

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Buyken Industries, et al.*, Civ. No. C97-1416D, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, on August 27, 1997. That action was brought against defendants pursuant to section 107 of CERCLA for the recovery of response costs incurred and to be incurred at the Western Processing Superfund Site in Kent, Washington. Because the defendants have contributed minuscule amounts of hazardous substances to the Site (less than .002% of the wastes received at the Site), they are considered "*de micromis*" contributors of hazardous substances to the Site. Consistent with the "Revised Guidance of CERCLA Settlements with *De Micromis* Waste Contributors," dated June 3, 1996, the United States has settled with these parties in exchange for certain certifications and covenants made by them. The settlement is designed to resolve fully each settling party's liability at the Site through a covenant not to sue under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, and section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree for a period of 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. All comments should refer to *United States v. Buyken Industries, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-233A. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area in accordance with section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, 3600 Seafirst Fifth Avenue Plaza, 800 Fifth Avenue, Room 3600, Seattle, WA 98104, at the Region X office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 4th floor, Washington, DC 20005, 202-624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail

from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$2.75 for the decree (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library. When requesting a copy, please refer to *United States v. Buyken Industries, et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-233A.

Bruce Gelber,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission**Sunshine Act Meeting****Public Announcement**

Pursuant to the Government In The Sunshine Act

(Public Law 94-409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b]

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 18, 1997.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the open Parole Commission meeting.

1. Approval of minutes of previous Commission meeting.
 2. Reports from the Chairman, Commissioners, Legal, Chief of Staff, Case Operations, and Administrative Sections.
 3. Discussion regarding military prisoners who are released from prison under mandatory release.
 4. Discussion of the Expedited Revocation Procedure.
 5. Approval of Final Revisions to Regulations regarding the Freedom of Information Act.
 6. Proposed change to the Procedures Manual regarding Parolees who receive new convictions and alternative sanctions to revocation of parole.
- AGENCY CONTACT:** Tom Kowalski, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5962.

Dated: September 11, 1997.

Michael A. Stover,

General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission**Sunshine Act Meeting****Public Announcement**

Pursuant To The Government In the Sunshine Act

(Public Law 94-409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b]

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

DATE AND TIME: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 18, 1997.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Closed—Meeting.

MATTERS CONSIDERED: The following matter will be considered during the closed portion of the Commission's Business Meeting:

(1) Appeal to the Commission involving approximately four cases decided by the National Commissioners pursuant to a reference under 28 C.F.R. 2.27. These cases were originally heard by an examiner panel wherein inmates of Federal prisons have applied for parole or are contesting revocation of parole or mandatory release.

(2) One case involving consideration of a request for exemption under 29 U.S.C. § 504.

AGENCY CONTACT: Tom Kowalski, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5962.

Dated: September 11, 1997.

Michael A. Stover,

General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary**Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request**

September 11, 1997.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below) 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 September 22, 1997. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of

Labor Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 x143).

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for Employment and Training, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 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, technical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Planning Guidance and Instructions for Submission of Annual State Plans for FY'98 Welfare-to-Work Formula Grants.

OMB Number: 1205-0new.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State and local governments.

Number of Respondents: 56.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 168.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): 0.

Description: The Balanced Budget Act of 1997, signed by the President on August 5, 1997, authorized the Department of Labor to provide Welfare-to-Work (WtW) grants to States and local communities to provide transitional employment assistance to move Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients with significant employment barriers into unsubsidized jobs providing long-term employment opportunities. WtW funds will be provided through formula grants to the States, grants to Indian tribes and

competitive grants to public and private entities. In order to receive formula grant funds, the statute provides that the State must submit a plan for the administration of the WtW grant. This Planning Guidance and Instructions for Submission of Annual State Plans addresses the information required for States which will enable them to qualify for the formula grant funds in Fiscal Year 1998. Separate guidance will be issued for both the grants to the Indian tribes and the competitive grants.

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

Date: September 11, 1997.

The Department of Labor has submitted the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) administrative forms and 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 September 19, 1997. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa O'Malley (202) 219-5096 x. 166).

Comments and questions about the WOTC ICR should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarification 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, e.g., permitting submissions of responses

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit.

OMB Number: 1205-0371.

Agency number: ETA 9057-59; 9061-9036 and 9065.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Estimated Time per Response: 20 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 2,600.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): -0-

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): -0-

Description: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has oversight responsibilities for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) under the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-188) and the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-34). Data collected on the WOTC will be collected by the State Employment Security Agencies and provided to the U.S. Employment Service, Division of Planning and Operations, Washington, DC, through the appropriate Department of Labor regional office. The data will be used, primarily, to supplement IRS Form 8850, help expedite the processing of, either, employer requests for Certifications generated through IRS Form 8850 or issuance of Conditional Certifications (CCs) and processing of employer requests for Certifications as a result of individuals' bearing SESAs or participating agencies' generated CCs, help streamline SESAs verification mandated activities, aid and expedite the preparation of the quarterly reports, and provide a significant source of information for the Secretary's Annual Report to Congress on the WOTC program. The data recorded through the use of these forms will also help in the preparation of an annual report to the Committee House Ways and Means of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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