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Morris L. Thigpen,

Director, National Institute of Corrections.

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Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces the availability of funds in FY '97 for a cooperative agreement to fund the "The Management of Institution Mission Change" project.

PURPOSE: The National Institute of Corrections is seeking applications for a cooperative agreement to survey, identify, and research departments of corrections and individual prisons that have experienced significant mission change because of changing inmate profiles, crowding of prisons, elimination of programs and/or proportionate reduction of resources, change in staff to inmate ratios, and other factors. The methodology, processes, and strategies for successful management of mission change will be studied and documented. The award recipient will prepare a document discussing the study and its findings that will assist agencies prepare for change.

AUTHORITY: Public Law 93-415.

FUNDS AVAILABLE: The award will be limited to a maximum total of \$100,000 (direct and indirect costs) and project activity must be completed within 12 months of the date of award. Funds may not be used for construction, or to acquire or build real property. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Prisons Division.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: Applications must be received in NIC's Washington, D.C. office by 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, Friday, March 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES AND FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for the application kit, which includes further details on the project's objectives, etc., should be directed to Judy Evens, Grants Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, N.W., Room 5007, Washington, D.C. 20534 or by calling

800-995-6423, ext. 159 or 202-307-3106, ext. 159. All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Dick Franklin at the above address or by calling 800-995-6423, or 202-307-1300, ext. 145, or by E-mail via rfranklin@bop.gov.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: An eligible applicant is any private or non-profit organization, institution, or individual.

REVIEW CONSIDERATIONS: Applications received under this announcement will be subjected to an NIC 3 to 5 member Peer Review Process.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: One (1).

NIC APPLICATION NUMBER: 97P07. This number should appear as a reference line in your cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372: This program is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372. Executive Order 12372 allows States the option of setting up a system for reviewing applications from within their States for assistance under certain Federal programs. Applicants (other than Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact their State Single Point of Contact (SPOC), a list of which is included in the application kit, along with further instructions on proposed projects serving more than one State.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Mechanical Power Press Injury Report (OMB No. 1218-0070).

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 (PRA 95) (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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of approval for the paperwork requirements of 29 CFR 1910.217(g), Reports of injuries to employees operating mechanical power presses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 31, 1997.

Written comments should:

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.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-97-1, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Friedman, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3647, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-8148. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Vivian Allen at (202) 219-8076. For electronic copies, contact OSHA's WebPage on Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

This report is specifically concerned with mechanical power presses. However, because it provides information about point-of-operation injuries, the report is of disproportionately significant value to OSHA. Point-of-operation injuries are the prime safety concern for machine tools in general, not just mechanical power presses. This report provides OSHA with an ongoing and current view of the causes of point-of-operation injuries, with an extremely low burden on the public.

In addition, OSHA is conducting a national emphasis program aimed at reducing the number and severity of power press injuries. It will continue to need the information provided in the reports to monitor the types of injuries reported and the sorts of equipment and conditions associated with these injuries. Existing reports were useful in identifying affected industries and equipment, but as industry patterns evolve and new technologies arise (or old ones decline), it will be useful to have up-to-date information. Regardless of whether this information is currently needed for the revision of regulations, it is useful in the context of enforcement planning, compliance officer training, and possibly, of use in relation to the development of hazard alerts about particularly hazardous equipment or operations.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) currently has approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for certain information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.217(g). That approval will expire on March 31, 1997, unless OSHA applies for an extension of the OMB approval. This notice initiates the process for OSHA to request an extension of the current OMB approval. This notice also solicits public comment on OSHA's existing paperwork burden estimates from these interested parties and to seek public response to several questions related to the development of OSHA's estimation. Interested parties are requested to review OSHA's existing estimates, which are based upon information available during rulemaking, and to comment on their accuracy or appropriateness in today's workplace situation.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current OMB approval of the paperwork requirements in 29 CFR 1910.217(g), Reports of injuries to

employees operating mechanical power presses.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Title: Reports of Injuries to Employees Operating Mechanical Power Presses (29 CFR 1910.217(g)).

OMB Number: 1218-0070.

Agency Number: Docket No. ICR-97-1.

Frequency: As needed, upon injuries to employees operating mechanical power presses.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions.

Number of respondents: 191.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 0.3 hours.

Total Estimated Cost: \$1,948.

Total Burden Hours: 57.3.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. They will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 21, 1997.

Thomas H. Seymour,

Acting Director, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs.

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NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL**Meeting**

AGENCY: The National Education Goals Panel.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Education Goals Panel was established by a Joint Statement between the President and the Nation's governors dated July 31, 1990. The Panel will determine how to measure and monitor progress toward achieving the National Education Goals and report to the nation on the progress toward the Goals.

TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS: The agenda for the meeting includes an update on past, current and prospective Goals Panel work related to early childhood and the achievement of Goal 1, including presentations of recent research findings on brain development. It also includes a report on US and international student achievement in mathematics and science and their implications as suggested by the recent Third International Mathematics and Science

Study. Speakers will include Hollywood actor and director Rob Reiner, Harvard Nobel laureate David Hubel (invited), Chicago Tribune writer Ron Kotulak, Yale's Bush Center Lynn Kagan, U.S. TIMSS director William Schmidt, and Harvard CPRE co-director Richard Elmore.

DATES: The National Education Goals Panel meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, 1997, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Salon F, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The National Education Goals Panel at (202) 632-0952.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

Ken Nelson,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY**Advisory Board Meeting**

AGENCY: National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board, National Institute for Literacy.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This Notice set forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board (Board). This notice also describes the function of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meetings.

DATE AND TIME: February 12, 1997, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and February 13, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara Pendleton, National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone (202) 632-1507.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board is established under Section 384 of the Adult Education Act, as amended by Title I of P.L. 102-73, the National Literacy Act of 1991. The Board consists of ten individuals appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Board is established to advise and make recommendations to the Interagency Group, composed of the Secretaries of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services, which