

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[AAG/A Order No. 169-99]

Privacy Act of 1974; Privacy Act System of Records

Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-130, the Executive Office for United States Trustees (EOUST), U.S. Department of Justice, has reviewed its Privacy Act systems of records and identified minor changes that will clarify, update, and more accurately describe their systems of records.

As result, the EOUST is reporting minor modifications to the system of records JUSTICE/UST-003 U.S. Trustee Timekeeping System, to reflect records storage on computer disks and on paper. Any comments may be addressed to Mary Cahill, Management and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530 (Suite 1400, National Place Building).

Dated: July 9, 1999.

Stephen R. Colgate,
Assistant Attorney General for
Administration.

JUSTICE/UST-003**SYSTEM NAME:**

U.S. Trustee Timekeeping System.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

The Executive Office for United States Trustees (EOUST) and various offices of the United States Trustees depending upon where an employee has been assigned for duty. (Field offices can be located on the Internet at <http://www.usdoj.gov/ust>).

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Nonclerical employees of the U.S. Trustees' offices.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The system includes employees' names and a record of their work time by program activity.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM.

This system is established and maintained pursuant to 11 U.S.C., and 28 U.S.C. 586.

PURPOSE:

This system consists of a record of the work time, by program activity, of nonclerical employees of the U.S. Trustee program. The system is used by the EOUST to analyze workload as a basis for requesting and allocating personnel and other resources. This information is compiled in each of the

field offices and forwarded to EOUST for analysis.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:**

Information contained in systems of records maintained by the Department of Justice, not otherwise required to be released pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552, may be made available to a Member of Congress or staff acting upon the Member's behalf when the Member or staff requests the information on behalf of and at the request of the individual who is the subject of the record.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA) AND THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA):

A record from the system of records may be disclosed to the NARA and GSA for records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Records are stored on computer disks and on paper.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Information is maintained alphabetically by the name of the employee. In EOUST, duplicate records are maintained and organized by judicial district.

SAFEGUARDS:

Information contained in the system is unclassified. It is safeguarded and protected in accordance with Departmental rules and procedures governing the handling of official records. During duty hours access to this system is monitored and controlled by U.S. Trustee office personnel. During nonduty hours offices are locked.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Time and Attendance Reports are destroyed by shredding and burning after GAO audit or when three years old.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

System Manager for the system in each office, is the U.S. Trustee and in the Executive Office, the Deputy Director. (See appendix of addresses identified as JUSTICE/UST-999.)

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Address inquiries to the System Manager.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

A request for access to a record from this system shall be made in writing with the envelope and letter clearly marked "Privacy Access Request".

Individuals desiring to contest or amend information maintained in the system should direct their request to the System Manager stating clearly and concisely what information is being contested, the reasons for contesting it, and the proposed amendment(s) to the information.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Nonclerical employees of the U.S. Trustee's offices.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of the Attorney General**

[A.G. Order No. 2235-99]

Certification of the Attorney General, Leake County, Mississippi

In accordance with section 6 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1973d, I hereby certify that in my judgment the appointment of examiners is necessary to enforce the guarantees of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States in Leake County, Mississippi. This county is included within the scope of the determinations of the Attorney General and the Director of the Census made on August 6, 1965, under section 4(b) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and published in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 1965 (30 FR 9897).

Dated: July 16, 1999.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General of the United States.

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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 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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice on or before September 24, 1999.

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, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer. (See ADDRESSES section).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Proposed Collection

Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "Cognitive and Psychological Research." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

II. Background

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Behavior Science Research Laboratory (BSRL) conducts theoretical, applied, and evaluative research aimed at improving the quality of data collected and published by the BLS. Since its creation in 1988, the BSRL has advanced the study of survey methods research, approaching issues of non-sampling error within a framework that draws heavily on the theories and methods of the cognitive, statistical and social sciences. The BSRL research focuses primarily on the assessment of survey instrument design and survey administration, as well as on issues related to interviewer training and the interview process. Improvements in these areas result in better accuracy and response rates of BLS surveys, frequently reduce costs in training and survey administration, and further ensure the effectiveness of the overall BLS mission.

III. Current Actions

The purpose of this request for clearance is to conduct cognitive and psychological research designed to enhance the quality of BLS data collection procedures and overall data management. The BLS is committed to producing the most accurate and complete data within the highest quality assurance guidelines. The BSRL was created to aid in this effort, and over the past decade it has demonstrated the effectiveness and value of its approach. Over the next few years, demand for BSRL consultation is expected to rise, as information processing approaches to survey methods research become more common. Moreover, as the use of computers and web-based surveys continues to grow, so too will the need for careful tests of instrument design and usability, human-computer interactions, and other potential problems in data quality that these technologies bring. The BSRL is uniquely equipped to accommodate these demands.

Much of the work done by the BSRL is conducted under controlled laboratory conditions, and relies on the participation of volunteer subjects recruited from the general public. Retaining subjects as BSRL participants for multiple studies is necessary to minimize the costs of recruitment, and is often methodologically essential for studies investigating temporal effects or the effects of multiple treatments on subject responses. Competition with private research establishments, a perceived high burden to compensation ratio, and travel or scheduling

constraints often result in individuals dropping from BSRL rolls after only one study.

The revisions in this submission reflect an effort to reverse recent trends in BSRL subject attrition, and to accommodate increasing interest by BLS statistical program offices and other agencies in the methods used and results obtained by the BSRL. This submission reflects planned research and development activities for Fiscal Year 2000 through Fiscal Year 2002; its approval will enable the continued productivity of a state-of-the-art, multi-disciplinary program of behavioral science research to improve BLS survey methodology.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Cognitive and Psychological Research.

OMB Number: 1220-0141.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households; business and other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 4,000.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 4,000.

Average Time Per Response: 60 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 4,000 hours.

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, DC, this 20th day of July 1999.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-390]

Tennessee Valley Authority; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted a request to the Tennessee Valley Authority (the Licensee) to withdraw its December 23, 1998,