

condition of the exemption proposed herein.

10. The Company represents that the sale transaction will occur as soon as possible after the publication in the **Federal Register** of a notice granting the exemption proposed herein, if granted. The Company represents that the proposed transaction is favorable to the Plan because the sale will be a one-time cash transaction and the Plan will incur no expenses as a result of the sale. In addition, it is represented that the sale is in the best interest of the participants and beneficiaries because the ownership of the Leasehold Interest has resulted in an operating loss to the Plan since 1992 and the Office Complex has had a 44% vacancy rate since 1996.

11. In summary, the Company represents that the proposed transaction satisfies the 408(a) of the Act for the following reasons: (a) the Plan will receive cash for the Leasehold Interest which is the greater of (1) the fair market value of the Leasehold Interest, and (2) the original acquisition cost, plus all attributable holding costs through the date of the sale; (b) the sale will be a one-time cash transaction and the Plan will incur no expenses or commissions related to the sale; and (c) the Plan will divest itself of an investment which has resulted in a loss to the Plan for every year since 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janet L. Schmidt of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8883. (This is not a toll-free number.)

General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest of disqualified person from certain other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including any prohibited transaction provisions to which the exemption does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(b) of the act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) Before an exemption may be granted under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code,

the Department must find that the exemption is administratively feasible, in the interests of the plan and of its participants and beneficiaries and protective of the rights of participants and beneficiaries of the plan;

(3) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be supplemental to, and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transitional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(4) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application are true and complete and accurately describe all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption. In the case of continuing exemption transactions, if any of the material facts or representations described in the application change after the exemption is granted, the exemption will cease to apply as of the date of such change. In the event of any such change, application for a new exemption may be made to the Department.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of September, 1998.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,
U.S. Department of Labor.*

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AGENCY

[Notice 98-118]

Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of agency report forms under OMB review.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before October 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Ms. Carrie Sorrels, Code S,

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carmela Simonson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1223.

Reports: None.

Title: Grants Proposal Writers and Peer Reviewers Customer Satisfaction Surveys.

OMB Number: 2700-0084.

Type of review: Reinstatement.

Need and Uses: The survey information will be used by NASA to improve the efficiency, quality, and timeliness of its grant process, as well as to strengthen its partnership with external customers.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 930.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 248.

Hours Per Request: 15 min.

Annual Burden Hours: 62.

Frequency of Report: On occasion.

Donald J. Andreotta,

*Deputy Chief Information Officer
(Operations), Office of the Administrator.*

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AGENCY

[Notice 98-119]

Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of agency report forms under OMB review.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before October 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Ms. Darlene Ahalt, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carmela Simonson, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 358-1223.

Reports: None.

Title: Application for Volunteer Program.

OMB Number: 2700-0057.

Type of review: Extension.

Need and Uses: The application is used to be considered as a Goddard

Space Flight Center Visitor Center Volunteer.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 50.

Hours Per Request: 1 hr.

Annual Burden Hours: 50.

Frequency of Report: On occasion.

Donald J. Andreotta,

Deputy Chief Information Officer

(Operations), Office of the Administrator.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

TITLE OF COLLECTION: 1999 National Survey of College Graduates (OMB Control No. 3145-0141).

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public or other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed continuing information collection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or for a copy of the collection instruments and instructions contact Ms. Mary Lou Higgs, Acting Clearance Officer, via surface mail: National Science Foundation, ATTN: NSF Reports Clearance Officer, Suite 295, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; telephone (703) 306-2063; e-mail mlhiggs@nsf.gov; or FAX (703) 306-0201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Abstract

The National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG) has been conducted biennially since 1993. In the 1999 NSCG, persons trained and/or working in science and engineering will be contacted. The purpose of this longitudinal study is to provide national estimates on the science and engineering workforce and changes in employment, education and demographic characteristics. The study is one of three components of the

Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), which produces national estimates of the size and characteristics of the nation's science and engineering population.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as subsequently amended, includes a statutory charge to “* * * provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government.” The NSCG is designed to comply with these mandates by providing information on the supply and utilization of the nation's scientists and engineers. The NSCG provides the majority of records into the SESTAT data system. The NSF uses this information to prepare congressionally mandates reports such as Science and Engineering Indicators and Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering. A public release file of collected data, edited to protect respondent confidentiality, will be made available to researchers on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web.

The Bureau of the Census, as in the past, will conduct the study for NSF. Questionnaires will be mailed in April 1999 and nonrespondents to the mail questionnaire computer assisted telephone interviewing. The survey will be collected in conformance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the individual's response to the survey is voluntary.

2. *Expected Respondents:* We will mail the survey to a statistical sample of approximately 40,000 respondents from the 1997 NSCG survey.

3. *Burden on the Public:* The amount of time to complete the questionnaire may vary depending on an individual's circumstances; however, on average it will take approximately 25 minutes to the complete the survey. We estimated that the total annual burden will be 16,666 hours during the year.

Comments Requested

DATES: Send written comments to NSF on or before November 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Ms. Mary Lou Higgs, Acting Clearance Officer, through surface mail at: National Science Foundation, ATTN: NSF Reports Clearance Officer, Suite 295, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; through e-mail to mlhiggs@nsf.gov; or via FAX (703) 306-0201.

SPECIAL AREAS FOR REVIEW: NSF request special review and comments in the following areas:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of the Foundation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the Foundation's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

Dated: September 8, 1998.

Mary Lou Higgs,

Acting NSF Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses of Broad Scope, Availability of Draft NUREG

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of, and requesting comment on, draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11, “Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Licenses of Broad Scope,” dated August 1998.

NRC is using Business Process Redesign techniques to redesign its materials licensing process, as described in NUREG-1539, “Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign.” A critical element of the new process is consolidating and updating numerous guidance documents into a NUREG-series of reports. This draft NUREG report is the 11th program-specific guidance developed to support the improved materials licensing process.

It is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and staff and will also be available to Agreement States. This document combines, updates and supersedes the guidance for applicants and licensees previously found in Draft Regulatory Guide DG-0005 dated October 1994. Included in this guidance is a new option for Type A licensees of broad scope to have increased flexibility to make changes in some program areas and revise some procedures previously approved by NRC without amendment of the license.

Draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11, is not intended to be used alone. Because