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Dated: Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of March, 2001.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance 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 (PRA95) [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. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the "Veterans Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS)," to be conducted in September 2001. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice on or before May 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Ausie B. Grigg, Jr., BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE.,

Washington, DC 20212, telephone number 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ausie B. Grigg, Jr., BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628. (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The CPS has been the principal source of the official Government statistics on employment and unemployment for over 50 years. Collection of labor force data through the CPS is necessary to meet the requirements in Title 29, United States Code, Sections 1 and 2. The Veterans Supplement provides information on the labor force status of disabled veterans, Vietnam-theater veterans, and recently discharged veterans. The supplement also provides information on veterans' participation in various employment and training programs. The data collected through this supplement also will be used by the Veterans Employment and Training Service and the Department of Veterans Affairs to determine policies that better meet the needs of our Nation's veteran population.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics 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 technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Action

Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for the Veterans Supplement to the CPS.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Title: Veterans Supplement to the
CPS.

OMB Number: 1220-0102.

Affected Public: Households.

Total Respondents: 14,400.

Frequency: Biennially.

Total Responses: 14,400.

Average Time Per Response: 1
minute.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 240
hours.

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/
maintenance):* \$0.

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 also
will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of
March, 2001.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. NRTL-2-92]

Canadian Standards Association, Applications for Renewal and Expansion of Recognition

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces: (1)
The application of Canadian Standards
Association for renewal of its
recognition as a Nationally Recognized
Testing Laboratory under 29 CFR
1910.7, and (2) the application of
Canadian Standards Association for
expansion of its recognition to use
additional standards and presents the
Agency's preliminary finding. This
preliminary finding does not constitute
an interim or temporary approval of
these applications.

DATES: Comments submitted by
interested parties, or any request for
extension of the time to comment, must
be received no later than April 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
concerning this notice to: Docket Office,
Docket NRTL-2-92, U.S. Department of
Labor, Occupational Safety and Health
Administration, Room N2625, 200
Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington,

DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2350.
Commenters may transmit written
comments of 10 pages or less in length
by facsimile to (202) 693-1648. Submit
request for extensions concerning this
notice to: Office of Technical Programs
and Coordination Activities, NRTL
Program, Occupational Safety and
Health Administration, U.S. Department
of Labor, Room N3653, 200 Constitution
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Bernard Pasquet, Office of Technical
Programs and Coordination Activities,
NRTL Program, Room N3653 at the
above address, or phone (202) 693-
2110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice of Application

The Occupational Safety and Health
Administration (OSHA) hereby gives
notice that the Canadian Standards
Association (CSA) has applied for
renewal and for expansion of its current
recognition as a Nationally Recognized
Testing Laboratory (NRTL). CSA's
expansion request covers the use of
additional test standards.

OSHA recognition of an NRTL
signifies that the organization has met
the legal requirements in § 1910.7 of
Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations
(29 CFR 1910.7). Recognition is an
acknowledgment that the organization
can perform independent safety testing
and certification of the specific products
covered within its scope of recognition
and is not a delegation or grant of
government authority. As a result of
recognition, OSHA can accept products
"properly certified" by the NRTL.
OSHA processes applications related to
an NRTL's recognition following
requirements in Appendix A to 29 CFR
1910.7. This appendix requires that the
Agency publish this public notice of the
preliminary finding on an application.

The most recent notices published by
OSHA for CSA's recognition covered an
expansion for additional standards,
which OSHA announced on July 20,
1999 (64 FR 38926) and granted on
November 4, 1999 (64 FR 60240). The
following is a chronology of the other
Federal Register notices published by
OSHA concerning CSA's recognition, all
of which involved an expansion of
recognition for additional sites,
standards, or programs: a request
announced on December 10, 1993 (58
FR 64973) and granted on February 4,
1994 (59 FR 5446); a request announced
on March 3, 1994 (59 FR 10173) and
granted on August 9, 1994 (59 FR
40602); a request announced on
December 8, 1994 (59 FR 63383) and
granted on March 24, 1995 (60 FR

15595); and a request announced on
July 12, 1996 (61 FR 36763) and granted
on November 20, 1996 (61 FR 59110).
The renewal will incorporate all
recognitions granted to CSA through the
date of publication of this preliminary
finding.

The current address of the CSA
testing facilities already recognized by
OSHA are:

Canadian Standards Association,
Etobicoke (Toronto), 178 Rexdale
Boulevard, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9W
1R3

CSA International, Pointe-Claire
(Montreal), 865 Ellingham Street,
Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 5E8

CSA International, Richmond
(Vancouver), 13799 Commerce
Parkway, Richmond, British Columbia
V6V 2N9

CSA International, Edmonton, 1707-
94th Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6N
1E6

CSA International, Cleveland, 8501 East
Pleasant Valley Road, Cleveland, Ohio
44131 (formerly part of the American
Gas Association)

CSA International, Irvine, 2805 Barranca
Parkway, Irvine, California 92606
(formerly part of the American Gas
Association)

General Background on the Applicant and Applications

CSA originated in 1919 as the
Canadian Engineering Standards
Association (CESA), which was changed
in 1944 to the present name. In 1940,
CSA began to test and certify products.
CSA received its recognition as an
NRTL on December 24, 1992 (see 57 FR
61452), for a period of five years ending
December 24, 1997. Appendix A to 29
CFR 1910.7 stipulates that the period of
recognition of an NRTL is five years and
that an NRTL may renew its recognition
by applying not less than nine months,
nor more than one year, before the
expiration date of its current
recognition. CSA submitted its renewal
request on March 20, 1997 (see Exhibit
26A), within the time allotted, and CSA
retains its recognition pending OSHA's
final decision in this renewal process.

In July 1997, CSA acquired testing
facilities that OSHA had recognized for
the American Gas Association on June
7, 1990 (55 FR 23312). Although OSHA
was generally aware that CSA had made
the acquisition, CSA did not officially
inform OSHA until March 1999 as to
how it wanted to treat these sites within
its NRTL operations. The NRTL Program
staff had withheld action on CSA's
renewal request until it received this
information.

CSA has submitted a request, dated
June 16, 1999 (see Exhibit 26B), to