

census and continued to conduct one for each of the following censuses.

The purpose of the CRS is twofold. First, it will be used to estimate response variance for most items on the census long form. To measure response variance, the reinterview will re-ask the same set of questions applying, to the extent possible, similar survey procedures and replicating a similar set of conditions. Secondly, the reinterview will be used to make historical comparisons to previous studies of census content error.

The CRS will attempt to evaluate errors introduced in the actual collection and capture of the data. Contributors to response variance include, but are not limited to, the following: questionnaire design, interview administration mode, question wording, inadequate instruction, interviewer effects, and deliberate falsification by the respondent or interviewer. In addition, sources of procedural error (e.g., scanning and data capture errors) will also be reflected in the response variance.

II. Method of Collection

Approximately 25,000 housing units that are designated to receive the census long form will be selected for reinterview purposes. Approximately one month following census enumeration, Census Bureau field representatives (FRs) will recontact selected households and reinterview them by asking the identical items as posed by the decennial long form. Only minor modifications will be made to the census long form to account for needed reinterview instructions, reference period changes, etc. The reinterview questionnaire will also collect data on only one randomly selected person in the household to reduce the burden placed on the household.

The mode of administration for the reinterview survey will be telephone and personal visit and interviews will be conducted by each of the twelve census regional offices. FRs will first attempt to reach households by telephone; however, if a telephone number is not available or there are other difficulties in reaching the household by telephone, FRs will make a personal visit to the sampled household to collect the requested information. The FR will administer the interview using a paper questionnaire, similar to the census long form. To the extent possible, all other interviewing procedures applied during the reinterview will replicate those used during census enumeration.

Following the conclusion of data collection, reinterview data will then be matched to a census data file. Data from these two sources will then be analyzed to evaluate how responses provided during census enumeration compare to those collected in the reinterview process.

An interviewer quality control program will check households classified as ineligible for the CRS to detect and deter falsification. Units with unacceptable within-household match rates will be revisited to determine whether the interviewer conducted the CRS interview.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not Available.

Form Number: Not Available (The questionnaire is nearly identical to the Census 2000 long form but will have a unique form number).

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8,333 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: There is no cost to the respondent other than the time to complete the information request.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 United States Code, Sections 141 and 193.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have a practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 6, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Quarterly Survey of the Finances of Public-Employee Retirement Systems

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 December 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Russell Price, Acting Chief, Finance Branch, Governments Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-6800 (301-457-1488).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This quarterly survey was initiated by the Census Bureau in 1968 at the request of both the Council of Economic Advisors and the Federal Reserve Board. It gathers data on the assets of the 102 largest state and local government public-employee retirement systems. These systems hold over \$1.5 trillion in assets, which represent approximately 80 percent of all state and local government public employee retirement system assets.

These important data are used by the Federal Reserve Board to track the public sector portion of the flow of funds accounts. The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the data on corporate stock holdings to estimate dividends received by State and local government public employee retirement systems. These estimates, in turn, are used as a component in developing the national income and product accounts.

In our planned submission for review of this collection, we will request an extension of the expiration date and will

make minor formatting changes to the data collection instrument.

II. Method of Collection

This is a mail canvass survey. Responses are screened manually and then entered on a microcomputer. No statistical methods are used to calculate the data. In those rare instances when we are not able to obtain a response, estimates are made for nonrespondents by using:

- A. Historical data for the same system.
- B. Latest available annual data.
- C. Estimates received by telephone calls to respondents.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0143.

Form Number: F-10.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: State and local governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 102.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 408 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The estimated cost to the respondents is \$7,156.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Dated: October 6, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1055]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status: E.I. Dupont de Nemours and Company, Inc. (Crop Protection Products); El Paso, IL

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “* * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Economic Development Council for the Peoria Area, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 114, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the crop protection products manufacturing facility of E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, Inc., located in El Paso, Illinois (FTZ Docket 20-99, filed 5/7/99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 26933, 5/18/99); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the crop protection products manufacturing facility of E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, Inc., located in El Paso, Illinois, (Subzone 114D), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of September 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1060]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status: Northrup Grumman Corporation—Electronic Sensors and Systems Division (Electronic Sensing, Processing, and Communications Technologies; Baltimore, MD, Area

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “* * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Maryland Department of Transportation, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 73, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the manufacturing facilities (electronic sensing, processing, and communications technologies) of Northrup Grumman Corporation—Electronic Sensors and Systems Division, located near Baltimore, Maryland (FTZ Docket 54-98, filed 12/1/98);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 67853, 12/9/98); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and