

(4) *Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The information collected is used to find jurisdiction to investigate the alleged discrimination, to seek whether a referral is necessary, and to provide information needed to initiate investigation of the complaint. Respondents are individuals alleging discrimination.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,560 respondents per year at .5 hours per complaint form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 780 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Office, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: September 5, 2000.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 2085-00]

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Construction of a Detention Facility Within 15 Miles from Interstate 35 in Frio, La Salle, Medina, Atascosca or Webb Counties, TX

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

SUMMARY:

Proposed Action

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) will prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for evaluation of the environmental impacts of the construction of a Contractor-Owned Contractor-Operated (COCO) detention facility within 15 miles of Interstate 35 in Frio, La Salle, Medina, Atascosca or Webb Counties, Texas. The INS has a requirement to expand the total capacity in the area by 1,000 beds. The facility is needed near the Interstate 35 corridor area between

Laredo and San Antonio to house and care for illegal aliens detained by the INS for illegal entry into the United States. With regard to planned construction, the DEIS will include evaluations of water, sewage system, parking, supporting administrative spaces, gates, gate access, lighting, and surveillance components. The direct project impacts, as well as cumulative impacts of the project, will also be addressed in the DEIS. According to the Council on Environmental Quality's regulation 40 CFR 1508.22, a scoping process is required prior to preparing a DEIS. As part of the DEIS process, the INS will hold a public meeting in the San Antonio area. Interested parties will be invited to help identify significant environmentally related items for evaluation in the DEIS. Notices will be published in the Frio, La Salle, Medina, Atascosca, and Webb County local newspapers to provide the time, date, and location of the hearing.

Alternatives

The DEIS will include discussions of the alternative approaches to fulfilling the requirement for a detention facility in the area. This will include a review of potential construction sites. The No Action alternative (*i.e.*, cancellation of the proposed project) will also be reviewed.

Scoping Process

In developing the DEIS, interested parties and the public are invited to help decide the most significant issues to be examined. A scoping meeting will be held in the San Antonio, Texas area in the future. Notice of the meeting will be published in local newspapers prior to the meeting indicating the date, time, and location of the meeting.

DEIS Preparation

The identified significant and relevant scoping issues will be used to determine the environmental focus of the DEIS. Environmental experts will be used to prepare the analysis of the major environmental concerns in the DEIS. After completion, the DEIS will be made available for public review and comment prior to the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Diefenbeck, Director of Facilities and Engineering Division, 425 "I" Street, NW, Washington, DC 20536, telephone number (202) 514-3099.

Dated: September 1, 2000.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Justice

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Notice of Availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact and the Environmental Assessment for NIJ's Crime Laboratory Improvement Program—DNA

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability of FONSI and EA.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Assessment, which is available to the public, concludes that the DNA improvement funding of the Crime Laboratory Improvement Program will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For copies of the Environmental Assessment, please contact: A. Trent DePersia, NIJ Environmental Coordinator, National Institute of Justice, 810 7th Street, N.W., Room 7252, Washington, DC 20531; Phone:(202) 305-4686; E-mail: depersia@ojp.usdoj.gov. Copies of the Environmental Assessment are also available on NIJ's Website at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/crimelabenviron.htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Program Description

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 42 U.S.C. § 3722, as required by the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations, 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508, has prepared an Environmental Assessment for the Crime Laboratory Improvement Program (CLIP)—DNA. The Purpose of CLIP is to provide equipment, supplies, and training to State and local crime laboratories to increase or expand their capabilities and capacities to perform various types of forensic analysis, such as biological evidence analysis (including DNA testing), trace evidence analysis, fingerprint comparison, toxicology, and firearm and tool mark analyses. This program responds to the criminal justice system's need for access to accurate and timely forensic laboratory services to

develop investigative leads and solve crimes. This phase of CLIP funding (CLIP—DNA) will be directed specifically to DNA laboratory improvements.

Environmental Assessment

NIJ will award grants to State and local crime laboratories through a competitive solicitation process. NIJ expects to award approximately 30 CLIP grants per year, dependent upon appropriations. The Environmental Assessment concludes that the funding of this program will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared for the funding of this program.

Dated: September 5, 2000.

Julie Samuels,

Acting Director, National Institute of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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 proposed extension collection of the *Domestic Agricultural In-Season Wage Report*, ETA-232 and *Wage Survey Interview Record*, ETA-232A. 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 section below on or before November 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Grace A. Kilbane, Attention Dale Ziegler, Officer of Workforce Security, Employment Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210-0001, 202-693-3010, (this is not a toll-free number), fax: 202-693-2769.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, provides that the Office of Workforce Security shall assist in coordinating the State public employment services throughout the country and in promoting uniformity in their administrative and statistical procedures, furnishing and publishing information as to opportunities for employment and other information of value in the operation of the system and maintaining a system for clearing labor between the States.

Pursuant to the Wagner Peyser Act, the U.S. Department of Labor has established regulations at 20 CFR 653.500 covering the processing of agricultural intrastate and interstate job orders. Section 653.501 provides that wages offered by employers must not be less than the prevailing wages or the applicable Federal or State minimum wage, whichever is higher. Also the regulations for the temporary employment of alien agricultural and logging workers in the United States, 20 CFR, Part 655, Subparts B and C, the H-2A program, under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, require farmers and other agricultural employers to pay workers the adverse effect wage rate, the prevailing wage rate, or the legal Federal or State minimum wage rate, whichever is highest.

The prevailing wage rate is used to implement these regulations covering intrastate and interstate recruitment of farmworkers. The vehicle for establishing the prevailing wage rate is Form ETA-232, The Domestic Agricultural In-Season Wage Report, and Form ETA-232A, Wage Survey

Interview Record. The ETA-232 report contains the prevailing wage finding based on survey data collected from employers and reported by the State on the ETA-232A.

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

Activity covered by regulations at 20 CFR 653.500 and 20 CFR 655(B)(C), particularly the H-2A program, continues to expand, further increasing the need for accurate and timely wage information on which to base prevailing agricultural wage determinations. There is no similar age information which is available or can be used for these determinations which apply to a specific crop or livestock activity, in a specific agricultural wage reporting area for a specific period of time during the peak harvest season.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Domestic Agricultural In-Season Wage Report, ETA-232 and Wage Survey Interview Record, ETA-232A.

OMB Number: 1205-0017.

Agency Numbers: ETA-232 and ETA-232A.

Affected Public: Business and State Government.

Total Burden Hours: 16,301.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden hours
ETA-232	600	Annually	600	11 hours	6,600
ETA-232A	38,805	Annually	38,805	¼ hour	9,701