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Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of January, 2005.

**Terry Sullivan,**

*Acting 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 pre-clearance 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 revision of the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program. 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 March 15, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, telephone number 202-691-7628. (This is not a toll free number.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628. (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program, a Federal/State cooperative effort, produces monthly employment and quarterly wage information. It is a by-product of quarterly reports submitted to State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) by employers subject to State Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws. The collection of these data is authorized by 29 U.S.C. 1, 2. The QCEW data, which are compiled for each calendar quarter, provide a comprehensive business name and address file with employment and wage information for employers subject to State UI laws. Similar data for Federal Government employers covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program also are included. These data are submitted to the BLS by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The BLS summarizes these data to produce totals for all counties, Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the States, and the nation. The QCEW program provides a virtual census of nonagricultural employees and their wages, with about 55 percent of the workers in agriculture covered as well.

The QCEW program is a comprehensive and accurate source of data on the number of establishments, monthly employment, and quarterly wages, by industry, at the six-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) level, and at the national, State, Metropolitan Statistical Area, and county levels. The QCEW series has broad economic significance in measuring labor trends and major industry developments, in time series analyses of establishments, employment, and wages by size of establishment.

##### 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 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program.

The QCEW program is the only Federal statistical program that provides information on establishments, wages, tax contributions and the number of employees subject to State UI laws and the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program. The consequences of not collecting QCEW data would be grave to the Federal statistical community. The BLS would not have a sampling frame for its establishment surveys; it would not be able to publish as accurate current estimates of employment for the U.S., States, and metropolitan areas; and it would not be able to publish quarterly census totals of local establishment counts, employment and wages. The Bureau of Economic Analysis would not be able to publish as accurate personal income data in a timely manner for the U.S., States, and local areas. Finally, the Employment Training Administration would not have the information it needs to administer the Unemployment Insurance Program.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0012.

*Affected Public:* State Government.

*Total Respondents:* 53.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.  
*Total Responses:* 212.  
*Average Time Per Response:* 5,180 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:*  
 1,098,240 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 7th day of January 2005.

**Cathy Kazanowski,**

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

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (05-002)]

### NASA Search for Earth-Like Planets Strategic Roadmap Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Search for Earth-Like Planets Strategic Roadmap Committee.

**DATES:** Tuesday, February 15, 2005, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2005, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mountain Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Westward Look Hotel, 245 E. Ina Road, Tucson, AZ 85704.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Eric Smith, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2439.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. Attendees will be requested to sign a register.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Overview of strategic roadmap process and products.
- Relationship to capabilities roadmaps.
- Legacy roadmap.
- Key science questions and future missions.

—Roadmap plan, next steps, and assignments.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: January 7, 2005.

**P. Diane Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
 National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 05-003]

### Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisitions; Notice of Availability

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of NASA's annual report on its alternative fuel vehicle (AFV) acquisitions for fiscal year 2004.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13211-13219) as amended by the Energy Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-388), and Executive Order 13149 (April 2000), "Greening the Government Through Federal Fleet and Transportation Efficiency," NASA's annual AFV reports are available on the following NASA Web site: [www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codej/codejlg/afv.htm](http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codej/codejlg/afv.htm).

**ADDRESSES:** Logistics Management Division, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Gookin, (202) 358-2306, or [william.e.gookin@nasa.gov](mailto:william.e.gookin@nasa.gov).

**Jeffrey E. Sutton,**

*Assistant Administrator for Infrastructure,  
 Management and Headquarters Operations.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish

notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 7, 2003, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a Waste Management permit application received. A Waste Management permit was issued on January 7, 2005 to the following applicant: Steve Brooks, Pole to Pole; Permit No.: 2005 WM-005.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1600]

### NRC Enforcement Policy; Extension of Enforcement Discretion of Interim Policy

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Policy statement: revision.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is revising its General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (NUREG-1600) (Enforcement Policy or Policy) to extend the interim enforcement policy regarding enforcement discretion for certain issues involving fire protection programs at operating nuclear power plants.

**DATES:** This revision is effective January 14, 2005. Comments on this revision to the Enforcement Policy may be submitted on or before February 14, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to: Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: T6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand deliver comments to: 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, Room O1F21, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. You may also e-mail comments to [nrcprep@nrc.gov](mailto:nrcprep@nrc.gov).

The NRC maintains the current Enforcement Policy on its Web site at