

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Office of Community Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested**

**ACTION:** 30-day notice of information collection under review: New Universal Hiring Program Extension Request Worksheet.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 67, Number 191, page 61923 on October 2, 2002, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until March 10, 2003. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

**Overview of This Information Collection**

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Universal Hiring Program Extension Request Worksheet.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form Number:* None. U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary:* Law Enforcement Agencies. *Other:* none. *Abstract:* The information collected will be used by the COPS Office to assess grantees' requests for no-cost extensions to their Universal Hiring Program grants.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There will be an estimated 4,000 respondents, who will complete the worksheet within approximately 30 minutes.

(6) *An estimate of the total burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 2,000 total burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1600, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 31, 2003.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging Proposed Consent Decree**

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Frenchtown Harbor, Inc.*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan 03-70364, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan on January 28, 2003. This proposed Consent Decree concerns a compliant filed by the United States of

America against Frenchtown Harbor, Inc., pursuant to section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319, to obtain injunctive relief from and impose civil penalties against the Defendant for the discharge of pollutants into waters of the United States without authorization by the United States Department of the Army in violation of section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(a).

The proposed Consent Decree prohibits the Defendant from discharging any pollutant into waters of the United States except in compliance with the Clean Water act, requires the restoration of the violation site and the payment of \$15,000 in civil penalties.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments relating to this proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to Karen R. Hiyama, Assistant U.S. Attorney, 211 W. Fort Street, Suite 2001, Detroit, MI 48226, and refer to *U.S. v. Frenchtown Harbor, Inc.*, USAO No. 2002V00808, DJ#90-5-1-1-16858.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. In addition, the proposed Consent Decree may be viewed on the World Web at <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/enrd-home.html>.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)**

Notice is hereby given that on January 21, 2003, a proposed Settlement Agreement in *In re: Laclede Steel Company*, Case No. 01-48321-399 was lodged with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

In this action the United States sought future response costs associated with the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at Laclede's Alton, Illinois mill and injunctive relief in the form of compliance with all Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") corrective action and closure and post-closure care