

instrumental in determining Federal allocation of revenue-sharing funds to State and local governments. Finally, the ES-202 is one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage statistics used by business and public and private research organizations. To assure the continued accuracy of these published economic statistics in terms of industrial classification, the information supplied by the employers must be periodically reviewed and updated during the Annual Refiling Survey (ARS). For this purpose, the Industry Verification Statement (both Single and Multiple Worksite) forms, and the Industry Classification Statement (both All Industry and Public Administration) forms are used in conjunction with the Unemployment Insurance tax reporting system in each State. The information collected on these forms is used to review the current Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code assigned to each establishment. The SIC codes for establishments whose business activity has changed since the last review are updated to reflect the change. As a result of these updates, the industry detail data that BLS and State agencies publish reflect changes that occur in the industrial composition of the economy.

If the industrial coding review process were not performed, the reliability of estimates for industrial and occupational employment, hours and earnings, producer prices, productivity, and industry wage data would be considerably reduced. All of these programs and their uses (as well as others) are dependent on accurate industrial coding in the design and maintenance of their samples. Inaccurate industrial coding also can adversely affect payments that businesses and/or employees received from contracts that use industrial earnings data for estimating escalating labor costs.

In addition to obtaining industry data from employers, the Industry Verification Statement forms and the Industry Classification Statement forms are designed to obtain information on the type of ownership (private industry or Federal, State, or local government) and geographic location. The ownership data are of greater importance since current coding procedures classify establishments engaged in similar activities into the same industry code regardless of ownership. The geographic information is used to assign or verify the location of the establishment. Both ownership and geographic data must be reviewed periodically, and updated if necessary, to provide a complete and current industry/area database by ownership. We plan to continue the

review of employers' SIC, ownership and geographic codes on a three-year cycle for the entire Unemployment Insurance (UI) universe of accounts, presently numbering approximately 7.2 million units. Each year approximately one-third of these reporting units, and every five years all accounts classified in public administration, will be reviewed. Data for the ES-202 Program and Unemployment Insurance Name and Address Files are classified according to industry categories listed in the SIC Manual (SICM).

**Theresa M. O'Malley,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request

June 20, 1997.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by July 8, 1997. A copy of the ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096, extension 143).

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Management and Budget, Room 1035, Washington, D.C. 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 responses.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* Multiple Worksite Report (MWR) and Report of Federal Employment and Wages (RFEW).

*Agency Form Number:* BLS 3020.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0134. (revision)

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit institutions, not for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 117,911.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 22.2 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 174,508 hours.

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$0.

*Description:* The ES-202 Program is a Federal/State cooperative effort which compiles monthly employment and quarterly wage data. These data are collected from State Quarterly Contribution Reports submitted to State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) by employers subject to State Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws. The ES-202 Report, produced for each calendar quarter, is a summary of these employer (micro-level) data by industry at the county level. Similar data for Federal Government employees covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) Program are also included in each State report. These data are submitted by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) which then summarizes the macro-level data to produce totals for the States and the Nation. The ES-202 Report provides a virtual census of nonagricultural employees and their wages, with about 47 percent of the workers in agriculture covered as well.

As part of the ES-202 Program, the States also send micro-level employment and wages data, supplemented with the names and addresses of the employers, to BLS. These States' data are used to create the BLS sampling frame, known as the Business Establishment List. This file represents one of the best sources of detailed industrial and geographical data on employers and is used as the sampling frame for most BLS surveys. The Business Establishment List

includes the individual employer employment and wages data along with associated business identification information that is maintained by each State to administer the UI program as well as the UCFE program.

For employers having only a single physical location (worksites) in the State and, thus, operating under a single assigned industrial and geographical code, the data from the States' UI accounting file are sufficient for statistical purposes. Such data, however, are inadequate for statistical purposes for those employers having multiple establishments or engaged in different industrial activities within the State. In such cases, the employer's Quarterly Contributions Report reflects only Statewide employment and wages and is not disaggregated by establishment or worksite. Although this level of data is sufficient for many purposes of the UI Program, more detailed information is required to create a sampling frame and meet the needs of several ongoing Federal/State statistical programs. As a result of the Multiple Worksite Report, improved establishment business identification data elements have been incorporated into and maintained on the Business Establishment List. Establishment identification data elements that are included in the Business Establishment List are a physical location address, secondary name (division, trade name, subsidiary, etc.), and reporting unit description (store number, plant name or number, etc.) for each worksite of multi-establishment employers.

Employers with more than one establishment reporting under the same UI account number within a State are requested to complete the Multiple Worksite Report if the sum of the employment in all of their secondary establishments is ten or greater. The primary worksite is defined as the establishment with the greatest number of employees. Upon receipt of the first Multiple Worksite Report form, each employer is requested to supply business location identification information. Thereafter, this reported information is computer-printed on the Multiple Worksite Report each quarter. The employer is requested to verify the accuracy of this business identification information and only provide the employment and wages for each worksite for the quarter. By using a standardized form, the reporting burden on many large employers, especially those engaged in multiple economic activities at various locations across numerous States, has been reduced.

Comparable to the Multiple Worksite Report, the function of the Report of

Federal Employment and Wages is to collect employment and wage data for each installation of a Federal agency. The Report of Federal Employment and Wages aids in the development and maintenance of business identification information by installation. The Report of Federal Employment and Wages was modeled after the Multiple Worksite Report and is used only to collect data from Federal agencies covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) program.

**Theresa M. O'Malley,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## **MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD**

### **Appointment of Members to the Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of appointment of members to the Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the names of the new and current members of the Performance Review Board as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

Lonnie L. Crawford will continue as Chairman of the Performance Review Board. John Seal has been appointed as a new member. In addition, Mary L. Jennings, Denis Marachi, Darrell L. Netherton, and Gary Davis will continue to serve on the PRB.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** July 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marsha Scialdo Boyd, Director, Human Resources Management Division, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

Dated: June 25, 1997.

**Robert E. Taylor,**

*Clerk of the Board.*

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice (97-089)]

### **Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics

and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

**DATES:** July 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas H. Jones, Patent Counsel, NASA Management Office-JPL, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Mail Stop 180-801, Pasadena, CA 91109; telephone (818) 354-5179.

NASA Case No. NPO-19418-2-CU:

Modulated Source Interferometry;

NASA Case No. NPO-20095-1-CU:

Priority Queues for Computer Simulations;

NASA Case No. NPO-19769-1-CU:

Automated Inventory and Asset Tracking and Monitoring System

Dated: June 16, 1997.

**Edward A. Frankle,**

*General Counsel.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 40-7102]

### **Consideration of License Renewal Request for the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation Facility in Newfield, NJ, and Opportunity for Hearing**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of consideration of license renewal request for the Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation facility in Newfield, New Jersey and opportunity for hearing.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering renewal of Source Material License SMB-743 (SMB-743), issued to Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation, (the licensee) for continued operation of its processing facility in Newfield, New Jersey. The facility processes a mineral concentrate (pyrochlore) to recover niobium. However, the pyrochlore also contains, by weight, more than 0.05 percent natural uranium and thorium, which are source materials and require an NRC license under 10 CFR part 40. During the manufacturing process, the radioactive materials are concentrated in a high temperature slag and bag house dust which are stored on-site. The licensee originally requested renewal of its license on June 19, 1985, and subsequently revised its application by letter dated September 15, 1995.

Prior to approving the renewal application, NRC will have made