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■ *U.S. Mail:* USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill Franks, USGS Earthquake Hazards Program, by email at [jfranks@usgs.gov](mailto:jfranks@usgs.gov), or by telephone at 571–294–1718. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How the agency might 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 response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number,

email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** Research and monitoring findings are essential to fulfilling the USGS's responsibility under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act to develop earthquake hazard assessments and record earthquake activity nationwide. Residents, emergency responders, engineers, and the general public rely on the USGS for this accurate and scientifically sound information. The USGS Earthquake Hazards Program funds external investigators to carry out these important activities. In response to our program announcements, investigators submit proposals for research and monitoring activities on earthquake hazard assessments, earthquake causes and effects, and earthquake monitoring. This information is used as the basis for selection and award of projects meeting the USGS's Earthquake Hazards Program objectives. Final reports of research and monitoring findings are required for each funded proposal; annual progress reports are required for awards of a two- to five-year duration. Final reports are made available to the general public at the website <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/earthquake-hazards/science/external-grants>.

**Title of Collection:** Earthquake Hazards Program Research and Monitoring.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0051.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Research scientists, engineers, and the general public.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 370 (250 applications and narratives and 120 annual and final reports).

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**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 45 hours per proposal application response and 9 hours per final or annual progress report.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 12,330 (11,250 hours per application and 1,080 hours per final or annual progress report).

**Respondent's Obligation:** Participation is voluntary, but necessary to receive benefits.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually and once every 3 to 5 years, depending on the duration of the award.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** There are no non-hour cost burdens associated with this Information Collection.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Jill Franks,**

*Associate Program Coordinator, External Grants, USGS, Natural Hazards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On July 16, 2025, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Illinois in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. State of Illinois*, Civil Action No. 25–cv–8122 [Docket No. 3].

The United States filed this lawsuit under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) against defendant the State of Illinois (State). The complaint requests recovery of costs that the United States incurred responding to releases of hazardous substances at the NPL–8 subarea of the Ottawa Radiation Areas Superfund Site in Ottawa, Illinois. The complaint also seeks injunctive relief. Under the consent decree, the State has agreed to perform valuable in-kind services relating to the radiation contamination in support of the remedial action that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be implementing at NPL–8. These services are valued estimated to cost approximately \$10.49 million. In return, the United States provides a covenant not to sue the State under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. State of Illinois*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–3–06883/3. All comments must be submitted no later

than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment- ees.enrd@ usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Wash- ington, D.C. 20044–7611.

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

**Laura Thoms,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employee Benefits Security Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Notification of Public

**AGENCY:** Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA), Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Discontinuance of an Information Collection.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (the Department), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, is providing the general public and Federal agencies with notice of the discontinuance of a collection of information under control number 1210–0114, “Plan Assets”—Insurance Company General Accounts.

**DATES:** Existing collection of information will be discontinued if the final rule at 90 FR 28009 becomes effective on September 2, 2025.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Current Actions

The Department published a Direct Final Rule (final rule) on July 1, 2025

(90 FR 28009) which would remove 29 CFR 2550.401c–1 from the Code of Federal Regulations. The final rule is effective September 2, 2025, unless significant adverse comments are received by July 31, 2025. When effective, the final rule will remove regulatory provisions that contain collection-of-information requirements that have been reviewed and approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and OMB’s regulations at 5 CFR part 1320. The existing collection-of-information requirements were approved under OMB Control Number 1210–0114. OMB last renewed its approval of the requirements on October 22, 2024.

The regulation being removed, 29 CFR 2550.401c–1, imposes specific requirements on insurers that are parties to Transition Policies in order to ensure that the fiduciaries acting on behalf of plans have adequate information and understanding of how the Transition Policies work. The information collection requirement contained within 29 CFR 2550.401c–1 requires that an insurer that issues and maintains a Transition Policy to or for the benefit of an employee benefit plan must disclose to the plan fiduciary, initially upon issuance of the policy and on an annual basis, to the extent that the policy is not a guaranteed benefit policy: (1) the methods by which income and expenses of the insurer’s general account are allocated to the policy, the actual annual return to the plan, and other pertinent information; (2) the extent to which alternative arrangements supported by the assets of the insurer’s separate accounts are available; (3) any rights under the policy to transfer funds to a separate account and the terms governing such right; and (4) the extent to which support by assets of the insurer’s separate accounts might pose differing risks to the plan.

When 29 CFR 2550.401c–1 is removed, the underlying requirements for the information collections would no longer exist. In EBSA’s most recent supporting statement for the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 2550.401c–1, subject to uncertainty, the estimated burden on employers is 112,498 hours, and a cost burden of \$960. When effective, the final rule would therefore remove the burden and associated costs in those amounts.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of July 2025.

**Janet Dhillon,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before August 20, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Bouchet by telephone at 202–693–0213, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 (NLSY97) includes a sample of respondents who were born in the years 1980 through 1984 and lived in the United States when the survey began in