

Room 101, 500 E Street SW.,
Washington, DC 20436.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: November 25, 1998, 63 FR 65222.

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, December 7, 1998.

CHANGE OF TIME:

Original Time: 2:00 p.m.
New Time: 3:00 p.m.

STATUS: Open to the public.

Notice is hereby given that a Commission meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 7, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., and in conformity with 19 C.F.R. § 201.37(a) and (b), and as required by 19 C.F.R. § 201.35, the Commission has determined to change the time for the meeting to December 7, 1998 at 3:00 p.m.

Commissioners Bragg, Miller, Crawford, Hillman, Koplan, and Askey determined by circulation of an action jacket that Commission business requires the change in time, and affirmed that no earlier notice of the change was possible, and directed the issuance of this notice at the earliest practicable time.

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Donna R. Koehnke, Secretary, (202) 205-2000.

Issued: December 4, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-98-36]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Consultation Agreements, 29 CFR Part 1908

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 with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (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 impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the information collection requirement contained in 29 CFR Part 1908. The Agency 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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-98-36, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Francis Yebesi, Directorate of Federal-State Operations, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3700, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 693-2213. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Francis Yebesi at (202) 693-2233, or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 693-1954.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 7(c)(1) of the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act authorizes the Secretary of Labor to, "with the consent of any State or Political subdivision thereof, accept and use the services facilities, and personnel of any agency of such state or subdivision with reimbursement." Section 21(c) of the Act authorizes the Secretary of Labor to "consult with and advise employers and employees . . . as to effective means of preventing occupational illnesses and injuries." To satisfy the intent of these and other sections of the OSH Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) codified the terms that govern cooperative agreements between OSHA and State governments whereby State agencies provide consultation services to private employers to assist them in complying with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act. The terms were codified as the Consultation Program regulations (29 CFR part 1908).

The consultation regulations specify services to be provided and practices and procedures to be followed by the state consultation programs. Information collection requirements set forth in the consultation regulations are in two categories: "State Responsibilities" and "Employer Responsibilities." Five regulatory provisions require information collection activities by the State. The Federal government provides 90 percent of funds for consultation services under the terms of the cooperative agreement. Three requirements apply to employers and specify conditions which the employer must meet before receiving consultation services.

The Compliance Assistant Authorization Act of 1998 (H.R. 2864), which amends section 21 of the OSH Act of 1970 by adding a new paragraph (d), authorizes the Secretary of Labor to enter into agreements with States to provide consultation services, and to establish rules under which employers may qualify for inspection exemption. OSHA plans to propose changes to 29 CFR part 1908 to achieve the intent of H.R. 2864. Program modification resulting from H.R. 2864 (as implemented through changes to 29 CFR part 1908) entail additional collection requirements.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests a reinstatement of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the Consultation Agreements (formerly OMB Number 1218-0110).

Type of Review: Reinstatement.
Agency: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Consultation Agreements.

OMB Number: 1218-0NEW (formerly 1218-0110).

Agency Number: Docket Number ICR-98-36.

Affected Public: State government designees and/or employers who use State consultation services.

Frequency: On occasion.

Average Time Per Response:

State Government designees:

40 hours to prepare cooperative agreement.

17.5 hours to prepare files for review.

30 minutes to report failure to correct hazards.

5 minutes to prepare list of serious hazards and correction due dates.

Employers using consultation service:

10 minutes to verify correction of hazards.

5 minutes to post list of serious hazards and correction due dates.

5 minutes to inform Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO) of consultation visit in progress.

3 minutes to post notice of participation in the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP).

Estimated Total Burden hours:

11,935.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup

Costs: \$0.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 1st day of December 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. RM 98-6]

Cable Compulsory License: Specialty Station List

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of final specialty station list.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is publishing a final list of stations listed in affidavits sent to the Copyright Office in which the owner or licensee of the station attests that the station qualifies as a specialty station in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) definition of specialty station in effect on June 24,

1981. The list shall be used to verify the specialty station status of those stations identified as such by cable systems on their semi-annual statements of account.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1999.

FURTHER INFORMATION: David O. Carson, General Counsel, or Tanya M. Sandros, Attorney Advisor, Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. Telephone (202) 707-8380 or Telefax (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the cable compulsory license, section 111 of title 17, United States Code, a cable operator may carry the signal of a television station classified as a specialty station at the base rate rather than at the higher 3.75% rate that is incurred for the carriage of a non-permitted signal. 37 CFR 256.2(c). Specialty station status is determined by reference to the former regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which defined a specialty station as "a commercial television broadcast station that generally carries foreign-language, religious, and/or automated programming in one-third of the hours of an average broadcast week and one-third of the weekly prime-time hours." 47 CFR 76.5(kk) (1981). The FCC no longer determines whether a station qualifies as a specialty station; however, the Copyright Office updates the list periodically, because the list remains relevant to the cable compulsory license scheme.

The Copyright Office published its first specialty station list in 1990 under a procedure which allowed the owner of the station to file an affidavit with the Office attesting to the fact that the station's programming comports with the 1981 FCC definition, and hence, qualifies it as a specialty station. 55 FR 40021 (October 1, 1990). The Office agreed at that time to update the list approximately every three years.

Accordingly, on August 4, 1998, the Copyright Office published a notice asking the owner, or a valid agent of the owner, to file a sworn affidavit with the Copyright Office stating that the station's programming satisfies the FCC's former requirements for specialty station status. 63 FR 41599 (August 4, 1998).

On October 23, 1998, the Office published a notice listing the forty-nine broadcast stations for which the owner or licensee of the station had filed the requested affidavit. 63 FR 56948 (October 23, 1998). In the notice, the Office also requested that any party objecting to any claim to specialty station status submit comments to the

Office stating his or her objections. No comments or objections were filed with the Office.

Since the publication of the initial list, the Office has received ten additional affidavits, attesting to the specialty station status of the identified stations. Because these stations were not listed in the earlier published list, these stations have been identified with an asterisk (*) in the final list. Any interested party may file an objection to a newly listed station or to any other late-filed affidavit, and the objection shall be filed together with the corresponding affidavit. All affidavits and related comments or objections shall be kept on file in the Licensing Division of the Copyright Office.

The final list of specialty stations, published herein, shall be effective January 1, 1999, for the accounting period 1999/1 and thereafter. Copyright Office licensing examiners shall refer to the final annotated list in examining a statement of account where a cable system operator claims specialty station status for a particular station. If a cable system operator claims specialty station status for a station not on the published final list, the examiner determines whether the owner of the station has filed an affidavit since publication of the list.

List of Specialty Stations: Call Letters and Cities of License

CBAFT Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada
CBFT Montreal, Quebec, Canada
CBKFT Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
CBOFT Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
CBUFT Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
CBVT Quebec City, Quebec, Canada
CBWFT Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
CBXFT Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
CFCM-TV Quebec, Quebec, Canada
CFER-TV Rimouski, Quebec, Canada
CFTM-TV Montreal, Quebec, Canada
CHEM-TV Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, Canada
CHLT-TV Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada
CJPM-TV Chicoutimi, Quebec, Canada
CKSH-TV Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada
K30CE Austin, TX
K48AM Albuquerque, NM
K52AO Tucson, AZ
KABE-LP Bakersfield, CA
KCHF Santa Fe, NM
KDRX-LP Phoenix, AZ
KDTV-LP Santa Rosa, CA
KDTV (TV) San Francisco, CA
KFTV (TV) Hanford, CA
KLUZ-TV Albuquerque, NM
KMEX-TV Los Angeles, CA
KSTS* San Jose, CA