit comments concerning the MSPB Open Government Plan by May 27, 2010 to ensure prompt consideration by MSPB’s Open Government Working Group. Comments received after May 27, 2010 will also be provided to MSPB’s Open Government Working Group.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to William D. Spencer, Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419, or e-mailed to mspb@mspb.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William D. Spencer, Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 21, 2009, President Obama issued a memorandum titled “Transparency and Open Government” (Presidential Memorandum). The Presidential Memorandum set forth the administration’s commitment to creating an unprecedented level of openness in government built upon three principles: (1) Transparency—the government should provide the public with information about its activities; (2) Participation—the government should provide the public with the opportunity to participate in policy-making; and (3) Collaboration—departments and agencies should collaborate with all levels of government, nonprofit entities, businesses, and the public. The Presidential Memorandum is available on the Internet at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Transparency_and_Open. The Presidential Memorandum also ordered the Director of OMB to issue an Open Government Directive (Directive) instructing executive departments and agencies to take specific actions to