DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

January 17, 2008.

The Department of Labor (DOL) hereby announces the submission of the following public information collection requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including among other things a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain or by contacting Darrin King on 202–609–4129 (this is not a toll-free number)/e-mail: king.darrin@ dol.gov.

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: John Kraemer, OMB Desk Officer for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202–395–7316/Fax: 202–395–6074 (these are not toll-free numbers), e-mail: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register. In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference the OMB Control Number (see below).

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a previously approved collection.

Title of Collection: Notice of Alleged Safety or Health Hazards.

OMB Control Number: 1218–0064.

Agency Form Number: OSHA–7.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 48,298.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 12,775.

Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden: $900.

Description: The OSHA–7 Form is used by employees who wish to report unhealthful and/or unsafe conditions at their place of employment. This information is used by OSHA to evaluate the alleged hazards and to schedule an inspection. For additional information, see related notice published at 72 FR 61377 on October 30, 2007.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a previously approved collection.


OMB Control Number: 1218–0176.

Agency Form Numbers: OSHA–300; OSHA–300A; and OSHA–301.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Business or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,541,900.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,072,980.

Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden: $0.

Description: The Occupational Safety and Health Act (Pub. L. 91–596) and 29 CFR Part 1904 prescribe that certain employers maintain records of job-related injuries and illnesses. The data are needed by OSHA to carry out intervention and enforcement activities that help ensure workers are provided with safe and healthful workplaces. The data are also used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in order to produce national statistics on occupational injuries and illnesses (See OMB Number 1220–0045, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses). For additional information, see related notice published at 72 FR 60028 on October 30, 2007.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Community Development Revolving Loan Fund for Credit Unions

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration.

ACTION: Notice of application period.

SUMMARY: The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) will accept applications for participation in the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund’s [Fund] Loan Program in September 2008, subject to availability of funds. The Fund’s total appropriation is $13.4 million. As of December 31, 2007, the Fund’s loan portfolio totaled to $13.3 million. Application procedures for the 2008 Fund Loan Program will be posted to the NCUA Web site.

DATES: Applications can be submitted starting on September 1, 2008, and closing on November 30, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Applications for participation may be obtained from and should be submitted to: NCUA, Office of Small Credit Union Initiatives, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314–3428.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tawana James, Director, Office of Small Credit Union Initiatives at the above address or telephone (703) 518–6610.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Part 705 of the NCUA Rules and Regulations implements the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund (Fund) for Credit Unions. The purpose of the Fund is to assist officially designated “low-income” credit unions in providing basic financial services to residents in their communities that result in increased income, home ownership, and employment. The Fund makes available low interest loans in the aggregate amount of $300,000 to qualified participating “low-income” designated credit unions. Interest rates are currently set at one percent, subject to change depending on market interest rates.

Specific details regarding availability and requirements for technical assistance grants from the Fund will be published in a Letter to Credit Unions and on NCUA’s Web site at http://www.ncua.gov/. Fund participation is limited to existing credit unions with an official “low-income” designation. This notice is published pursuant to Section 705.9 of the NCUA Rules and

1 Total outstanding loans at year-end 2007 amounted to $13.3 million. One loan commitment, in the amount of $150,000 has been approved and will be funded as monies become available.