

determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in those investigations under sections 705(a) and 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

### Background

On January 30, 2008, a petition was filed with the Commission and Commerce by Bristol Metals (Bristol, TN), Felker Brothers Corp. (Marshfield, WI), Marcegaglia USA Inc. (Munhall, PA), Outokumpu Stainless Pipe, Inc. (Schaumburg, IL), and the United Steel Workers of America (Pittsburgh, PA), alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of subsidized and LTFV imports of welded stainless steel pressure pipe from China. Accordingly, effective January 30, 2008, the Commission instituted countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-454 (Preliminary) and antidumping duty investigation No. 731-TA-1144 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of February 5, 2008 (73 FR 6741). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on February 21, 2008, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on March 17, 2008. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3986 (March 2008), entitled *Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from China: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-454 and 731-TA-1144 (Preliminary)*.

By order of the Commission.

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**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

March 25, 2008.

The Department of Labor (DOL) hereby announces the submission of the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including among other things a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> or by contacting Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) / e-mail: [king.darrin@dol.gov](mailto:king.darrin@dol.gov).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202-395-7316 / Fax: 202-395-6974 (these are not a toll-free numbers), e-mail: [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov) within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference the OMB Control Number (see below).

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

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

*Title:* Application for Permanent Employment Certification.

*OMB Control Number:* 1205-0451.

*Form Number:* ETA-9089.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profits.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 120,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 340,585.

*Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden:* \$2,500,000.

*Description:* The application Form 9089 and other information requirements are necessary to the collection of information from U.S. employers wishing to sponsor foreign labor for permanent residency through the Labor Certification process. The information collected is used by the Secretary of Labor to make the necessary certification in compliance with the Immigration and Nationality Act as amended. The applicable regulations are located at Title 20 CFR Part 656 and Title 8 CFR 204.5. For additional information, see related notice published at 72 FR 48689 on August 24, 2007.

**Darrin A. King,**

*Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Proposed Information Collection for Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) Initiative Evaluation; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**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. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments on a new data collection for the Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) Initiative Evaluation.

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 or by accessing: <http://www.doleta.gov/OMBControlNumber.cfm>.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSEE'S** section below on or before May 30, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Employment and Training Administration, Room N-5641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Eileen Pederson Telephone number: 202-693-3647 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax: 202-693-2766. E-mail: [Pederson.eileen@dol.gov](mailto:Pederson.eileen@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

In February 2006, under authority of section 414 of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) awarded grants to 13 regions across the United States to support community efforts to link their varied knowledge resources with their business and innovation assets, and to ensure that their workforces have the skills and knowledge required to work effectively in new and emerging industries. In addition to grant funds, each of these grantees, collectively known as Generation I regions, is also eligible to receive access to ongoing technical assistance provided directly and indirectly from ETA. At the same time that these grants were awarded,

ETA selected another 13 regions to receive \$100,000 to support their participation in peer-to-peer grantee conferences (known as WIRED Academies) and other learning opportunities. In early 2007, ETA increased the funds awarded to these regions, at which time they became known as the Generation II regions. Finally, in June 2007, ETA awarded grants to 13 more regions, known as the Generation III regions.

The WIRED Initiative focuses on labor market areas that are comprised of multiple jurisdictions within states or across state borders. It supports innovative approaches to workforce development, training and education that go beyond traditional strategies for preparing workers to compete and succeed both within the United States and globally. Through the initiative and with support and guidance from their state Governors, WIRED regions have a unique opportunity to design and implement strategic approaches for coordinated regional economic development and job growth. For the grant awards, ETA selected regions that demonstrated the presence of labor market elements (unemployment, low-wages, low levels of new job creation) and economic conditions (such as industries that are declining or industries targeted for growth) that are driving the need for transformation. In addition, each grant recipient described how the region will: Implement new strategic efforts designed to drive integration among workforce, economic development and education systems; promote innovation in addressing challenges; and utilize and build upon existing structures, resources and legislatively-funded programs. Finally, each region outlined the presence of a strategic partnership that is representative of the entire economic region and is comprised of a strong team of regional leaders which will lead the regional transformation.

This data collection covers qualitative information to be obtained through on-site, unstructured interviews with representatives in each WIRED region.

Data to be collected includes information regarding the regional context, goals, planning, structure, partnerships, collaboration, activities, funding, challenges, innovations, approaches for measuring success, and sustainability.

**II. Review Focus**

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 Actions**

- Type of Review:* New.
- Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.
- Title:* Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) Initiative Evaluation.
- OMB Number:* 1205-ONEW.
- Record Keeping:* NA.
- Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal government; business or other for-profit; and not-for-profit institutions.
- Total Respondents:* Approximately 2,400.
- Frequency:* The unstructured interviews will be conducted annually, for two years, per Generation of regions, per following table.

Year	Group of regions	Number of respondents	Total responses	Average time per response (min)	Annual burden (hrs)
2008 ..	Generation 1 .....	800	800	45	600
2009 ..	Generation 1 .....	800	800	45	1,800
	Generation 2 .....	800	800	45	.....
	Generation 3 .....	800	800	45	.....
2010 ..	Generation 2 .....	800	800	45	1,200
	Generation 3 .....	800	800	45	.....
3 year Total .....		4,800	4,800	.....	3,600

*Total Annual Responses:* An average of approximately 1,600.  
*Average Time per Response:* 45 minutes per interview.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* The total annual burden hours is estimated to be 1,200 hours.

*Total Burden Cost:* Varies per year, per following table.

Year	Group of regions	Annual burden (hrs)	Average cost per hour	Annual burden cost
2008 .....	Generation 1 .....	600	\$36	\$21,600
2009 .....	Generation 1 .....	600	36	64,800
	Generation 2 .....	600	36	.....
	Generation 3 .....	600	36	.....
2010 .....	Generation 2 .....	600	36	43,200
	Generation 3 .....	600	36	.....
Total .....	.....	3,600	.....	129,600

The cost to regional representatives to participate in the unstructured interviews, based on an annual average salary of \$75,000 per representative, is approximately \$129,600.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 26, 2008.

**Thomas M. Dowd,**

*Administrator, Office of Policy Development and Research, Employment and Training Administration.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 354, "Data Report on Spouse."

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0026.

3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* NRC contractors, licensees, applicants and others (e.g. intervenor's) who marry or cohabitate after completing the Personnel Security Forms, or after having been granted an NRC access authorization or employment clearance.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 60.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 12 hours (0.2 hours per response).

7. *Abstract:* NRC Form 354 must be completed by NRC contractors, licensees, and applicants who marry or cohabitate after completing the Personnel Security Forms, or after having been granted an NRC access authorization or employment clearance. Form 354 identifies the respondent, the marriage, and data on the spouse and spouse's parents. This information permits the NRC to make initial security determinations and to assure there is no increased risk to the common defense and security.

Submit, by May 30, 2008, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are

available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Margaret A. Janney (T-5 F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7245, or by e-mail to [INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV](mailto:INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of March 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Gregory Trussell,**

*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Regarding Responses to Special Orders**

March 24, 2008.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on March 19, 2008, the International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.