

Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 4, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Hampshire Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the New Hampshire Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at the Rivier College, Dion Center, Conference Room, 420 Main Street, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ideas for future projects.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Acting Chairperson Andrew Stewart, 603-632-7543, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 6, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 11:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at the North Carolina A & T University, Hodgin Hall, Greensboro, North Carolina 27411. The purpose of the meeting is to review the status of the Commission and its advisory committees; discuss the status of the report on racial tension in North Carolina; discuss future projects; and discuss civil rights progress/problems in North Carolina and the Nation.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 4, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Hearing on Police—Community Relations—Sonoma County

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of hearing cancellation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1994, Section 3, Public Law 103-419, 108 Stat. 4338, as amended, and 45 CFR 702.3, that a public hearing before a Subcommittee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights which was to have commenced on Friday, February 20, 1998, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the Justice Joseph A. Rattigan Building, in Conference Room 410, located at 50 D Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95404, has been cancelled. Notice of said hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on

January 28, 1998, FR Doc. 98-2113, 63 FR 4218, No. 18.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications (202) 367-8312.

Dated: February 12, 1998.

Stephanie Y. Moore,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Construction Progress Reporting Surveys:

0607-0153 Construction Project Report (Private Construction Projects, C-700)

0607-0163 Construction Project Report (Multifamily Residential, C-700(R))

0607-0171 Construction Project Report (State & Local Government, C-700(SL))

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collections.

Burden: 0607-0153—18,000 hours; 0607-0163—4,320 hours; 0607-0171—18,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 0607-0153—6,000; 0607-0163—1,440; 0607-0171—6,000.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Construction Project Reporting Surveys (CPRS) to provide the dollar value of construction put in place by private companies, individuals, private multifamily residential buildings, and state and local government sectors. The C-700 form (Private Construction Projects) collects construction put in place data for nonresidential projects owned by private companies or individuals. The C-700(R) (Multifamily Residential Projects) form collects construction put in place data for private multifamily residential buildings. Form C-700(SL) (State and Local Government Projects) collects construction put in place data for state and local government projects.

The Census Bureau uses the information from the CPRS to publish the value of construction put in place series. Published estimates are used by a variety of private business and trade

associations to estimate the demand for building materials and to schedule production, distribution, and sales efforts. They also provide various governmental agencies with a tool to evaluate economic policy and to measure progress towards established goals. For example, Bureau of Economic Analysis staff use data to develop the construction components of gross private domestic investment in the gross domestic product. The Federal Reserve Board and the Department of Treasury use the value in place data to predict the gross domestic product, which is presented to the Board of Governors and has an impact on monetary policy.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, and State, local or tribal government.

Frequency: Monthly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: 13 USC, Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 11, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This collection has been submitted under the emergency Paperwork Reduction Act procedures.

Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Title: Provisional Listing of Facilities and Registrars.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New Collection—Emergency Review.

Burden: 200 reporting/recordkeeping hours.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 3 hours for reporting requirements; one hour for recordkeeping.

Needs and Uses: NIST has determined that the implementation of the Fastener Quality Act (FQA) may cause undue burden on the industry or force NIST to postpone the implementation date. The fastener industry affected by this collection of information uses a quality assurance system of manufacturing that has to be registered through NIST-approved accreditors for FQA.

Because the registration cannot be accomplished before the implementation date, NIST has developed an alternative approach. NIST will be collecting information from persons seeking provisional listing. The information obtained will provide assurance that applicant organizations comply with the Act during the one-year provisional listing period.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maya Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. A clearance has been requested by Tuesday, February 24, 1998.

Dated: February 12, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

The American Community Survey (ACS)

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(C)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Englemeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Cynthia Taeuber, Bureau of the Census, Demographic Statistical Methods Division, Washington, DC 20233. Her telephone number is (301) 457-2899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The American Community Survey (ACS), which the Census Bureau initiated in November 1995 with the demonstration phase, is a continuing full-scale operation of a continuous measurement system. Continuous measurement is a reengineering of the method for collecting the housing and socio-economic data traditionally collected in the decennial census. It provides data every year instead of once in ten years. It blends the strength of small-area estimation from the census with the quality and timeliness of the continuing surveys through a large monthly survey.

The Census Bureau began the ACS in four sites, added new sites each of the last two years, and now presently conducts the ACS in ten sites.

Starting in November 1998, the Census Bureau plans to introduce the comparison phase of the continuous measurement system. The Census Bureau plans to conduct the ACS in 37 sites, which include 46 counties or county equivalents, across the country. This three-year period of data collection will allow the Census Bureau to make direct comparisons between the ACS and the Census 2000 long form. In November 1998, the Census Bureau also plans to add eight additional sites (ten counties or county equivalents) to balance the workload among the regional offices, and to give field staff experience in preparation for an