each of the feasible alternative means of providing drainage service to lands
within the SLU. All reasonable
alternatives as required by NEPA and its
implementing regulations will be
examined. Draft EISs prepared in the
early 1980’s and in 1991 for drainage
solutions to the SLU will provide a
useful beginning, thus allowing
Reclamation to expedite completion of
the analysis. Alternatives, with their
related designs and cost estimates
identified in these earlier efforts, will be
re-evaluated and updated to reflect
current conditions. Public input on
additional alternatives, or combinations
of alternatives, that should be
considered will be sought through the
initial scoping meetings. In addition,
public input will be sought on the
criteria that should be used to carry
forward alternatives, or combination of
alternatives, for further consideration.

Our practice is to make comments,
including names and home addresses of
respondents, available for public
review. Individual respondents may
request that we withhold their home
address from public disclosure, which
we will honor to the extent allowable by
law. There also may be circumstances in
which we would withhold a
respondent’s identity from public
disclosure, as allowable by law. If you
wish us to withhold your name and/or
address, you must state this
prominently at the beginning of your
comment. We will make all submissions
from organizations or businesses, and
from individuals identifying themselves
as representatives or officials of
organizations or businesses, available
for public disclosure in their entirety

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Deputy Regional Environmental Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Investigations Nos. 731–TA–919–920
(Final)]

Certain Welded Large Diameter Line
Pipe from Japan and Mexico

AGENCY: United States International
Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject
investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission is revising
its schedule for the subject
investigation as follows: the hearing
will be held at the U.S. International
Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m.
on October 9, 2001; the deadline for
filing posthearing briefs is October 15,
2001; the Commission will make its
final release of information on October 19,
2001; and final party comments are
due on October 23, 2001.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim
Timberlake (202–205–3188), Office
of Investigations, U.S. International Trade
Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington,
DC 20436.

Hearing-impaired persons can obtain
information on this matter by contacting
the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–
205–1810. Persons with mobility
impairments who will need special
assistance in gaining access to the
Commission should contact the Office of
the Secretary at 202–205–0000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR–1218–0131 (2001)]

Standard Entitled “Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in
Laboratories”: Extension of the Office
of Management and Budget’s (OMB)
Approval of the Information-Collection
(Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health
Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits comments
concerning its proposal to increase the
total burden-hour estimate for, and to
extend OMB approval of, the collection-
of-information requirements specified by
the standard entitled “Occupational
Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in

DATES: Submit written comments on or

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR–
1218–0131 (2001), OSHA, U.S.
Department of Labor, Room N–2625,
200 Constitution Avenue, NW,
Washington DC 20210; telephone (202)
693–2350. Commenters may transmit
written comments of 10 pages or less by
facsimile to (202) 693–1648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Todd Owen, Directorate of Policy,
OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room
N–3641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW.,
Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202)
693–2444. A copy of the Agency’s
Information-Collection Request (ICR)
supporting the need for the information
collections specified by the standard
titled “Occupational Exposure to
Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories”
is available for inspection and copying
in the Docket Office, or by requesting a
copy from Todd Owen at (202) 693–
2444. For electronic copies of the ICR
contact OSHA on the Internet at http://
/www.osha.gov/comp-links.html, and
select “Information Collection
Requests.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its
continuing effort to reduce paperwork
and respondent (i.e., employer) burden,
conducts a preclearance consultation
program to provide the public with an
opportunity to comment on proposed
and continuing information-collection
requirements in accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
(PRA–95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This
program ensures that information is in
the desired format, reporting burden
(time and cost) is minimal, collection
instruments are understandable, and
OSHA’s estimate of the information-
collection burden is correct.

The standard entitled “Occupational
Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals in

1 Based on its assessment of the paperwork
requirements contained in this standard, the
Agency estimates that the total burden hours
increased compared to its previous burden-hour
estimate. Under this notice, OSHA is not proposing
to revise these paperwork requirements in any
substantive manner, only to increase the burden
hours imposed by the existing paperwork
requirements.
Laboratories” (§ 1910.1450; the “Standard”) applies to laboratories that use hazardous chemicals in accordance with the Standard’s definitions for “laboratory use of hazardous chemicals” 2 and “laboratory scale.” 3 The Standard requires these laboratories to maintain employee exposures at or below the permissible exposure limits specified for the hazardous chemicals in 29 CFR part 1910, subpart Z. They do so by developing a written Chemical Hygiene Plan (CHP) that describes: Standard operating procedures for using hazardous chemicals; hazard-control techniques; equipment-reliability measures; employee information-and-training programs; conditions under which the employer must approve operations, procedures, and activities before implementation; and medical consultations and examinations. The CHP also designates personnel responsible for implementing the CHP, and specifies the procedures used to provide additional protection to employees exposed to particularly hazardous chemicals.

Other information-collection requirements of the Standard include: Documenting exposure-monitoring results; notifying employees in writing of these results; presenting specified information and training to employees; establishing a medical-surveillance program for overexposed employees; providing required information to the physician; obtaining the physician’s written opinion; using proper respiratory equipment; and establishing, maintaining, transferring, and disclosing exposure-monitoring and medical records. These collection-of-information requirements, including the CHP, control employee overexposure to hazardous laboratory chemicals, thereby preventing serious illnesses and death among employees exposed to such chemicals.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information-collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency’s functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA’s estimate of the burden (time and cost) of the information-collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information-collection and -transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA proposes to increase the existing burden-hour estimate, and to extend the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) approval, of the collection-of-information requirements specified by the Standard. In this regard, the Agency is requesting to increase the current burden-hour estimate from 107,842 hours to 269,273 hours, a total increase of 161,431 hours. This increase largely occurred because OSHA increased the number of laboratories and employees covered by the Standard. The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in its request to OMB to extend the approval of these information-collection requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved information-collection requirements.


OMB Number: 1218–0131.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; State, local, or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 41,900.

Frequency of Response: Annually; monthly; occasionally.

Average Time per Response: Ranges from five minutes (.08 hour) for a variety of requirements (e.g., for an office clerk to develop and post exposure-monitoring results) to eight (8) hours for an employer to develop a Chemical Hygiene Plan.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 269,273.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): $18,235,000.

IV. Authority and Signature

John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506) and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 3–2000 (65 FR 50017).

Signed at Washington, DC on September 26, 2001.

John L. Henshaw,
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Intent to Award—Grant Awards for the Provision of Civil Legal Services to Eligible Low-Income Clients Beginning January 1, 2002.

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Announcement of intention to make FY 2002 Competitive Grant Awards.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) hereby announces its intention to award grants and contracts to provide economical and effective delivery of high quality civil legal services to eligible low-income clients, beginning January 1, 2002.

DATES: All comments and recommendations must be received on or before the close of business on November 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002–4250.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to LSC’s announcement of funding availability on April 19, 2001 (66 FR 20165), July 13, 2001 (66 FR 36807), and Grant Renewal applications due on August 13, 2001, LSC will award funds to one or more of the following organizations to provide civil legal services in the indicated service areas.