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- 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 of 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.

ADDRESSES: James Wiggins, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; Telephone (202) 219-7533 ext. 164 (this is not a toll-free number); internet address—wigginsj@doleta.gov; fax number (202) 219-7190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under the Job Training Partnership Act Program, title IIB, the Department of Labor has established the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program to: (1) Enhance the basic education skills of youth; (2) encourage school completion or enrollment in supplementary or alternative school programs; provide eligible youth with exposure to the world of work; and (3) enhance the citizenship skills of youth. The Department of Labor is responsible for overseeing these programs. In order to carry out that responsibility, the Department has drafted a proposal to revise the current monitoring format and will continue using the current reporting instrument.

II. Current Actions

As result of obtaining input from employers and program operators and the convening of a workgroup to minimize reporting burdens, ETA will develop a new collection instrument to determine whether or not the GPRA goals are being achieved. This information will permit the Department to fulfill requests from the U.S. Congress, the Administration, the media and the public.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

Title: Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

OMB Number: 1205-XXXX.

Recordkeeping: Retention for three years.

Affected Public: States.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: Summer reporting (Planning estimates, Mid-summer, Final) and regional monitoring.
Total Respondents: 56.

Frequency: Other (Before the start of the summer program—Planning estimates, Mid summer, End of Summer report and annual monitoring).

Total Responses: 56.

Average Time per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 448.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$6,720.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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: September 22, 1997.

Charles L. Atkinson,

Deputy Administrator, Office of Job Training Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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 pre-clearance 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection of the "Construction Industry Benefits Test." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before November 25, 1997. The Bureau of

Labor Statistics 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.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Employment Standards Administration (ESA) has determined that research should be conducted into alternative ways of collecting information for Davis-Bacon Act purposes. As a result, ESA's Wage and Hour Division (WHD) wishes to evaluate the usefulness of BLS data in the Davis-Bacon wage determination process.

The Davis-Bacon Act

The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a) requires that workers employed on federal construction contracts valued in excess of \$2,000 be paid wages and fringe benefits that, at a minimum, have been determined by the Secretary of Labor to be prevailing for corresponding classes of workers employed on projects similar in character to the contract work in the area where the construction takes place. The prevailing wage is defined by Department of Labor regulations as the wage paid to more than 50 percent of the workers in the job classification on similar projects in the area during the period in question. If the majority of those employed in the classification are not paid the same wage, the prevailing wage is determined by calculating the average of the wages paid. In cases where the majority of workers in a classification are represented by a union

and are paid the same rate, the union rate is the prevailing rate.

Current Actions: The Employment Standards Administration (ESA) and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Office of Compensation and Working Conditions (OCWC) have entered into an interagency agreement to test the feasibility of BLS collecting and publishing information on the incidence of and employer costs for specific benefits by detailed construction occupations in local areas. The purpose is to provide ESA with an alternative method for arriving at compensation determinations for the construction industry as required by the Davis-Bacon Act.

BLS will provide ESA with the survey results in both a publication and an electronic file. In addition, BLS will provide respondents and other interested parties with the survey results.

BLS plans wage and benefit collection in four metropolitan areas, Jacksonville,

Florida; Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah; Toledo, Ohio; and Tucson, Arizona. In each locality, BLS will survey a sample of establishments and, within each establishment, take a sample of blue-collar jobs. Information will be collected on benefits incidence and costs, hours worked, wages, and worker characteristics such as union/nonunion and full-time/part-time job status.

The compensation data will include the following information:

- Incidence of employee benefits by occupation;
- Employer benefits cost by occupation; and
- Median and mean earnings by occupation.

Worker characteristic information will include the following:

- Union and nonunion;
- Full-time and part-time; and
- Time and incentive.

The types of benefit information collected will include:

- Health, life, and disability insurance;

- Retirement plan information;
- Leave information; and
- Overtime, shift, and bonus pay.

Depending upon response levels, varying degrees of occupational detail will be produced.

The survey forms to be used for this test are the Employment Cost Index forms previously approved under the National Compensation Survey (OMB Number 1220-0164). BLS will use the information collected in this test for statistical purposes only. To the full extent permitted by law, BLS will hold the information in confidence and will not disclose it without the written consent of respondents.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Construction Industry Benefits Test.

OMB Number: 1220-New.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Fiscal year average	Number of respondents per year	Responses per year	Total responses per year	Average minutes per response	Total burden hours
BLS 3038A	550	1	468	75	585
BLS 3038B	550	1	468	35	273
BLS 3038D	550	1	468	180	1404
Quality assurance	117	1	117	10	20
Average annual burden	550	1	468	293	2282

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

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

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 also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 23rd day of September, 1997.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-22]

Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Waltz Mill Test Reactor Consideration of Approval of Transfer of License and Issuance of a Conforming Amendment to Facility License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order approving, under 10 CFR 50.80, the transfer of Facility License No. TR-2, to the extent now held by Westinghouse Electric Corporation, to a new corporate entity which will utilize the same name. The license authorizes possession of the shut down test reactor at the Waltz Mill site in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The Commission is also considering the issuance of a conforming amendment under 10 CFR 50.90.

The Westinghouse Electric Corporation, organized in 1886, is presently composed of industrial

businesses and media operations (including the production and transmission of radio and television programming). It plans to reorganize into two separate corporations. One of these will retain certain assets and operations relating to the Westinghouse industrial businesses. This corporation will eventually retain the name Westinghouse Electric Corporation (WELCO). The license for the Waltz Mill Test Reactor will be held by this corporation.

The other corporation will be named CBS corporation, and will include the media operations and those industrial businesses which are not being transferred to WELCO.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, the Commission may approve the transfer of a license, or any right thereunder, after notice to interested persons. Such approval is contingent upon the Commission's determination that the proposed transferee is qualified to hold the license and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders of the Commission.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment which will reflect