

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

July 1, 1996.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley (202 219-5095). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call 202 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of 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), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* JTPA Section 401 General Waiver Regulation.

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0366.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 3 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 225.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* 0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* 0.

*Description:* The Employment and Training Administration requires information on the provisions of the amended Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), section 401 regulations at 20 CFR 632.70. These provisions allow Indian and Native American JTPA grantees to seek a waiver of the nonstatutory provisions of the current regulations at 20 CFR Parts 632 and 636. This general waiver request capability is already available to the Governors at 20 CFR 627.201, and to those section 401 grantees participating in the demonstration under Public Law 102-477 (Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992). The information to be collected is in support of any such waiver request(s) submitted by section 401 grantees pursuant to 20 CFR 632.70, and is necessary to allow DOL officials to make intelligent and informed decisions on the waiver requests received. Without such supplementary information, it would be impossible for the Department to grant any waivers to existing regulations. There are no continuing information requirements associated with this collection. Such collection is only mandated when a waiver request is submitted by a grantee, and serves no purpose other than to evaluate the merits of the waiver request.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

*Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Committee Management; Notice of Establishment**

The Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation has determined that the establishment of a United States Antarctic Program Blue Ribbon Panel, is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 USC 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Office of Management and Budget and with the

Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

NAME OF COMMITTEE: United States Antarctic Program (USAP) Blue Ribbon Panel.

PURPOSE & OBJECTIVE: The objective of the United States Antarctic Program (USAP) Blue Ribbon Panel is to recommend to the National Science Foundation (NSF) promising approaches that NSF can take to realize significant savings in the USAP. The Panel's charge is to:

- examine full range of infrastructure, management, and scientific options of operations, including the eventual replacement of South Pole Station; develop several budget scenarios, including one to correspond to a five to seven year freeze in total USAP funding;
- examine the efficiency and appropriateness of the management of infrastructure, management, and scientific options of operations; and
- evaluate how the science programs are implemented.

BALANCE MEMBERSHIP PLANS: Approximately twelve persons from the external community will serve on the Panel. These members will be experts in a broad range of areas, including infrastructure management in hostile environments, difficult logistics, communications, international collaboration, and research that involves remote operations of facilities or instruments. The members of the Panel will reflect a broad, senior-level perspective on these areas and will be individuals who have made overarching decisions on complex and challenging programs. The Panel will begin its work in late Summer and complete its report by next Spring.

RESPONSIBLE NSF OFFICIALS: Mr. Erick Chiang, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 (703 306-1030).

Dated: July 2, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Office.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT****Proposed Collection; Comment  
Request for Review of a Currently  
Approved Information Collection:  
Standard Form 3112**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of a currently approved information collection. Standard Form 3112, CSRS/FERS Documentation in Support of Disability Retirement Application, collects information from applicants for disability retirement so that OPM can determine whether to approve a disability retirement. The applicant will only complete Standard Forms 3112A and 3112C. Standard Forms: 3112B, 3112D, and 3112E will be completed by the immediate supervisor and the employing agency of the applicant.

Approximately 12,100 Standard Form 3112, SF 3112A and SF 3112C will be completed annually. The SF 3112A requires approximately 30 minutes to complete and the SF 3112C requires approximately 60 minutes to complete. The annual burden is 12,775 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3209, or E-mail to [jmfarron@mail.opm.gov](mailto:jmfarron@mail.opm.gov).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before September 6, 1996.

**ADDRESS:** Send or deliver comments to—Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415.

#### FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT:** Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.  
Lorraine A. Green,  
*Deputy Director.*

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#### The National Partnership Council; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:15 a.m., July 10, 1996.

**PLACE:** Thornton Auditorium, Graduate School of Business, University of St. Thomas, 1000 LaSalle Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403. Thornton Auditorium is located on the second floor of the Graduate School of Business.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a

first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with special access needs wishing to attend should contact OPM at the number shown below to obtain appropriate accommodations.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The National Partnership Council (NPC) will receive presentations on cooperative relationships in health care from the Metropolitan Healthcare Council, a labor-management partnership group; and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa and the unions representing hospital employees (the American Federation of Government Employees and the Iowa Nurses Association).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Michael Cushing, Director, Center for Partnership and Labor-Management Relations, Office of Personnel Management, Theodore Roosevelt Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 5554, Washington, DC 20415-0001, (202) 606-0010

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments. Mail or deliver your comments to Michael Cushing at the address shown above. Written comments should be received by July 5 in order to be considered at the July 10 meeting.

Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

*Director.*

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#### Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Programs—OPM/Social Security Administration

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Publication of notice of computer matching to comply with Pub. L. 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988.

**SUMMARY:** OPM is publishing notice of its computer matching program with the Social Security Administration (SSA) to meet the reporting and publication requirements of Pub. L. 100-503. The purpose of the computer match is for OPM to verify earnings information provided directly by civil service annuitants based on tax return information disclosed by SSA to OPM.

**DATES:** The matching program will begin in May 1996, or 40 days after agreements by the parties participating in the match have been submitted to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, or 30 days after notice of the match is published in the Federal

Register, whichever is later. The data exchange will begin at a date mutually agreeable between OPM and SSA, unless comments are received which will result in a contrary determination. Subsequent matches will take place annually on a recurring basis until one of the parties advises the other, in writing, of its intention to reevaluate, modify and/or terminate the agreement.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comment to Kathleen M. McGettigan, Assistant Director for Financial Control and Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 4312, Washington, DC 20415.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marc Flaster, (202) 606-2115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OPM and SSA intend to conduct a computer matching program, as described below. The purposes of this agreement is to establish the conditions under which SSA agrees to the disclosure of tax return information to OPM. The SSA records will be used in a matching program with OPM's records on disability retirees and retirees under the Federal Employees Retirement System who receive annuity supplements. These annuitants have limitations on their earnings which they may not exceed if they are to retain their annuity benefits. OPM will use the SSA data to verify the earnings information provided directly to OPM by the annuitants.

Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

*Director.*

Report of Computer Matching Program Between the Office of Personnel Management and the Social Security Administration

#### A. Participating Agencies

OPM and SSA.

#### B. Purpose of the Matching Program

Chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) require OPM to verify earnings data supplied by civil service annuitants. Section 6103(1)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code requires SSA to disclose tax return information to OPM to administer programs under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code. The purpose of the computer match is for OPM to verify earnings information provided directly by civil service annuitants based on tax return information disclosed by SSA to OPM.

#### C. Authority for Conducting the Match Program

Pub. L. 97-253, Chapter 83 and 84, title 5, United States Code and 26 U.S.C. 6103(1)(11).