

DENIALS—Continued

10898-X	Request by Gulf Controls Corporations Tampa, FL to renew exemption authorizing the transportation of a Division 2.2 material (nitrogen) in diaphragm and bladder type accumulators denied June 17, 2002 due to lack of response to a request for additional information.
12928-N	Request by Pacer Global Logistics Dublin, OH to authorize the transportation in commerce of rail cars containing various hazardous materials to be transported with alternative shipping papers denied May 31, 2002.
12933-N	Request by In-X Corporation Denver, CO to authorize the transportation in commerce of a specially designed device equipped with a small cylindrical pressure vessel containing limited quantity of helium gas overpacked in cardboard containers denied April 3, 2002.
12967-N	Request by Reilly Industries, Inc. Indianapolis, IN to authorize the transportation in commerce of fused solid coal tar enamel in non-DOT specification open-top or closed-top sift proof metal packagings when the amounts meet or exceed the reportable quantity denied June 6, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 31, 2002.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 6, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1790.

Regulation Project Number: REG-122564-02 NPRM and Temporary.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Carryback of Consolidated Net Operating Losses to Separate Return Years.

Description: Regulations 1.1502-21(b)(3)(ii)(C) provides taxpayers with an election to waive carryback years for certain consolidated net operating losses. To make the election, a taxpayer must attach to its return a statement prescribed by the regulation. The data will be used by Revenue Agents to ensure that taxpayers are preparing their returns in accordance with their elections. Respondents will be consolidated groups (generally not small taxpayers).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, (202) 622-3428.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

Mary A. Able,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0458]

Proposed Information Collection

Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to verify that a veteran's child between the ages of 18 and 23 years old is attending school.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed

collection of information should be received on or before October 7, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: irmnkess@vba.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0458" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Titles: Certification of School Attendance or Termination, VA Forms 21-8960 and 21-8960-1.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0458.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The information collected on the forms is necessary to determine continued eligibility for benefits for a child between the ages of 18 and 23 years old who is attending school.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 11,667 hours.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.
Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 70,000.

Dated: July 19, 2002.
 By direction of the Secretary.

Genie McCully,

Acting Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 6, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail: denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New."

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles:

- a. Credentials Transfer Brief, VA Form 10-0376a.
- b. Credentials Supplemental Questions, VA Form 10-0376b.

OMB Control Number: 2900-New.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Abstract: Currently VHA requires that credentialing occur prior to extension of initial employment offers to health care providers. The credentialing occurs upon employment, transfer, or at the time of initiating practice at a new site. Although credentialing may have been completed by one VHA facility, policy requires that the credentialing process be repeated by the receiving facility. VA Form 10-0376a improves the efficiencies of this process by facilitating the sharing of already verified health care provider's credential data between facilities and decreases the potential for duplication of efforts.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 15, 2002, at pages 18306-18307.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit Institutions; Business or other; and State, Local or Tribal governments.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,750 hours.

a. Credentials Transfer Brief, VA Form 10-0376a—500 hours.

b. Credentials Supplemental Questions, VA Form 10-0376b—6,250 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 11 minutes.

a. Credentials Transfer Brief, VA Form 10-0376a—60 minutes.

b. Credentials Supplemental Questions, VA Form 10-0376b—15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,500.

a. Credentials Transfer Brief, VA Form 10-0376a—500.

b. Credentials Supplemental Questions, VA Form 10-0376b—25,000.

Dated: July 25, 2002.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Genie McCully,

Acting Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW]

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Longitudinal Health Study of Persian Gulf War Veterans, VA Form 10-21055 (NR).

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has designed a longitudinal study of Gulf War veterans to evaluate the health of veterans ten years after the Gulf War. The study will allow VA to monitor the health of veterans over time to determine the extent of the health problems among Gulf War veterans and whether health status of Gulf War veterans is better or worse than the health of veterans who were not deployed to the Gulf.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection