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Signed at Washington, D.C., this 16th day of August 1996.

Olena Berg,

*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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### **Pension and Welfare Benefit Administration**

#### **Working Group Studying Third Party Trustees To Protect Plan Participants, Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting of the Working Group on Protections for Benefit Plan Participants of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on Sept. 10, 1996, in Room S-3215 A&B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Third and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the meeting, which will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m., is to receive testimony on the issue.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any topic concerning ERISA by submitting 20 copies on or before Aug. 28, 1996 to Sharon Morrissey, Acting Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group on Protections for Benefit Plan Participants of the Advisory Council should forward their request to the Acting Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by Sept. 3, at the address indicated in the notice.

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Olena Berg,

*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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### **Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Full Council Meeting; Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Benefits Plans**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a full council meeting of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on Sept. 11, 1996, in Room S-3215 A&B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Third and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of this meeting, which will be from 1 to 2 p.m., is to brief Assistant Secretary Berg on the status of the Working Groups' progress in meeting the challenges they agreed to accept this year. The council will also be briefed by Assistant Secretary Berg on the activities and accomplishments of the agency and the department.

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Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Advisory Council should forward their request to the Acting Executive Secretary of telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by Sept. 3 at the address indicated in this notice.

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Olena Berg,

*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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### **Working Group on the Impact of Alternative Tax Reform Proposals on ERISA Employer-Sponsored Plans; Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting of the Working Group on the Impact of Alternative Tax Proposals on ERISA Employer-Sponsored Plans of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held on Sept. 11, 1996, in Room S-3215 A&B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Third and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the meeting, which will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon, is to take public testimony on various federal tax reform proposals and the impact they may have on employer-sponsored ERISA plans.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any topic concerning ERISA by submitting 20 copies on or before Aug. 28, 1996, to Sharon Morrissey, Acting Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group on the Impact of Alternative Tax Proposals on ERISA Employer-Sponsored Plans should forward their request to the Acting Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by Sept. 3 at the address indicated in this notice.

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Olena Berg,

*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to establish a new information collection for submitting requests for copies of pages of Federal land entry case files that are in the National Archives of the United States. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before October 28, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (PIRM-POL), Room 4100, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-7270; or electronically mailed to nancy.allard@arch2.nara.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Nancy Allard at telephone number 301-713-6730, ext. 226, or fax number 301-713-7270.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments

that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* National Archives Order for Land Claim Records.

*OMB number:* New collection; number to be assigned.

*Agency form number:* NATF 84.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Individuals who wish to order copies of land claim records in the National Archives of the United States.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 14,000.

*Estimated time per response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion (when respondent wishes to search for or order copies of land claim records).

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 2,334 (rounded off number).

*Abstract:* The NATF form 84 will be used by researchers to request that NARA search for and make copies of pages from Federal land entry case files (land claim records) in the custody of the National Archives. These records generally date from 1800 to approximately 1965. Submission of requests on a form is necessary to handle in a timely fashion the volume of requests received for these records (approximately 14,000 per year) and the need to obtain specific information from the researcher to search for the records sought. The form will be printed on carbonless paper as a multi-part form to allow the researcher to retain a copy if his request and NARA to respond to the researcher on the results of the search or to bill for copies if the researcher wishes to order the copies. As a convenience, the form will allow researchers to provide credit card information to authorize billing and expedited mailing of the copies. NARA is not able at present to accept electronic submission of requests; however, we intend to address security of financial information and other issues as we continue our efforts to increase electronic access to NARA and its holdings.

Dated: August 16, 1996.

L. Reynolds Cahoon,

*Assistant Archivist for Policy and IRM Services.*

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## NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

### National Communications System Directive; Communications Resource Information Sharing Initiative

**AGENCY:** National Communications System (NCS).

**ACTION:** Notice of NCS Directive.

**SUMMARY:** This directive establishes National Communications System (NCS) policies pertaining to administering and using the NCS Communications Resource Information Sharing (CRIS) initiative.

Information: Telephone (703) 607-6104 or write the Manager, National Communications System, 701 S. Courthouse Rd., Arlington, VA 22204-2198.

Dennis Bodson,

*Chief, Technology and Standards Division.*

*NCS Directive 3-9*

*Telecommunications Operations*

Communications Resource Information Sharing Initiative

1. *Purpose.* This directive establishes National Communications System (NCS) policies pertaining to administering and using the NCS Communications Resource Information Sharing (CRIS) initiative.

2. *Applicability.* This directive is binding upon NCS and other Executive entities that voluntarily elect to participate in the CRIS initiative.

2. *Authority.* This directive is issued under the authority of Executive Order No. 12472, "Assignment of National Security and Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications Functions," April 3, 1984; 49 Federal Register 13471, April 5, 1984; and NCS Directive 1-1, "National Communications System (NCS) Issuance System," November 30, 1987.

4. *References.*

a. Executive Order No. 12472, "Assignment of National Security and Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications Functions," April 3, 1984, 49 Federal Register 13471.

b. Executive Order No. 12656, "Assignment of Emergency Preparedness Responsibilities," November 18, 1988.

c. "A Concept of Operations for the NCS Communications Resource Information Sharing (CRIS) Initiative," April 2, 1994.

5. *General.*

a. Many Federal departments and agencies possess communications resources in the form of assets, services, and capabilities which could be shared