

* 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.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-7601 (this is not a toll-free number), fax 202-219-6592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) provides, in part, that the Secretary of labor, to the extent possible in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, shall provide for the employment of learners at subminimum wage rates. The Act also authorizes the Secretary to set limitations on such employment as to time, number, proportion and length of service. The Application for a Certificate to Employ Learners at Subminimum Wages (Form WH-209) is the application form completed by the employer in order to obtain such authorization for up to one year.

II. Current Actions

The Department of labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to provide the basis for granting certification for an employer to employ learners at subminimum wage rate under the FLSA.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Application for a Certificate to Employ Learners at Subminimum Wages.

OMB Number: 1215-0012.

Agency Number: WH-209.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Not-for-Profit Institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 2

Frequency: Annually.

Total Responses: 2.

Average Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.64.

Comments submitted in response to this notice 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.

Dated: March 12, 1996.

Cecily A. Rayburn,

Director, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 96-029]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that UbiquiTex Technologies Corporation, of 42 Brushwood Court, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, has requested an exclusive license to practice the following NASA inventions: U.S. Patent No. 5,141,806 entitled "Microporous Structure with Layered Interstitial Surface Treatment, and Method and Apparatus for Preparation Thereof"; U.S. Patent No. 5,215,790, entitled "Method for Preparation of a Microporous Structure With Layered Interstitial Surface Treatment, and Method and Apparatus for Preparation Thereof"; U.S. Patent No. 5,314,857, entitled "Microporous Structure With Layered Interstitial Surface Treatment"; U.S. Patent No. 5,369,012, entitled "Method of Making a Membrane Having Hydrophilic and Hydrophobic Surfaces for Adhering Cells or Antibodies by Using Atomic Oxygen or Hydroxyl Radicals"; and NASA Case No. MSC-22,419-1 entitled "Distributed Pore Chemistry in Porous Organic Polymers." Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Mr. Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by May 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston, TX 77058-3696; telephone (713) 483-1003.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Indian Gaming Commission is publishing this notice to comply with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 was enacted for the purpose of minimizing the paperwork burden on the public and, in particular, on the regulated community. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 was also enacted to maximize the utility of information created, collected, maintained, used, shared and disseminated by or for the Federal Government. The National Indian Gaming Commission received clearance from the Office of Management and Budget for the collection of information necessary to implement the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the National Indian Gaming Commission currently seeks renewal of this clearance.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Linda Hutchinson, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone: (202) 632-7003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Environmental Policy Act Procedures.

OMB Number: 3141-0006.

Expiration Date of Approval: April 30, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, 102 Stat. 2467, Pub. L. 100-497) [the Act] governs the regulation of gaming on Indian lands. The Act establishes the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC, or the Commission) as an independent federal regulatory agency

with authority to oversee Indian gaming. The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, was enacted to encourage a national policy of protecting, enhancing, and restoring the quality of the human environment. The Council on Environmental Policy (CEQ), established pursuant to NEPA, promulgated implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 1501 *et seq.*, NEPA and the CEQ's regulations require every federal agency to establish procedures and strategies that give appropriate consideration to the environmental consequences of federal agency actions. Under NEPA, federal agencies are required to prepare or cause to be prepared environmental documents relating to actions by the agency that have significant impacts on the environment. Accordingly, when the NEPA process is triggered, it is necessary to gather information from the regulated community regarding the environmental impacts of a proposed action.

The Commission believes that the NEPA process will be triggered when a tribe and management contractor seek approval of a management contract under 25 CFR part 533. Under NEPA, an Environmental Assessment (EA) must be prepared when the environmental consequences of a particular action are unclear and need to be further refined. The Commission believes it will be necessary to prepare an EA when it approves a management agreement containing provisions for the construction, development, or maintenance of a gaming operation or a part thereof. When it has determined that preparation of an EA is necessary, the Commission may permit the applicants seeking approval of the management agreement or an environmental consultant acting on behalf of such applicants to prepare and submit the EA. The Commission must independently evaluate the EA, verify its content, and take full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained therein.

Respondents: Applicants seeking approval of a management contract and/or third party contractor.

Number of Respondents: 11.

Estimated Burden: An average of 1090 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 12,000 hours.

Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize the burden or any other aspect of this collection of information to: Linda Hutchinson, 1441 L Street NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Harold A. Monteau,

Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission.

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Submission of Information Collections to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to revise and extend the following information collection requirements: (1) Compliance and Enforcement under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA); (2) Privacy Act regulations; and (3) Approval of class II and class III Gaming Ordinances. In the interim, the NIGC is requesting OMB to conduct an emergency review within 10 days and to grant a 90-day extension of the NIGC's collection authority.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Comments relating to emergency extension must be received by March 29, 1996. Interested persons are invited to submit comments to Nora Neurieter, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments on the NIGC's intent to revise and extend the information collection must be received by May 20, 1996. Send comments to Linda Hutchinson, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone: (202) 632-7003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Compliance and Enforcement under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

OMB Number: 3141-0001.

Abstract: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. § 2701 *et seq.*) [IGRA] governs the regulation of gaming on Indian lands. Although the IGRA places primary responsibility with the tribes for regulating gaming, Section 2706(b) of the Act directs the NIGC to monitor gaming conducted on Indian lands on a continuing basis. The IGRA authorizes the NIGC to access and inspect all papers, books and records

relating to gaming conducted on Indian lands. In accordance with this statutory responsibility, 25 CFR § 571.7 requires Indian gaming operations to keep permanent financial records.

Estimated Burden: The reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 43 hours per response.

Respondents: Indian gaming owners or operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 220.

Estimated Annual Responses: 550.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 23,610 hours.

Title: Privacy Act Procedures.

OMB Number: 3141-0002.

Abstract: To implement the IGRA, it is necessary for the NIGC to collect, maintain and use personal information gathered on certain individuals. Under 25 CFR § 556.4 and § 556.6, tribes must submit to the NIGC information regarding key employees and management officials employed at a tribal gaming operation. The NIGC complies and stores this information in a system of records. Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 [5 U.S.C. 552a] agencies must promulgate regulations regarding the collection, maintenance, use and dissemination of records within a system. Under 25 C.F.R. § 515.3 individuals can request information on whether they are subject to any record. Individuals may also request access to those records. The regulations promulgated by the NIGC set forth certain exemptions that authorize the NIGC to withhold certain information which would otherwise be made available under the Privacy Act.

Estimated Burden: The reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to be 1 hour per response.

Respondents: Individuals requesting access to records.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 45.

Estimated Annual Responses: 50.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 65 hours.

Title: Approval of class II and class III ordinances.

OMB Number: 3141-0003.

Abstract: The IGRA establishes the National Indian Gaming Commission as an independent regulatory agency to oversee Indian gaming. The Act sets standards for the regulation of gaming, including requirements for approval or disapproval of tribal gaming ordinances. IGRA section 2705(a)(3) requires the Chairman to review all class II and class III tribal gaming ordinances and resolutions. In accordance with this provision, 25 C.F.R. § 552.2 of the NIGC's regulations requires tribes to submit to the NIGC: (1) A copy of all