

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules will hold a meeting in a hybrid format with remote attendance options on October 9, 2024 in Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public for observation but not participation. An agenda and supporting materials will be posted at least 7 days in advance of the meeting at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/records-and-archives-rules-committees/agenda-books>.

**DATES:** October 9, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** H. Thomas Byron III, Esq., Chief Counsel, Rules Committee Staff, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, One Columbus Circle NE, Suite 7-300, Washington, DC 20544, Phone (202) 502-1820, [RulesCommittee\\_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:RulesCommittee_Secretary@ao.uscourts.gov).

(Authority: 28 U.S.C. 2073.)

Dated: June 13, 2024.

**Shelly L. Cox,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Washington Model Toxics Control Act and Notice of Availability of Draft Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment of Restoration Project Incorporated Into Proposed Consent Decree

On June 13, 2024, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington in the lawsuit entitled *United States of America, State of Washington, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe, Skokomish Indian Tribe, and Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation v. Pope Resources, OPG Properties LLC, and OPG Port Gamble LLC*, Civil Action No. 3:24-cv-05470, Docket No. 2-1.

The complaint asserts claims against Pope Resources, a Delaware Limited Partnership; OPG Properties LLC; and OPG Port Gamble LLC (Defendants) for natural resource damages by the United States on behalf of the Department of the Interior, the State of Washington through the Washington Department of Ecology, the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, the Port

Gamble S’Klallam Tribe, the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and the Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation (collectively, the Trustees), pursuant to section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a); section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. 1321; and the Washington Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), RCW 70A.305.

The proposed consent decree resolves claims alleged against Defendants for natural resource damages caused by releases of hazardous substances from the former Pope & Talbot sawmill facility, currently owned by OPG Port Gamble LLC and previously owned and operated by Pope Resources and OPG Properties LLC, to Port Gamble Bay in Kitsap County, Washington. The settlement requires Defendants to construct, implement, maintain, and monitor a habitat restoration project in Port Gamble Bay that involves restoring approximately 20 acres of shoreline and intertidal habitat, placing sand cover, and planting eelgrass. The settlement also requires Defendants to fund future long-term maintenance, monitoring, and stewardship of the project, and pay the Trustees’ past and estimated future costs for NRD assessment and restoration implementation and oversight. The Defendants will receive covenants not to sue under the statutes listed in the proposed consent decree for specified natural resource damages.

The Trustees have developed a Draft Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment (“RP/EA”) for the habitat restoration project, incorporated into the proposed consent decree. The Draft RP/EA proposes to select the habitat restoration project to address injuries to natural resources in the Port Gamble Bay.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed consent decree and the Draft RP/EA. Comments on the proposed consent decree should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States of America, et al. v. Pope Resources, et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-11025. 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 mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email .....	<a href="mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov">pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov</a>

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

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

During the public comment period, the proposed 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 proposed consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

The publication of this notice also opens a period for public comment on the Draft RP/EA. The Trustees will receive comments relating to the Draft RP/EA for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. A copy of the Draft RP/EA is available electronically at <https://www.fws.gov/media/port-gamble-bay-draft-restoration-plan-and-environmental-assessment>.

Comments on the draft RP/EA may be submitted electronically to [Jeff\\_krausmann@fws.gov](mailto:Jeff_krausmann@fws.gov). Additionally, written comments on the Draft RP/EA should be addressed to: Jeff Krausmann, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington Fish and Wildlife Office, 1009 College St. SE, Suite 215, Lacey, Washington 98503.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; DOL-Only Performance Accountability, Information, and Reporting

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor’s (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed revision for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, “DOL-Only Performance

Accountability, Information, and Reporting.” This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all written comments received by August 19, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free by contacting Kellen Grode by telephone at (202) 693–3534 (this is not a toll-free number), or by email at [grode.kellen.m@dol.gov](mailto:grode.kellen.m@dol.gov). For persons with a hearing or speech disability who need assistance to use the telephone system, please dial 711 to access telecommunications relay services.

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Policy Development and Research, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room N–5641, Washington, DC 20210; by email: [grode.kellen.m@dol.gov](mailto:grode.kellen.m@dol.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kellen Grode by telephone at (202) 693–3534, (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at [grode.kellen.m@dol.gov](mailto:grode.kellen.m@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure 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 can be properly assessed.

As a part of this revision request, ETA has made changes to the Participant Individual Record Layout (ETA–9172), (Program) Performance Report (ETA–9173) that include: (1) adding new program-specific versions of the ETA–9173 Quarterly Performance Reports (QPRs)—INAP Youth, and NFJP Housing, and 508 compliant versions for each template. (2) adding data elements needed by program offices, (new elements, and checks/unchecks); and (3) revising element names, definitions/instructions, and code fields to enhance

the clarity of the collection. DOL is also proposing updates in this collection to adhere to the new requirements in OMB’s Statistical Policy Directive No. 15 on Race and Ethnicity. Until the Department of Education is able to update its corresponding ICRs, the Joint ICR (OMB Control No. 1205–0526) will continue to use the same categories for Race and Ethnicity as previously approved. During the transition period, DOL will combine the Race categories for “White” and “Middle Eastern or North African” into a single “White” category in the joint ICR for the WIOA Statewide Performance Report (ETA–9169). Similarly, DOL will continue to calculate “More than one Race” according to the Joint ICR for the WIOA Statewide Performance Report (ETA–9169), while using “Multiracial and/or Multiethnic” in the DOL-only Quarterly Performance Reports (ETA–9173).

These revisions do not add burden to the collection. The added templates accommodate data collection that has previously been collected using different approved templates associated with this collection.

Section 116 of WIOA (29 U.S.C. 3141) authorizes this information collection. The Department of Labor’s (DOL)’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA) developed the (Program) Performance Report (ETA–9173) and the Pay-for-Performance Report (ETA–9174) to facilitate State performance reporting. In order to collect the participant level data that will be aggregated and displayed in the (Program) Performance Report (ETA–9173) quarterly and the Pay-for-Performance Report (ETA–9174) annual reports, States will use a standardized individual record file for program participants, called the DOL Participant Individual Record Layout (PIRL, ETA–9172). The PIRL provides a standardized set of data elements, definitions, and reporting instructions that will be used to describe the characteristics, activities, and outcomes of WIOA and DOL partner program participants. States and grantees will be required to collect participant information that corresponds with the data elements and descriptions delineated within the PIRL. Once collected, this information will then be aggregated according to the conditions outlined in the specifications found within the Program Performance Report spreadsheet. This document details the common data elements and technical specifications necessary for calculation of reporting elements under all the DOL programs listed in the paragraph below. Once aggregated, the outcomes of the PIRL data will be submitted by the States and grantees to

ETA and then displayed according to the framework within the (Program) Performance Report. Each program mentioned in this supporting statement will generate a program specific report that mirrors the construct of the (Program) Performance Report. DOL requires States and grantees to certify and submit the (Program) Performance Report to ETA on a quarterly basis.

This ICR is the product of a joint effort among the DOL offices that administer the following programs: WIOA Adult, WIOA Dislocated Worker, WIOA Youth, National Dislocated Worker Grants, Dislocated Worker Projects authorized under WIOA sec. 169(c), Wagner-Peyser Employment Service, National Farmworker Jobs Program, Job Corps, YouthBuild, Indian and Native American Program, as well as non-WIOA covered programs, including Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), REO, H–1B discretionary grants, Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), Apprenticeship grants, and the Jobs for Veterans’ State Grants Programs. While H–1B grants, TAA, SCSEP, Apprenticeship grants and the REO programs are not authorized under WIOA, these programs utilize the data element definitions and reporting templates in this ICR.

The accuracy, reliability, and comparability of program reports submitted by States and grantees using Federal funds are fundamental elements of good public administration and are necessary tools for maintaining and demonstrating system integrity. The use of a standard set of data elements, definitions, and specifications at all levels of the workforce system helps states to coordinate funding and leverage resources available to create a more efficient and effective system to improve the quality of the performance information that is received by DOL.

The set of primary indicators of performance represents the key results that ETA strives to achieve for their customers, and that ETA and Congress are interested in measuring. Using this set of primary indicators affords ETA the ability to describe, in a similar manner, the core purposes of the workforce system—through the program services received, how many people found jobs; what were their earnings; and what skill gains they achieved. They are an integral part of ETA’s performance accountability system, and through the Workforce Performance Accountability, Information, and Reporting System, ETA will continue to collect from States and grantees the data on program activities, participants, and outcomes that are necessary for program management and to convey full and

accurate information on the performance of workforce programs to policymakers and stakeholders.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. *See* 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention DOL Only 1205–0521.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

DOL is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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 submission of responses).

*Agency:* DOL–ETA.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title of Collection:* DOL-only Performance Accountability, Information, and Reporting System.

*Forms:* DOL Participant Individual Record Layout (PIRL, ETA–9172); (Program). Performance Report (ETA–

9173); Pay-for Performance Report (ETA–9174).

*OMB Control Number:* 1205–0521.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 22,687,331.

*Frequency:* Varies.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 46,167,618.

*Estimated Average Time per Response:* Varies.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 11,735,522.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden:* \$9,491,287.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

**José Javier Rodríguez,**

*Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Worker's Compensation Programs

#### Proposed New Information Collection; Form CA–21, Attending Physician's Certification of Continuing Workers' Compensation Disability (OMB Control No. 1240–0NEW)

**AGENCY:** Office of Workers' Compensation, Division of Federal Employees' Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation, (OWCP/DFELHWC), Labor.

**ACTION:** 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 request for comment to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This request 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, OWCP/DFELHWC is soliciting comments on the new information collection for Attending Physician's Certification of Continuing Workers' Compensation Disability, CA–21.

**DATES:** All comments must be received on or before August 19, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comment as follows. Please note that late,

untimely filed comments will not be considered.

*Electronic Submissions:* Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments for WCPO–2024–0012. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket, with no changes. Because your comment will be made public, you are responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as your or anyone else's Social Security number or confidential business information.

- If your comment includes confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission.

*Written/Paper Submissions:* Submit written/paper submissions in the following way:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Mail or visit U.S. DOL–Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, OWCP, Room S3323, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210;

- OWCP will post your comment as well as any attachments, except for information submitted and marked as confidential, in the docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anjanette Suggs, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, OWCP, at [suggs.anjanette@dol.gov](mailto:suggs.anjanette@dol.gov) (email); (202) 354–9660 (voice).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Office of Worker's Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA), which provides for medical and compensation benefits for work related injuries or disease from federal employment. 5 U.S.C. 8149, Congress gives the Secretary of Labor authority to prescribe the rules and regulations necessary for the administration and enforcement of the FECA.

The relevant statutory provision 5 U.S.C. 8103, Medical services and initial medical and other benefits, which reads as follows:

(a) The United States shall furnish to an employee who is injured while in the performance of duty, the services, appliances, and supplies prescribed or recommended by a qualified physician, which the Secretary of Labor considers