

the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251–1387 (“CWA”).

The parties to the consolidated actions are also parties to, or are interested in, the August 12 Agreement. The August 12, 1996 Agreement involved, among other things, the purchase by the United States of certain interests in properties in the New World Mining District on which Crown Butte proposed to develop a gold mine (the “District Property”), the escrow of a portion of the purchase monies for use in conducting response and/or restoration actions to address the effects of releases or threats of release of hazardous substances in the New World Mining District and the granting of a number of covenants by the parties to the Agreement. Through Pub. L. 105–83, 111 Stat. 1614, enacted November 14, 1998, Congress authorized the implementation of the Agreement and appropriated up to \$65,000,000 for this purpose. With the lodging of the proposed Consent Decree the requirements of Pub. L. 105–83 have been satisfied. Entry of the proposed Consent Decree and the implementation of its provisions will satisfy the objectives and obligations contained in the August 12 Agreement.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, Crown Butte will transfer, cause to be transferred, or relinquish to the United States those property interests that comprise the District Property. In return, the United States will pay Crown Butte \$65,000,000. Immediately upon receipt of the payment from the United States, Crown Butte will pay into escrow \$22,500,000 to be used by the United States, after consultation with the State, to implement response and/or restoration actions to address:

(1) Releases or threats of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the Site; (2) injuries to natural resources resulting from such releases; and (3) other matters affecting water quality or natural resources in certain stream systems on or adjacent to the Site. In addition, the Consent Decree provides that any funds remaining after completion of actions noted in the preceding sentence will be used by the United States for other purposes and/or restoration actions within the New World Mining District. The proposed Consent Decree also contains undertakings by Crown Butte and certain named related companies to forebear in perpetuity any mining related activities in the New World Mining District.

The proposed Consent Decree provides for covenants not to sue from the United States, the State, and GYC in favor of Crown Butte and certain names

related companies for claims pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 3et seq., The Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, and/or the CECRA, Title 75, chapter 10, Part 7, and the Montana Water Quality Act, Title 75, Chapter 5 MCA. In addition, the proposed Consent Decree provides for covenants from Crown Butte, GYC and the State in favor of the United States relating to conditions in the New World Mining District and the response and/or restoration actions to be performed there.

The Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States et al. v. Crown Butte Mines, Inc. et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–3–1674.

The proposed Consent Decree and exhibits may be examined at the following locations: Gallatin National Forest, Supervisor’s Office, 10 East Babcock, Ave., Federal Bldg. Bozeman, Montana; Gardiner Ranger District, U.S. Highway 89 South, Gardiner, Montana; and, the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Montana, 301 South Park Ave., Helena, Montana, and 2929 Third Avenue, North, Suite 400, Billings, Montana.

A copy of the Consent Decree and exhibits (if requested) may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624–0892. In requesting copies, please enclose a check in the amount of \$20.50 (without exhibits) or \$31.00 (with exhibits) (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the “Consent Decree Library.”

Bruce Gelber,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1901–98]

Notice of the Pilot Test of the Compliance Measurement System at Ports-of-Entry To Measure Program Effectiveness at Ports-of-Entry

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that effective July 1, 1998, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) will begin to test the immigration compliance measurement system known as the Inspections Traveler Examination (INTEX). The INTEXT system will provide the means for the INS to estimate how effective it is in identifying aliens who are attempting to illegally enter the United States through Ports-of-Entry. This compliance system will enable the INS to measure and improve its effectiveness in accomplishing its mission.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Johnnie Walton, Program Analyst, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 4064, 425 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20536, telephone (202) 305–2035 or fax (202) 514–8345.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The INS has created an outcome performance measurement system that gauges the level of compliance and the ability to achieve results in the area of border control at Ports-of-Entry. This compliance measurement system is scheduled to be piloted starting July 1, 1998, at 20 Ports-of-Entry (10 air and 10 land) as shown below.

Airports—Land Ports

New York, NY—San Ysidro, CA
Miami, FL—El Paso, TX
Los Angeles, CA—Detroit, MI
Dallas, TX—Brownsville, TX
Washington-Dulles, VA—San Luis, AZ
Detroit, MI—Del Rio, TX
San Juan, PR—Pacific Highway, WA
Seattle, WA—Progreso, TX
Phoenix, AZ—Calais, ME
St. Louis, MO—Columbus, NM

The compliance system requires that a random number of travelers, who have already been examined by INS Officers, be selected to undergo a supplementary inspection which will further examine their admissibility into the United States. The process includes a supplementary inspection that involves a detailed review of documents, databases, and personal items. All

travelers will be randomly subject to INTEX. Based on initial pilot tests conducted to date, U.S. citizens and certain alien travelers with diplomatic status will be detained no more than 3 to 5 minutes on average. The INTEX process for all other alien travelers will take an average of 30 minutes. Depending on the traffic volume of the POE, between one and five compliance inspections will be conducted per day at each POE. Conducting between one and five INTEX exams at pilot land border and air POEs will yield data concerning about 1,800 inspections over a 30-day period. This amount of data will enable the Inspections program to quantify program effectiveness in detecting inadmissible aliens through the primary inspections process.

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of International Labor Affairs

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Senior Technical Assistance Register (STAR)

AGENCY: Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), Department of Labor.

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 Bureau of International Labor Affairs is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the Senior Technical Assistance Register (STAR). 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.

DATES: Written comment must be submitted by August 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor, Room S-5006, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-7633. Written comments limited to 10 pages or fewer may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5613.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Jack Luther, Office of Foreign Relations, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-5006, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7633 ext. 149. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Jack Luther at (202) 219-7633 ext. 149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Senior Technical Assistance Register (STAR) is a program of the Bureau of International Labor Affairs of the United States Department of Labor which identifies persons interested in providing advisory services to developing countries in which the Department of Labor is providing development assistance. The Register identifies specialists in the fields of labor and social affairs who would be willing to volunteer their services to the Department for short term overseas technical assistance assignments in their particular areas of expertise.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current Office of Management and Budget approval of the Senior Technical Assistance Register. Extension is necessary to continue to identify

persons who would be interested in this program.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Bureau of International Labor Affairs.

Title: Senior Technical Assistance Register (STAR).

OMB Number: 1225-0064.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 10.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 10.

Average Time per Response: 23 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 230.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. The comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Sudha Haley,

Area Advisor, Near East, North Africa and South Asia.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 25, 1998.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Owen-Todd@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of The Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, 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: