

During the sixty-day comment period, OPM received two comments. The first comment stated that OPM should provide the OPM-1386B form electronically on OPM's website for applicants to complete and e-mail to the proper agency. It is our intent to provide the form electronically on the OPM website for agencies to download and distribute. The second stated that applicants should submit their information directly to OPM. In the section titled "Monitoring, Recordkeeping and Reporting," of the Luevano Consent Decree it specifically states that agencies will be responsible for collecting, maintaining, and compiling statistics on the special programs.

Approximately 100,000 OPM-1386B forms are completed annually. The 60-day **Federal Register** Notice reported an incorrect response time of 8 minutes. The correct estimated response time is 5 minutes with an annual public burden of 8,333 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or e-mail to [mbtoomey@opm.gov](mailto:mbtoomey@opm.gov). Please include a mailing address with the request.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to:

Suzy M. Barker, Director, Examining & Qualifications Policy Division, Employment Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 6500, Washington, DC 20415

and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Federal Salary Council

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Salary Council will meet at the time and location shown below. The Council is an

advisory body composed of representatives of Federal employee organizations and experts in the fields of labor relations or pay policy. The Council makes recommendations to the President's Pay Agent (the Secretary of Labor and the Directors of the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management) about the locality pay program for General Schedule employees under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code. The Council's recommendations cover the establishment or modification of locality pay areas, the coverage of salary surveys, the process of comparing Federal and non-Federal rates of pay, and the level of comparability payments that should be paid. This meeting is to formulate the Council's recommendations for locality payments in 2003. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** October 22, 2001, at 10 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 5303 (Pendleton Room), Washington, DC.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donald J. Winstead, Assistant Director for Compensation Administration, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7H31, Washington, DC 20415-8200. Phone (202) 606-2838; FAX (202) 606-0824; or e-mail at [payleave@opm.gov](mailto:payleave@opm.gov).

For the President's Pay Agent

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request; Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension: Regulation A and Forms 1-A and 2-A, OMB Control No. 3235-0286, SEC File No. 270-110.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Regulation A provides an exemption from registration under the Securities

Act for certain limited securities offerings by issuers who do not otherwise file reports with the Commission. Form 1-A is an offering statement filed under Regulation A. Form 2-A is used to report sales and use of proceeds in Regulation A offerings. All information is provided to the public for review. The information is filed on occasion and is mandatory. Approximately 186 issuers annually file Forms 1-A and 2-A. It is estimated that Form 1-A takes 608 hours to prepare, Form 2-A takes 12 hours to prepare and Regulation A takes one administrative hour to review for a total of 621 hours per response. The total burden is 115,506 hours. It is estimated that 75% of the 115,506 total burden hours (86,630 burden hours) would be prepared by the company. Finally, persons who respond to the collection of information prescribe to in Regulation A and its offering statements are not required to respond unless the collection of information displays a currently valid control number.

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desks Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: September 25, 2001.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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