

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Sections 5, 6(a)(3) and 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq., provide that covered, non-exempt employees in American Samoa may be paid, in lieu of the federal statutory minimum wage specified in section 6(a), at a minimum wage rates established by a special industry committee. The committee is to recommend to the Secretary of Labor, the highest minimum wage rate (not to exceed the rate required under section 6(a)(1) of the FLSA) that it determines, having due regard to economic and competitive conditions, will not substantially curtail employment in the industry and will not give any industry in American Samoa a competitive advantage over any industry in the United States outside of American Samoa. The committee must consider competitive consideration as affected by transportation, living and production costs, the wages established by collective bargaining agreements in various industries, and wages paid by employers who voluntarily maintain minimum wage standards. Form WH-1 is a voluntary use form competed by businesses in American Samoa to disclose certain economic data concerning their particular establishment. The completed forms are collected and examined by employees of the Wage and House Division (WHD) who are sent to American Samoa to complete the survey.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to gather information to provide the industry committee with the data necessary to recommend wage rates for the various industries in American Samoa. This information is essential to enable the Administrator, WHD to prepare the economic report, for the committee, that provides the economic data to set the wage rates.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Economic Survey Schedule.
OMB Number: 1215-0028.
Agency Numbers: WH-1.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 50.
Frequency: Biennially.
Total Responses: 50.
Average Time Per Response for Reporting: 45 minutes.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 38.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): 0.

I. Background

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended (30 U.S.C. 942) and 20 CFR 725.621 requires that Coal Mine operators or their representatives (called responsible operators (RO)), to pay Black Lung benefits to a miner or the miner's surviving family. ROs who pay benefits are required to report any change in the benefit amount to the Department of Labor (DOL). The CM-908 notifies DOL of the change in the beneficiary's benefit amount and the reason for the change.

II. Current Actions

DOL seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to insure the Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (DCMWC) regulations are followed and that Black Lung beneficiaries receive accurate and timely benefit payments from the RMOs.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Notice of Termination, Suspension, Reduction, or Increase in Benefit Payments.
OMB Number: 1215-0064.
Agency Numbers: CM-908.
Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Total Respondents: 325.
Frequency: On occasion.
Total Responses: 9,000.
Average Time Per Response for Reporting: 12 minutes.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,800.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$3,060.00.

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: April 15, 1997.
Margaret J. Sherrill,
Management Analysis Officer, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.
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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the announcement of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

TIME/DATE: 9:40 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Thursday May 8, 1997.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESSES: The Old Post Office Building, Room M-09, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 510, Washington, D.C. 20506—(202) 606-8536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting on Thursday, May 8 will be open to the public.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506—(202) 606-8536—TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 15, 1997.

Linda Bell,
Director of Policy, Planning, and Budget, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SSUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Government through the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Friday May 9, 1997.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESSES: Mt. Vernon Salon A, The Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20005, (202) 862-1600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the

Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 510, Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-8536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Museum Services Board is established under the Museum Services Act, Title II of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, Public Law 94-462. The Board has responsibility for the general policies with respect to the powers, duties, and authorities vested in the Institute under the Museum Services Act.

The meeting of Friday, May 9 will be open to the public.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-8536—TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

69th Meeting of the National Museum Services Board, The Madison Hotel, Mt. Vernon Salon A, Friday May 9, 1997, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Chairman's Welcome and Approval of Minutes
- II. Director's Report
- III. Appropriations Report
- IV. Legislative/Public Affairs Report
- V. Office of Museum Services, Program Reports
- VI. Board Discussion of IMLS Joint Museum—Library Grants

Dated: April 15, 1997.

Linda Bell,

Director of Policy, Planning and Budget, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Baseline Data Collection for FastLane Project

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Gail A. McHenry by email at gmchenry@nsf.gov or Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 245, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project that is described below or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the NSF Clearance Officer on (703) 306-1125 x2010 or email at gmachenry@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The National Science Foundation (NSF) designed this new collection effort to assemble baseline information from research institutions about the administrative burden (time and cost measurements) and workflow processes associated with the preparation, submission, and post-award administration of proposals to NSF and other federal research funding agencies. The collection effort will involve approximately 55 institutions and will be conducted as a telephone survey. In the course of the survey, both administrative and research staff will be contacted at each institution.

II. Use of the Information

The NSF FastLane project is a 3-year experimental program using advanced information technology to re-design and streamline the way NSF does business with the research community. The long-term goals of Fast Lane are to reduce administrative burden, lower costs, and increase access to information for the research and education communities. The purpose of this study is to collect baseline data about administrative processes that NSF expects to improve with FastLane. NSF will then be able to gauge the impact of FastLane on specific administrative processes at research institutions by comparing out-year measurements to these baselines. The results of these comparisons will help to guide future FastLane development efforts.

III. Burden on the Public

The Foundation estimates that a total of 363 hours will be required to complete the survey.

IV. Request for Comments

We invite comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of

the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 15, 1997.

Gail A. McHenry,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499]

Order Approving Application Regarding the Formation of an Operating Company and Transfer of Operating Authority

In the Matter of: Housing Lighting and Power Company; City Public Service Board of San Antonio; Central Power and Light Company; City of Austin, Texas; (South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2).

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Houston Lighting and Power Company (HL&P), City Public Service Board of San Antonio, Central Power and Light Company, and City of Austin, Texas, are the owners of the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 (STP). The owners hold Facility Operating Licenses Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80 issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) pursuant to Part 50 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 50) on March 22, 1988, and March 28, 1989, respectively. Under these licenses, HL&P is authorized to act for the owners and has exclusive responsibility for and control over the physical construction, operation, and maintenance of STP. STP is located in Matagorda County, Texas.

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By letter dated August 23, 1996, as supplemented by letters dated October 1 and 15, 1996, and January 28, 1997, HL&P requested approval of the transfer of operating authority under the licenses to a new operating company and issuance of conforming amendments. HL&P proposes to transfer operating authority under the licenses to a new operating company to allow it to use