

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Title 29 Part 29 sets forth labor standards to safeguard the welfare of apprentices and to extend the application of such standards by prescribing policies and procedures concerning registration of apprenticeship programs.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Duration: Continuing.

Agency Contact: Interested persons are invited to submit comments by December 21, 1999 regarding the establishment of the Committee. Such comments should be addressed to: Ausie Grigg, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20212.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of November, 1999.

Alexis M. Herman,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee Management; Notice of Establishment

The Secretary of Labor has determined that the establishment of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Commissioner of Labor Statistics by 29 U.S.C. Sections 1 through 9. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Name of Committee: Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee.

Purpose and Objective: The Committee will present advice and make recommendations to the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census (the Agencies) from the perspective of the academic community. The Committee will examine the Agencies' programs and provide advice on statistical methodology, research needed, and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of Federal economic statistics.

Balanced Membership Plans: The Committee will consist of approximately 13 members, appointed by the Agencies, and normally will meet two times per year. The Committee will be balanced in its membership in terms of the technical expertise required, and will include persons with demonstrated professional and personal qualifications and experience relevant to the functions and tasks to be performed by the Committee. The Agencies will consider for membership a cross-section of interested economists, statisticians, and behavioral scientists who are recognized for their attainments and objectivity in their respective fields.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

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 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 (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 Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension collection of the Optional Use Payroll Form Under the Davis-Bacon Act, WH-347. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before February 4, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0339 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 693-1451.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The WH-347 is an optional form which may be used by contractors and subcontractors to certify payrolls, attesting that proper wage rates and fringe benefits have been paid to their employees performing work on contracts covered by the Davis-Bacon and related Acts. Contracting officials and Wage-Hour investigative staff use these payrolls to verify that legal rates are paid and as an aid in determining whether employees have been properly classified for the work they perform.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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 responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to determine a contractor's compliance with provisions of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts and the Copeland Act.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Optional Use Payroll Form under the Davis-Bacon Act.

OMB Number: 1215-0149.

Agency Number: WH-347.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit; Individuals or households; Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 106,960.

Frequency: Weekly.

Total Responses: 9,840,320.

Average Time per Response: 56 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 9,200,000.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$354,252.

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: November 30, 1999.

Margaret J. Sherrill,

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

December 1, 1999.

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 27, 2000.

PLACE: Sutherland Moot Court Room, College of Law, University of Utah, 332 South 1400 East Front, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-0730.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will hear oral argument on the following:

1. *Pero v. Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp.*, Docket No. WEST 97-154-D (Issues include whether substantial evidence supports the judge's finding that the operator did not discriminate against Pero in violation of section 105(c).)

TIME AND DATE: The Commission meeting will commence following upon the conclusion of oral argument in *Pero v. Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp.*, Docket No. WEST 97-154-D, which commences at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2000.

PLACE: Sutherland Moot Court Room, College of Law, University of Utah, 332 South 1400 East Front, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-0730.

STATUS: Closed [Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(10)].

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: It was determined by a unanimous vote of the Commission that the Commission consider and act upon the following in closed session:

1. *Pero v. Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp.*, Docket No. WEST 97-154-D (See oral argument listing, *supra*, for issues.)

Any person attending an open meeting who requires special

accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 C.F.R. § 2706.150(a)(3) and § 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO: Jean Ellen, (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

Jean H. Ellen,

Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (99-149)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that SR Technology, Inc., of Houston, Texas has applied for an exclusive patent license to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent Nos. 4,890,918 and 5,145,227, entitled "Docking Alignment System," and "Electromagnetic Attachment Mechanism," respectively which are assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Johnson Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by February 4, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Stop HA, Houston, TX 77058-8452; telephone (281) 483-1003.

Dated: November 26, 1999.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Amphibious Passenger Vessel Safety: A Public Forum

A public forum on amphibious passenger vessel safety sponsored by the National Transportation Safety Board will be held December 8-9, 1999, at the Memphis Marriott Hotel, 2625 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Memphis,

Tennessee. For more information, contact the Marine Division, telephone (202) 314-6682, fax (202) 314-6454 or Terry Williams, Office of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20594, telephone (202) 314-6100.

Dated: November 30, 1999.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the matter of Duke Energy Corporation (Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3); Confirmatory Order Modifying Post-Three Mile Island Requirements Pertaining to Containment Hydrogen Monitors

[Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287; License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, DPR-55]

I

Duke Energy Corporation (Duke or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50. The licenses authorize the operation of Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS), Units 1, 2, and 3, located in Oconee County, South Carolina.

II

As a result of the accident at Three Mile Island, Unit 2 (TMI-2), the NRC issued NUREG-0737, "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements," in November 1980. Generic Letters 82-05 and 82-10, issued on March 17 and May 5, 1982, respectively, requested licensees of operating power reactors to furnish information pertaining to their implementation of specific TMI Action Plan items described in NUREG-0737. Orders were issued to licensees confirming their commitments made in response to the generic letters. The Confirmatory Order that was issued to Duke on March 18, 1983, required the licensee to implement and maintain the various TMI Action Plan Items, including Item II.F.1, Attachment 6 pertaining to monitoring of the hydrogen concentration in the containment following a safety injection.

Significant improvements have been achieved since the TMI accident in the areas of understanding risks associated with nuclear plant operations and developing better strategies for managing the response to potential severe accidents at nuclear power