

will have an allowed claim of \$6,700. The Agreement also contains provisions pertaining to the treatment of three other categories of sites: Debtor-Owned Sites, Work Consent Decree Sites, and Additional Sites.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Agreement for 30 days following the publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *In re Montgomery Ward Holding Corp.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-2-1321.

The proposed Agreement may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1100, Chemical Bank Plaza, Wilmington, DE 19899-2046; the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202-624-0892). A copy of the proposed Agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy of the proposed Amended Settlement Agreement, please enclose a check in the amount of \$12.50 (25 cents per page for reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request; Requirements: Data Collection Application for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) Program

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; new collection.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

OMB approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information Regulation Affairs, Attention: Mr. Alex Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Rodney Albert, Deputy Director, State Relations and Assistance Division, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. 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 agency's 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

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.
- (2) *The title of the form/collection:* Requirements: Data Collection Application for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program.
- (3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:*

New collection; Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: State.

Public Law 105-119, November 26, 1997, Making Appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1998, and for other Purposes (Appropriations Act) appropriated \$250,000,000 for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants (JAIBG) described in Title III of H.R. 3, as passed by the House of Representatives on May 8, 1997.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* Fifty-six (56)

respondents will complete a 1-hour follow-up information form for each unit of local government receiving JAIBG funds and on funds retained by the State for program expenditure.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total hour burden to complete the information form will range from one (1) to 75 hours based on the number of units of local government receiving JAIBG funds and on funds retained by the State for program expenditure.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530, or via facsimile at (202) 514-1534.

Dated: March 19, 1999.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

March 17, 1999.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by April 1, 1999. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Pauline Perrow ((202) 219-5095, x. 165). Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to Office Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316).

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 response.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor/ Employment and Training Administration.

Title: O*NET data Collection Program Survey Pretest.

OMB Number: 1205-0NEW.

Frequency: The pretest is one time only; the full data collection effort will be ongoing and renew information for each occupation every five years.

Affected Public: Employers (includes private and not for profit businesses and government); and individuals (employees).

Number of Respondents: Total: 10,257.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: Employer response time ranges from 1/4 an hour to approximately 3 and 1/2 hours. Individual worker response time averages 1/2 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 5,522.

Total Burden Costs (capital/startup): \$92,165.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): 0.

Description: The goal of the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) Data Collection Program Pretest is to identify the specific features which will ultimately increase the response rate for the full data collection effort contained in the O*NET Data Collection Program. The O*NET Data Collection Program will be a continuing activity to develop and maintain a current database on the detailed characteristics of workers and jobs. The resulting O*NET database will be the most comprehensive standard source of occupational information in the United States and will be a valuable tool for all members in the employment and training communities. O*NET will be at the center of an extensive network of occupational information used by a wide range of audiences, from individuals making career decisions, to public agencies and schools making training investment decisions, to employers making job structure and hiring decisions.

Information for this data collection activity will be collected using a two-stage design, including a statistical sample of businesses expected to employ workers in the specific occupations being surveyed, and a sample of workers in the occupations within the sampled businesses. Using this design, the Pretest will test the use of alternative sample sizes per establishment and the use of incentives for their impact on business response rates. It will also test the impact of alternative outreach methods and monetary incentives on improving response rates. The total average burden for businesses is not expected to exceed 3 hours and 25 minutes. The total average burden for employee respondent is 30 minutes. The findings of this pretest will be incorporated into the final "O*NET Data Collection Program" that will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval.

The O*NET, Occupational Information Network, is a complex database. Our research has shown that no single system currently exists that will accommodate all of the needs of the O*NET database. Therefore, given the magnitude and pressing importance of filing the O*NET database, ETA will continue to examine alternative methods to populating the database.

ETA's current approach, to go forward with the survey methodology while remaining open to parallel approaches, is based on the recommendations of the Advisory for the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (APDOT). The APDOT concluded that a variety of data collection methodologies may have to

be employed to populate the database. The survey methodology is one way; some information may be more appropriately determined through other forms of data collection.

Therefore, ETA continues to investigate other data collection strategies to populate the O*NET database, including collaborating with employer association groups, skill standard efforts, expert panels, and ETA initiatives and grantees using transactional data from a variety of sources.

By using a multiple source data collection strategy to populate O*NET, ETA will avoid duplication of effort thus maximizing the government resources while maintaining high validity and reliability of O*NET data.

Pauline D. Perrow,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort 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 in accordance with the Paperwork reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [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 the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection of "General Inquiries to State Agency Contacts."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the ADDRESSES section below on or before May 24, 1999. The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary