DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of the Secretary
Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Certificate of Medical Necessity

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP) sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, “Certificate of Medical Necessity,” as revised, (Form CM–893) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under OMB Control Number 1240–0024. The current OMB approval is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2011, the DOL is submitting the revised Certificate of Medical Necessity ICR to the OMB for review and approval for use in accordance with the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). The Certificate of Medical Necessity is completed by a coal miner’s physician and is used by the OWCP to determine whether the miner meets impairment standards to qualify for durable medical equipment, home nursing, and/or pulmonary rehabilitation. The OWCP is revising this information collection to make cosmetic changes to the form, technically making this submission a revision under the PRA; however, the changes are not expected to alter the public burden.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under OMB Control Number 1240–0024. The current OMB approval is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2011; however, it should be noted that information collection information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional information, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on August 30, 2011 (76 FR 53966).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Labor, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: (202) 395–6929/Fax: (202) 395–6811 (these are not toll-free numbers), email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at (202) 693–4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

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respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site, http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, on the day following publication of this notice or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at (202) 693–4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or sending an email to DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503. Telephone: (202) 395–6929/Fax: (202) 395–6881 (these are not toll-free numbers), email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This ICR seeks approval to continue information collections set forth in regulations establishing responsibilities of State onsite consultation projects. The OSHA onsite consultation service program offers free and confidential advice to small and medium-sized businesses in all states across the country, with priority given to high-hazard worksites. The requirements specified in the onsite consultation regulations for cooperative agreements, 29 CFR part 1908, are necessary to ensure uniform delivery of onsite consultation services nationwide. The regulatory procedures specify the activities to be carried out by State onsite consultation programs funded by the Federal government, as well as the responsibilities of employers who receive onsite consultation services. Those activities and responsibilities include information collections subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under OMB Control Number 1218–0110. The current OMB approval is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2011; however, it should be noted that existing information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional information, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on June 22, 2011 (76 FR 36579).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the ADDRESSES section within 30 days of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should reference OMB Control Number 1218–0110. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that: • 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title of Collection: Occupational Safety and Health Onsite Consultation Agreements.

OMB Control Number: 1218–0110.

Affected Public: Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits; State Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 26,855.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 112,530.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 223,419.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: $0.

Dated: October 25, 2011.

Michel Smyth.

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–73,174]

EMD Chemicals, Inc. Including On-Site Independent Contractors and Leased Workers From Ajilen, Ranstad, Assigned Counsel, Emerson Personnel, &J Staffing, Accountemps/Robert Half, EMD Temps, Chromhelp, and Greentree Food Management, Gibbstown, NJ; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (”Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on April 14, 2010, applicable to workers of EMD Chemicals, Inc., including on-site independent contractors and leased workers from Ajilen, Ranstad, Assigned Counsel, Emerson Personnel, &J Staffing, Accountemps/Robert Half, EMD Temps, and ChromHelp, Gibbstown, New Jersey. The workers are engaged in activities related to the production of specialty chemicals. The notice was published in the Federal Register on May 20, 2010 (75 FR 28300).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that independent contractor workers from Greentree Food Management were employed on-site at the Gibbstown, New Jersey location of EMD Chemicals. The Department has determined that these workers were sufficiently under the control of EMD Chemicals, Inc. to be included in this certification.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include workers from Greentree Food Management working on-site at EMD Chemicals, Inc., Gibbstown, New Jersey. The amended notice applicable to TA–W–73,174 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of EMD Chemicals, Inc., including on-site independent contractors and leased workers from Ajilen, Ranstad, Assigned Counsel, Emerson Personnel, &J Staffing, Accountemps/Robert Half, EMD Temps, ChromHelp, and Greentree Food Management, Gibbstown, New Jersey, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 21, 2008, through April 14, 2012, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for