

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Spray Drift Task Force

Notice is hereby given that, on May 1, 2001, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Spray Drift Task Force has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Novartis Crop Protection, Inc., Greensboro, NC and Zeneca Ag Products, Inc., Wilmington, DE have merged to form Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., Greensboro, NC. Also, Nihon Nohyaku America, Inc., Hockessin, DE has changed its name to Nichino America, Inc.; and Elf Atochem North America, Inc., Philadelphia, PA has changed its name to Cerrexagri, Inc.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Spray Drift Task Force intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 15, 1990, Spray Drift Task Force filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 15, 1990 (55 FR 27701).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 12, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 27, 2001 (66 FR 12565).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Prison Population Reports Midyear Population Counts and Advance Year-end Population Counts—National Prisoner Statistics

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Drug Courts Program Office, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until July 31, 2001.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or additional information, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, please write to Lawrence Greenfeld, Acting Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh St. NW, Washington, DC 20531. If you need a copy of the collection instruments with instructions, or have additional information, please contact Paige Harrison at (202) 514-0809, or via facsimile at 202-307-1463.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the Form/Collection:* Prison Population Reports Midyear Counts; and Prison Population Report Advance Year-end Counts—National Prisoner Statistics.

(3) *The agency form number and the applicable component of the*

Department sponsoring the collection. Form: NPS-1A; and NPS-1B.

Corrections Statistics, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: State Departments of Corrections. *Others:* The Federal Bureau of Prisons. For the NPS-1A form, 52 central reports (one from each State, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons) responsible for keeping records on inmates will be asked to provide information for the following categories: (a) As of June 30, the number of male and female inmates under their jurisdiction with maximum sentences of more than one year, one year or less; and unsentenced inmates; and (b) As of June 30, the number of male and female inmates in their custody with maximum sentences of more than one year, or year or less; and unsentenced inmates; and (c) As of June 30, the number of male and female inmates under their jurisdiction housed in privately-operated facility, either in state or out of state; and (d) As of June 30, the number of male and female inmates in their custody by race and Hispanic origin.

For the NPS-1B form, 52 central reporters (one from each State, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons) responsible for keeping records on inmates will be asked to provide information for the following categories: (a) As of December 31, the number of male and female inmates under their jurisdiction with maximum sentences or more than one year, one year or less; and unsentenced inmates; and (b) The number of inmates housed in county or other local authority correctional facilities, or in other state or Federal facilities on December 31, solely to ease prison crowding; and (c) As of the direct result of state prison crowding during 2001, the number of inmates released via court order, administrative procedure or statute, accelerated release, sentence reduction, emergency release, or other expedited release; and (d) The aggregate rated, operational, and design capacities, by sex, of each State's correctional facilities at year-end.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics uses this information in published reports and for the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, practitioners, researchers, students, the media, and others interested in criminal justice statistics.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time needed for an average respondent to

respond: 52 respondents each taking an average 3.0 hours to respond.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 156 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required, contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1220, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, National Place Building, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: May 25, 2001.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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The Young Offender Initiative: Reentry Grant Program

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor; Corrections Program Office (CPO), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Justice; Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA), Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: The Departments of Labor, Justice, and Health and Human Services are requesting applications for the Young Offender Initiative: Reentry Grant Program to enhance community safety through the successful reintegration to the community of offenders ages 14 to 35, who have been confined for a minimum of 12 consecutive months for adults or 6 consecutive months for juveniles, through a coordinated and comprehensive continuum of supervision, programs, and services. Approximately \$79 million is available to fund approximately 25 grants of up to \$3.1 million each to applicants that demonstrate a collaborative effort and broad-based community support.

DATES: Applications must be received by October 1, 2001, by 5:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: All applications must be mailed or delivered to the Corrections

Program Office, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20531. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. Interested applicants may obtain general information about the *Young Offender Initiative: Reentry Grant Program Application Package*, which includes the Program Announcement, required forms, and instructions on how to apply, from the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770. The *Application Package* is also available at: OJP's Web site at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>; DOL's Web site at <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/sga>; and SAMHSA's Web site at <http://www.samhsa.gov/funding/funding.html>. For general information, contact the DOJ Response Center at 1-800-421-6770. In addition, the partnering agencies may be contacted for substantive assistance:

- For justice-related issues, contact Naydine Fulton-Jones, CPO/OJP, 1-800-638-8736, ext. 46661, e-mail: jonesn@ojp.usdoj.gov;
- For workforce-related issues, contact Susan Rosenblum, DOL, (202) 693-3597, e-mail: srosenblum@doleta.gov;
- For mental health-related issues, contact David Morrisette, CMHS, SAMHSA, (301) 443-2826, e-mail: dmorris@SAMHSA.gov;
- For substance abuse treatment-related issues, contact Bruce Fry, CSAT, SAMHSA, (301) 443-0128, e-mail: bfry@SAMHSA.gov.

[The last three listings are not toll-free numbers.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OJP role in the Young Offender Initiative: Reentry Grant Program is authorized in DOJ by P.L. 106-553, 114 Stat. 2762A-65 (2000); in SAMHSA by 509 and 520A of the P.H.S. Act, as amended; and in DOL by §§ 171 and 172 of P.L. 105-220, 112 Stat. 936 (1998). The program is designed to enhance community safety by successfully reintegrating young offenders into the community by helping them:

- Become productive, responsible, and law-abiding citizens;
- Obtain and retain long-term employment;
- Maintain a stable residence; and
- Successfully address their substance abuse issues and mental health needs.

Grantees may receive up to \$3.1 million in funding and technical assistance to establish diverse, public-private partnerships that help young offenders attain these goals. Eligible applicants must be State or local

agencies or units of government, Tribal governments, public or private nonprofit entities designated as 501(c)(3) (examples of which are community-based organizations or faith-based organizations), or local Workforce Investment Boards that have formed partnerships with State and local agencies as identified in the *Young Offender Initiative: Reentry Grant Program Application Package*. Applicants must target a population of young offenders within the age range of 14 to 35 years old who are returning to the community from incarceration (minimum of 12 consecutive months for adults, 6 consecutive months for juveniles) who pose a risk to community safety. Additional guidance regarding the identification of the target population and the composition and responsibilities of the applicant partnerships is provided in the *Application Package*.

This solicitation is one of two dealing with young offenders. The other solicitation under The Young Offender Initiative is the Demonstration Grant Program which will fund separate awards totaling up to \$11.5 million for communities to target young offenders ages 14-24 who are either already involved in the criminal justice system, gang members, or at risk of gang or criminal involvement. This other solicitation will be published in the **Federal Register** and available on DOL's Web site, <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/sga/>. Applicants may apply for both solicitations, but are eligible to receive only one award for the same or similar populations.

Note: A Pre-Application Workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at the Radisson Hotel and Suites Downtown St. Louis, 200 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, MO 63102, (314) 621-8200, to review both the reentry and demonstration grant program applications and discuss reentry programs in general. For more information about this workshop, contact Mary Johnson, KRA, Inc., (301) 562-2300, fax (301) 495-9410, mjohnson@kra.com.

Dated: May 29, 2001.

Mary Lou Leary,

Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs.

Dated: May 25, 2001.

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