

Administration, Office of National Programs is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection of information on the Foreign Labor Certification Quarterly Activity Report from the State Workforce Agencies. A copy of the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this Notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before January 3, 2006.

ADDRESSES: John R. Beverly, Administrator, Office of National Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Room C-4312, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, phone: (202) 693-3010 (this is not a toll-free number); fax: (202) 693-2768; e-mail: ETAsperforms@dol.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Wilson, Program Analyst, Division of Foreign Labor Certification, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration, Room C-4312, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C-4312, Washington, DC 20210; phone: (202) 693-3010 (this is not a toll-free number); fax: (202) 693-2768; e-mail: ETAsperforms@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Foreign labor certification programs administered by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the Department of Labor (DOL or Department) require State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) to initially process applications for temporary labor certifications (H-2A and H-2B) filed by U.S. employers on behalf of foreign workers seeking to be employed in the U.S. SWAs are also responsible for issuing prevailing wage determinations, reviewing employer-provided wage surveys or other source data, conducting housing inspections of facilities offered to migrant and seasonal workers, and conducting and monitoring recruitment activities seeking qualified U.S. workers for the temporary jobs employers are attempting to fill with foreign workers. The SWAs perform these functions under a reimbursable grant that is awarded annually. The information pertaining to these functions is proposed to be collected on the Form ETA 9127 and will be used by Departmental staff to manage foreign (alien) labor certification programs in the SWAs. The Department will use the data collected to: (1) Monitor the

number of temporary applications that are received, processed, and forwarded to the national processing centers; (2) determine the number of prevailing wage determinations issued to employers under the permanent and temporary labor certification programs, as well as the H-1B program for nonimmigrant professionals in specialty occupations; and (3) track the number of agricultural prevailing wage and practice surveys conducted, housing inspections made, and job orders filed. The information on workload will be used for formulating budget estimates for both state and Federal workloads, and for monitoring a state's performance against the grant statement of work and work plan. Without such information, the budget workload figures will be estimates and the allocation of funding to the SWAs will not reflect the true workload in a state.

II. Review Focus

Currently, the Department is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection of information on the Foreign Labor Certification Quarterly Activity Report.

The Department is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection 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 collections techniques or other forms of information, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

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III. Current Actions

In order for the Department to meet its statutory responsibilities under the Immigration and Nationality Act, there is a need for a new collection of information pertaining to the SWAs changing role in the program. There is an increase in burden due to a change in the frequency of the report.

Type of Review: Proposed information request.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

Title: Foreign Labor Certification Quarterly Activity Report OMB Number: 1205-XXXX (new).

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal governments.

Form: ETA 9127.

Total Respondents: 54 State Workforce Agencies.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Total Responses: 216.

Average Burden Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Estimate Total Annual Burden Hours: 432.

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 ICR; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 18, 2005.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (05-149)]

Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant partially exclusive license.

SUMMARY: This notice is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a partially exclusive license in the United States to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,153,131, entitled "High Aspect Reactor Vessel and Method of Use"; 5,153,132, entitled "Three-Dimensional Co-culture Process"; 5,153,133, entitled "Method for Culturing Mammalian Cells in a Horizontally Rotated Bioreactor"; 5,155,034, entitled "Three Dimensional Cell to Tissue Assembly Process"; 5,155,035, entitled "Method for Culturing Mammalian Cells in a Perfused Bioreactor"; 5,308,764, entitled "Multi-Cellular Three-Dimensional Living Mammalian Tissue"; 5,496,722, entitled "Method for Producing Non-neoplastic, Three-dimensional, Mammalian Tissue and Cell Aggregates under Microgravity Culture Conditions

and the Products Produced Therefrom”; 5,627,021, entitled “Three-Dimensional Co-Culture Process”; 5,637,477, entitled “Recombinant Protein Production and Insect Cell Culture and Process”; 5,846,807, entitled “Media Compositions for Three-dimensional Mammalian Tissue Grown under Microgravity Culture Conditions”; 5,851,816, entitled “Cultured High-Fidelity Three-Dimensional Human Urogenital Tract Carcinomas and Process”; 5,858,783, entitled “Production of Normal Mammalian Organ Culture Using a Medium Containing MEM-alpha, Leibovitz L-15, Glucose Galactose Fructose”; 5,962,324, entitled “Three Dimensional Optic Tissue Culture and Process”; 6,177,674, entitled “Pathogen Propagation in Cultured Three-Dimensional Tissue Mass”; 6,485,963, entitled “Growth Stimulation of Biological Cells and Tissue by Electromagnetic Fields and Uses Thereof”, 6,673,597, entitled “Growth Stimulation of Biological Cells and Tissue by Electromagnetic Fields and Uses Thereof”; 6,730,498, entitled “Production of Functional Proteins: Balance of Shear Stress and Gravity”; 6,946,246, entitled “Production of Functional Proteins: Balance of Shear Stress and Gravity”, and U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/734,759, entitled “Production of Functional Proteins: Balance of Shear Stress and Gravity”, U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/947,786, entitled “Production of Functional Proteins: Balance of Shear Stress and Gravity”, to Renautus Bio Therapeutics, LLC, having its principal place of business in Baton Rouge, LA. The patent rights in the inventions have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The prospective partially exclusive license will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

DATES: The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, NASA receives written objections including evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. Competing applications completed and received by NASA within fifteen (15) days of the date of this published notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated partially exclusive license.

Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to

the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

ADDRESSES: Objections relating to the prospective license may be submitted to Patent Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code AL, 2101 NASA Parkway, Houston, Texas 77058.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt G. Hammerle, Patent Attorney, NASA Johnson Space Center, Mail Stop AL, Houston, TX 77058-8452, Telephone: (281) 483-1001, Facsimile: (281) 483-6936. Information about other NASA inventions available for licensing can be found online at <http://technology.nasa.gov/>.

Dated: October 26, 2005.

Keith T. Sefton,

Deputy General Counsel, Administration and Management.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Study of Users and Potential Users of Online Information

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice, Request for Comments, Submission for OMB Approval.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Service 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. 3508(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. Currently the Institute of Museum and Library Services is soliciting comments concerning the collection of information to assist IMLS understand the information needs and expectations of users and potential users of online information including, but not limited to information currently available online through libraries, museums and other cultural heritage institutions, and

the Internet, and of the impacts of having such information.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before December 5, 2005.

IMLS is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- 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 collocation 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.

ADDRESSES: Rebecca Danvers, Director of Research and Technology, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036; telephone 202-653-4680, fax 202-653-4625, e-mail rdanvers@imls.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent Federal grant-making agency authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, 20 U.S.C. 9101, *et seq.* The IMLS provides a variety of grant programs to assist the nation's museums and libraries in improving their operations and enhancing their services to the public. Museums and libraries of all sizes and types may receive support from IMLS programs. The Museum and Library Services Act of 2003 includes a strong emphasis on supporting museum and library services through effective and efficient use of new technologies. This solicitation is to develop plans to collect information to assist IMLS understand the information needs and expectations of users and potential users of online information including, but not limited to information currently available online through libraries, museums and other cultural heritage institutions, and