

Business Support System (EBSS), which will support the submission of quarterly progress reports to ETA, which include both a performance report (ETA-9134 Form) and narrative report.

II. Review Focus:

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions:

Type of Review: Extension with revisions.

Title: High Growth and Community-Based Job Training Grants.

OMB Number: 1205-0465.

Affected Public: High Growth Job Training Initiative and Community-Based Job Training grantees.

Form(s): ETA-9134.

Total Annual Respondents: 190.

Annual Frequency: Quarterly.

Total Annual Responses: 760.

Average Time per Response: 112.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 27,980.

Total Annual Burden Cost for Respondents: \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed: at Washington, DC this 28th day of December 2010.

Jane Oates,

Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Comment Request for Information Collection for Workforce Information Grants to States Application Instructions for PY 2011, Extension Without Revisions

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data about the Workforce Information (WI) Grants to States, OMB Control Number 1205-0417 that expires on May 31, 2011.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before March 7, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Mr. Anthony Dais, Room S-4231, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone number: 202-693-2784 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax: 202-693-3015. E-mail: dais.anthony@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background: In May 2008, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) received three-year approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to publish without change the annual planning guidance for the Workforce Information Grants to States under OMB Control Number 1205-0417. This approval will expire on May 31, 2011.

On July 16, 2010, ETA published the application instructions for program

year (PY) 2010 Workforce Information Grants to States (One-Stop Workforce Information Grant Plan and Annual Performance Report) through Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 3-10. ETA is requesting to continue the information collection requirements specified in TEGL 3-10 and be granted OMB approval for three years following the current date of expiration. This **Federal Register** notice is to request public comments and recommendations regarding the continuation of the information collection.

The purpose of the information collection required by TEGL 3-10 is to strengthen and support state and regional use of workforce and economic information, increase data integration, expand the use of economic analysis, information disseminated via the Internet and other means to inform workforce investment decision-making. At the same time, ETA intends to retain a high level of state flexibility, and maintain the current state reporting burden. It is ETA's goal for the Workforce Information Grants to States to support increased employment and sustainable economic growth and recovery by supporting state and local workforce system transformational efforts. Therefore, ETA expects states through their labor market information (LMI)/WI research entities to provide: Reliable foundational data; actionable workforce information; and economic research and information services to state and local policy makers, workforce system staff, job seekers, and external partners. These workforce information services will support the development of data-driven policy, inform training and employment program design and investment decision-making, support consultations with strategic partners, and leverage limited WI program grant resources.

The data/information collection required from each grantee includes:

(a) Submission of an annual grant statement of work (SOW) certification affirming the planned accomplishment of expected grant deliverables signed by both the Administrator of the State Workforce Agency (SWA) and the Chair of the State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB), or by the Governor.

(b) Submission of published economic analyses, special workforce information reports, and/or economic studies determined to be relevant and of benefit to the Governor and state and local workforce investment boards (WIBs).

(c) Submission of an annual performance report that is signed by both the Administrator of the SWA and Chair of the SWIB, or by the Governor.

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- 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Extension without changes.

Title: Workforce Information Grant to States (One-Stop Workforce Information Grant Plan and Annual Performance Report).

OMB Number: 1205-0417.

Affected Public: State.

Form(s): N/A.

Total Annual Respondents: 54.

Annual Frequency: Once.

Total Annual Responses: 162.

Average Time per Response: Grant Prep and Certification—63 hrs; Relevant Economic Analyses—434 hrs; Annual Report—80 hrs;

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 31,158.

Total Annual Burden Cost for Respondents: \$1,246,320.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 28, 2010.

Jane Oates,

Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Extension of Existing Information Collection; Mine Accident, Injury, Illness, Mine Employment, and Coal Production Reports [OMB Control No. 1219-0007]

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to assure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the information collection for notification, investigation, and reporting of accidents, injuries, illnesses, and fatalities at mines; mine employment; and coal production.

DATES: All comments must be received by midnight Eastern Standard Time on March 7, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Comments must clearly be identified with the rule title and may be submitted to MSHA by any of the following methods:

(1) *Electronic mail:* zzMSHA-Comments@dol.gov.

(2) *Facsimile:* 202-693-9441.

(3) *Regular Mail:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, VA 22209-3939.

(4) *Hand Delivery or Courier:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, VA 22209-3939. Sign in at the receptionist's desk on the 21st floor.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mario Distasio, Chief of the Economic Analysis Division, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, at distasio.mario@dol.gov (e-mail), 202-693-9445 (voicemail), 202-693-9441 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The reporting and recordkeeping provisions in 30 CFR part 50, Notification, Investigation, Reports and Records of Accidents, Injuries and Illnesses, Employment and Coal Production in Mines, are essential elements in MSHA's Congressional mandate to reduce work-related injuries and illnesses among the nation's miners.

Section 50.10 requires mine operators and independent contractors to immediately notify MSHA in the event of an accident. This immediate notification is critical to MSHA's timely investigation and assessment of the cause of the accident.

Section 50.11 requires that the mine operator or independent contractor investigate each accident and occupational injury and prepare a report. The operator or contractor may not use MSHA Form 7000-1 as a report, unless the mine employs fewer than 20 miners and the occurrence involves an occupational injury not related to an accident.

Section 50.20 requires mine operators and independent contractors to report each accident, injury, or illness to MSHA on Form 7000-1 within 10 working days after an accident or injury has occurred or an occupational illness has been diagnosed. The use of MSHA Form 7000-1 provides for uniform information gathering across the mining industry.

Section 50.30 requires mine operators and independent contractors working on mine property to report quarterly employment, hours worked, and coal production to MSHA on Form 7000-2.

MSHA tabulates and analyzes the information from MSHA Form 7000-1, Mine Accident, Injury, and Illness Report, along with data from MSHA Form 7000-2, Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report, to compute incidence and severity rates for various injury types. These rates are used to analyze trends and to assess the degree of success of the health and safety efforts of MSHA and the mining industry.

Accident, injury, and illness data, when correlated with employment and production data, provide information that allows MSHA to improve its safety and health enforcement programs, focus its education and training efforts, and establish priorities for its technical assistance activities in mine safety and health. Maintaining a current database allows MSHA to identify and direct increased attention to those mines, industry segments, and geographical areas where hazardous trends are developing. This could not be done