DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR 1218–0209 (2006)]

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; OSHA Data Initiative (1218–0209)

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a precollection 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 the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the Information Collection Request (ICR) for the OSHA Data Initiative. A copy of the proposed ICR can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the ADDRESSES section below on or before July 21, 2006. The Department of Labor 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 technical collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR 1218–0209 (2006), U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693–2350. Written comments limited to 10 pages or fewer may be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 693–1648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Schmidt, Office of Statistical Analysis, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N3644, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693–1886. 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 Dave Schmidt at (202) 693–1886 or Todd Owen at (202) 693–222. For electronic copies of the OSHA Data Initiative Information Collection Request, go to OSHA’s Web page at http://www.osha.gov/OCIS/Info_coll.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background: To meet many of OSHA’s program needs, OSHA is proposing to continue its collection of occupational injury and illness data and information on the number of workers employed and the number of hours worked from establishments in portions of the private sector and from some state and local government agencies. OSHA will collect the data on an annual basis from up to 100,000 employers already required to create and maintain records pursuant to 29 CFR Part 1904. These data will allow OSHA to calculate occupational injury and illness rates and to focus its efforts on individual workplaces with ongoing serious safety and health problems. Successful implementation of this data collection is critical to OSHA’s outreach and enforcement efforts and the data requirements tied to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

II. Current Actions: This notice requests public comment on an extension of OSHA’s approval of the paperwork requirements for the OSHA Data Initiative system.

Type of Review: Extensions of currently approved information collection requirements.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: OSHA Data Initiative.

OMB Number: 1218–0209.


Affected Public: Business or other for-profits, Farms, and State, Local and Tribal Government.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc.: OSHA Form 196A and OSHA Form 196B.

Number of Respondents: 100,000.

Frequency: Annually.

Average Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 16,000 hours.

Estimated Cost: $368,341.

III. Public Participation—Submission Of Comments On This Notice and Internet Access To Comments And Submissions. You may submit comments and supporting materials in response to this notice by (1) Hard copy, (2) FAX transmission (facsimile), or (3) electronically through the OSHA Web page. Because of security-related problems, there may be a significant delay in the receipt of comments by regular mail. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY (677) 889–5627) for information about security procedures concerning the delivery of submissions by express delivery, hand delivery and courier service.

All comments, submissions and background documents are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office at the above address. Comments and submissions posted on OSHA’s Web page are available at http://www.OSHA.gov. Contact the Docket Office for information about materials not available through the OSHA Web page and for assistance using the Web page to locate docket submissions.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the Information Collection Request; they will also become a matter of public record. Therefore, private information should not be submitted.

IV. Authority and Signature: Edwin G. Foukle, Jr., 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 et seq.) and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 5–2002 (67 FR 65008).
NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Meeting; Sunshine Act

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, May 25, 2006.
PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314–3248.
STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

RECESS: 11 a.m.
PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 70478, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314–3428.
STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:
1. Two (2) Insurance Appeals. Closed pursuant to Exemption (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mary Rupp, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703–518–6304.
Mary Rupp, Secretary of the Board.[FR Doc. 06–4793 Filed 5–18–06; 3:05 pm]
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure—(25150).
Date and Time: June 15, 2006; 8 a.m.–5 p.m., June 16, 2006, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.
Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.
Type of Meeting: Open.
Contact Person: Judy Hayden, Office of the Director, Office of Cyberinfrastructure (CI), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1145, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8070.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: Retreat of the Board to brainstorm strategy direction. To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CI community. To provide advice to the Director/NSF on issues related to long-range planning, and to form ad hoc subcommittees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

Agenda: Report from the Director. Discussion of research initiatives, education, diversity workforce issues in CI and long-range funding outlook.

Susanne Bolton, Committee Management Officer.[FR Doc. 06–4702 Filed 5–19–06; 8:45 am]
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Oversight Council for the International Arctic Research Center; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Oversight Council for the International Arctic Research Center (9535).
Date/Time: June 5, 2006, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room: 740, Arlington, VA 22230, with participation by teleconference.
Type of Meeting: Closed.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning a cooperative agreement between the National Science Foundation and the International Arctic Research Center.

Agenda: To evaluate and provide advice on an annual research plan submitted to the Arctic Science Section as part of a continuing cooperative agreement for the support of the center.

Reason for Closing: The annual operating plan being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act. NSF will continue to review the agenda and merits of each meeting for overall compliance of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

These closed proposal review meetings will not announced on an individual basis in the Federal Register. NSF intends to publish a notice similar to this on a quarterly basis. For an advance listing of the closed proposal review meetings that include the names of the proposal review panel and the time, date, place, and any information on changes, corrections, or cancellations, please visit the NSF Web site: http://www.nsf.gov. This information may also be requested by telephoning. 703/292–8182.

Susanne Bolton, Committee Management Officer.[FR Doc. 06–4701 Filed 5–19–06; 8:45 am]
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).
ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection.