

NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS—Continued

| Application No. | Applicant | Reason for delay | Estimated date of completion |
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| 12339-N | BOC Gases, Murray Hill, NJ | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 12353-N | Monson Companies, South Portland, ME | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 12355-N | Union Tank Car Company, East Chicago, IN | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 12381-N | Ideal Chemical & Supply Co., Memphis, TN | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 12406-N | Occidental Chemical Corporation, Dallas, TX | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 12412-N | Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 12422-N | Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Co., East Hampton, CT | 1, 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 12434-N | Salmon Air, Salmon, ID | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 12440-N | Luxfer Inc., Riverside, CA | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 12454-N | Ethyl Corp., Richmond, VA | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 12456-N | Baker Hughes, Houston, TX | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 12469-N | Department of Energy, Germantown, MD | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 12476-N | Fisher-Rosemount Petroleum, Tulsa, OK | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 12479-N | Luxfer Gas Cylinders, Riverside, CA | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 12495-N | South Carolina Electric & Gas Co., Jenkinsville, SC | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 12497-N | Henderson International Technologies, Inc., Richardson, TX | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 12515-N | FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 12516-N | Poly-Coat Systems, Inc., Houston, TX | 4 | 04/30/2001 |

MODIFICATIONS TO EXEMPTIONS

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|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------------------|
| 7060-M | Federal Express, Memphis, TN | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 8013-M | Praxair, Inc., Danbury, CT | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 8086-M | The Boeing Co (Mil Aircraft & Missiles Sys Group), Seattle, WA | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 8308-M | Tradewind Enterprises, Inc., Hillsboro, OR | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 8554-M | Orica USA Inc., Englewood, CO | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 8698-M | Taylor-Wharton Gas Equipment (Div of Harsco Corp), Theodore, AL | 1 | 03/30/2001 |
| 9048-M | Sulton Group—Div. of Daniel/Brooks Petroleum Opns, Tulsa, OK | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 10656-M | Conf. of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., Frankfort, KY | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 10672-M | Burlington Packaging, Inc., Brooklyn, NY | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 11316-M | TRW Automotive, Queen Creek, AZ | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 11537-M | JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., Milford, VA | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 11769-M | Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 11769-M | Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 11769-M | Hydrite Chemical Company, Brookfield, WI | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 11798-M | Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 11798-M | Anderson Development Company, Adrian, MI | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 11911-M | Transfer Flow, Inc., Chico, CA | 4 | 04/30/2001 |
| 12130-M | FIBA Technologies, Inc., Westboro, MA | 4 | 03/30/2001 |
| 12178-M | STC Technologies, Inc., Bethlehem, PA | 1 | 04/30/2001 |

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE**Sunshine Act, Notice of Meeting****DATE/TIME:** Thursday, March 22, 2001, 9 a.m.—5:30 p.m.**LOCATION:** 1200 17th Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036**STATUS:** Open Session—Portions may be closed pursuant to Subsection (c) of Section 552(b) of Title 5, United States Code, as provided in subsection 1706(h)(3) of the United States Institutes of Peace Act, Public Law 98-525.**AGENDA:** March 2001 Board Meeting; Approval of Minutes of the Ninety-

Eighth Meeting (January 18, 2001) of the Board of Directors; Chairman's Report; President's Report; Committee Reports; Consideration of fellowship applications and individual Grants; Other General Issues

CONTACT: Dr. Sheryl Brown, Director, Office of Communications, Telephone: (202) 457-1700.

Dated: March 4, 2001.

Charles E. Nelson,
Vice President for Management and Finance,
United States Institute of Peace.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0118]

Proposed Information Collection
Activity: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register**

concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to determine whether an eligible person who is enrolled in a program at one school is entitled to receive education benefits for enrollment at a second school.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before May 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail comments to: nancy.kessinger@vba.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0118" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or fax (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Transfer of Scholastic Credit (Schools), VA Form Letter 22-315.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0118.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: When a student receiving VA education benefits is enrolled at two training institutions, the institution at which the student pursues his or her approved program of education must verify that courses pursued at a second or supplemental institution will be accepted at full credit toward the

student's course objective. Educational payment for courses pursued at the second institution are not payable unless evidence is received to verify that the student is pursuing his or her approved program while enrolled in these courses. VA Form Letter 22-315 serves as this certification of acceptance.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,433 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,600.

Dated: February 27, 2001.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0342]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to ensure that an individual meets the statutory requirements to enter an on the job training program.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before May 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail comments to:

nancy.kessinger@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0342" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or fax (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Titles:

a. Other On-The-Job Training And Apprenticeship Training Agreement And Standards, VA Form 22-8864.

b. Employer's Application To Provide Job Training, VA Form 22-8865.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0342.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA uses the information on VA Form 22-8864 to ensure that a trainee is entering an approved training program. VA Form 22-8865 is used to ensure that training programs and agreements meet statutory requirements for approval of an employer's job training program.

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

Estimated Annual Burden: 450 hours.

a. Other On-The-Job Training And Apprenticeship Training Agreement And Standards, VA Form 22-8864—225 hours.

b. Employer's Application To Provide Job Training, VA Form 22-8865—225 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:

a. Other On-The-Job Training And Apprenticeship Training Agreement And Standards, VA Form 22-8864—30 minutes.