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For further information, write or call, Gary P. Peele (312) 353-0880.

Shirl Thomas,

Director, Office of External Affairs.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region II Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration Region II Advisory Council located in the geographical area of Buffalo, New York, will hold a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on April 28, 1999, at the Protocol Restaurant 6766 Transit Road, Williamsville, New York, to discuss matters that may be presented by members of the Advisory Council, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration or others present.

For further information, write or call Franklin J. Sciortino, District Director, (716) 551-4301, U.S. Small Business Administration, Room 1311, 111 West Huron Street, Buffalo, New York 14202.

Shirl Thomas,

Director of External Affairs.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Heartland States Regional Fairness Board Public Hearing

The Small Business Administration Region VI Heartland States Regional Fairness Board located in the geographical area of Omaha, Nebraska, will hold a public meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, 1301 Harney, Omaha, NE 68102. The space is being donated by the Chamber of Commerce. To receive comments and testimony from small businesses and representatives of trade associations concerning regulatory enforcement or compliance taken by federal agencies.

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Director, Office of External Affairs.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Reporting Requirements Submitted for OMB Review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 7, 1999. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

COPIES: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: *Agency Clearance Officer*, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and *OMB Reviewer*, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-6629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Title VII Study and Report.

Form No: 2107.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Service-Disabled Veterans who own and operate Small Businesses

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Annual Burden: 2,000.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

I. In compliance with Pub. L. 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collection packages that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The information collections, listed below, will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Comments and recommendations regarding the information collections would be most useful if received by the Agency within 60 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of this notice.

1. Coverage of Employees of State and Local Governments—20 CFR Part 404—0960-0425. This current rule contains reporting and recordkeeping requirements in 20 CFR Part 404 (see table below). The regulation sections cited require State and/or interstate instrumentalities to provide certain information to SSA that is needed to extend Social Security coverage to public sector workers for pre-1987 tax years, and to maintain accurate records of social security agreements. SSA would not be able to provide coverage to these workers and would be in violation of the statute requiring coverage if the information was not collected.

This rule applies to 52 state agencies who could submit modifications to their Social Security coverage agreements and 3 interstate instrumentalities who could submit agreements for coverage, and one annual response for each. In actuality, SSA may receive any number of reports from a few States and no reports from the remainder. From past experience, SSA anticipates that no error modifications will be filed for tax years prior to 1987, nor wage reports and contributions payments for an error situation where wages have never been reported for those years. In addition, the reporting requirements in sections 404.1242, .1251 and .1271(a) & (c) no longer exist so we are showing no public reporting burden for these sections. SSA plans to publish a Notice

of Proposed Rulemaking to eliminate the obsolete reporting requirements from these sections. For the remaining

sections, SSA is basing the public burden estimates on the total number of respondents that could potentially

report to us, although we anticipate the actual number will be less.

Section	Number of States	Frequency of response	Individual burden	Annual burden (in hours)
404.1203(a)	52	1	1 hour	52
404.1204(a) & (b)	52	1	30 minutes ..	26
404.1214(d)	13	1	1 hour	3
404.1215	52	1	1 hour	52
404.1216(a) & (b)	52	1	1 hour	52
404.1220(b) & (c)	52	1	5 minutes	4
404.1225(a) & (b)	52	1	1 hour	52
404.1237(a), (b) & (c); .1239; .1243(a), (b), (c)	52	1	1 hour	52
404.1242	0	0	0	0
404.1247	52	1	1 hour	52
404.1249(a), (b) & (c)	52	52	1 hour	52
404.1251	0	0	0	0
404.1265	3	1	1 hour	3
404.1271(a) & (c)	0	0	hour	0
404.1271(b)	2	2	4 hours	16
404.1272	3	1	1	3
404.1292	3	1	5	15
Total	434

¹ Interstate Instrumentalities.

2. Current Rule Regarding Continuation of Full Benefit Standard for Persons Institutionalized—0960–0516. The information collected by the Social Security Administration will be used to determine if a recipient of Supplemental Security Income benefits, who is temporarily institutionalized, is eligible to receive a full benefit. The respondents will be such recipients and their physicians.

Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 5,000 hours.

II. The information collection listed below has been submitted to OMB for clearance. Written comments and recommendations on the information collection would be most useful if received within 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and the OMB Desk Officer at the addresses listed at the end of this notice. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965–4145, or by writing to him.

Statement Regarding the Inferred Death of an Individual by Reason of Continued and Unexplained Absence—0960–0002. The information collected on form SSA–723 is used to determine if the Social Security Administration may infer that a missing person is deceased. The respondents are individuals who know or are related to the missing person.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 1,500 hours.

SSA Address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1–A–21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

OMB Address: Office of Management and Budget, OIRA, Attn: Lori Schack, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: March 31, 1999.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy, Sanctions, and Commodities

[Public Notice 3023]

Receipt of Application for a Presidential Permit for Pipeline Facilities To Be Converted To Crude Oil Service on the Border of the United States

AGENCY: Department of State.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has received an application from Portland

Pipe Line Corporation requesting a Presidential permit, pursuant to Executive Order 11423 of August 16, 1968, as amended by Executive Order 12847 of May 17, 1993, authorizing Portland to return to crude oil service an existing 18-inch pipeline, and to connect, operate and maintain this pipeline crossing the international boundary between the United States and Canada at a point near North Troy, Vermont. The pipeline has been operated in interstate natural gas transmission service by Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. under a lease from Portland Pipe Line Corporation since 1987. Portland Pipe Line Corporation is a Maine corporation with its principal place of business in South Portland, Maine. The applicant proposes to return the pipeline to crude oil service no later than October 1, 1999.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit, in duplicate, comments relative to this proposal on or before May 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew McManus, Division Chief, Energy Producing Countries, Department of State, Washington, DC. 20520. (202) 647–4557.

Matthew McManus,

Division Chief, Energy Producing Countries, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.

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