

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Carol Rowan, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20212. Written comments also may be transmitted by email to *BLS\_PRA\_Public@bls.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Rowan, BLS Clearance Officer, 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll free number). (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program provides current monthly statistics on employment, hours, and earnings, by industry and geography. CES estimates are among the most visible and widely-used Principal Federal Economic Indicators (PFEIs). CES data are also among the timeliest of the PFEIs, with their release each month by the BLS in the *Employment Situation*, typically on the first Friday of each month. The statistics are fundamental inputs in economic decision processes at all levels of government, private enterprise, and organized labor.

The CES monthly estimates of employment, hours, and earnings are based on a sample of U.S. nonagricultural establishments. Information is derived from approximately 295,000 reports (from a sample of 150,000 employers with State Unemployment Insurance (UI) accounts comprised of 697,000 individual

worksites), as of April 2020. Each month, firms report their employment, payroll, and hours on forms identified as the BLS-790. The sample is collected under a probability-based design. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands collect an additional 8,500 reports.

A list of all form types currently used appears in the table below. Respondents receive variations of the basic collection forms, depending on their industry.

The CES program is a voluntary program under Federal statute. Reporting to the State agencies is voluntary in all but three States (New Mexico, Oregon, and South Carolina), Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. To our knowledge, the States that do have mandatory reporting rarely exercise their authority. The collection form's confidentiality statement cites the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act and mentions the State mandatory reporting authority.

**II. Current Action**

Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for the Report on Current Employment Statistics.

Automated data collection methods are now used for most of the CES sample. Approximately 150,000 reports are received through Electronic Data Interchange. Web data collection accounts for 65,000 reports. Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing is used to collect 65,000. Touchtone Data Entry is used for 6,000 reports.

The balance of the sample is collected through other methods including

submission of transcripts, emails, fax, and other special arrangements.

**III. 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.

- 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.

*Title of Collection:* Report on Current Employment Statistics.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0011.

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

*Affected Public:* State or local governments; Businesses or other for profit; Non-profit institutions.

Industry	Reports	Minutes per report	Frequency of response	Annual responses	Annual burden hours
A—Mining and Logging .....	1,091	10	12	13,092	2,182
B—Construction .....	10,963	10	12	131,556	21,926
C—Manufacturing .....	9,580	10	12	114,960	19,160
E—Service Providing Industries .....	189,875	10	12	2,278,500	379,750
G—Public Administration .....	65,168	6	12	782,016	78,202
S—Education & Health Services .....	18,771	6	12	225,252	22,525
Total .....	295,448	.....	.....	3,545,376	523,745

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, on July 13, 2020.

**Eric P. Molina,**  
*Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice (20-054)]

**Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant an exclusive patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive patent license in the United States to practice the inventions described and claimed in

U.S. Patent Nos. 7,790,787 and 9,777,126 entitled "Aerogel/Polymer Composite Materials," NASA Case Numbers KSC-12890 and KSC-12890-2-DIV respectively, to AeroPolymer Holding Group, LLC, having its principal place of business in Gulfport, Florida. NASA has not yet made a determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period.

**DATES:** The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless NASA receives written objections, including

evidence and argument no later than August 4, 2020 that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements regarding the licensing of federally owned inventions as set forth in the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations. Competing applications completed and received by NASA no later than August 4, 2020 will also 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.

**ADDRESSES:** Objections relating to the prospective license may be submitted to Mark Homer, Patent Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, NASA Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code CC, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899. Email: [ksc-patent-counsel@mail.ksc.nasa.gov](mailto:ksc-patent-counsel@mail.ksc.nasa.gov). Telephone: 321-867-2076; Facsimile: 321-867-1817.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Leahy, Patent Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, NASA John F. Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code CC, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899. Telephone: 321-867-6553; Facsimile: 321-867-1817.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of intent to grant an exclusive patent license is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The prospective exclusive patent license will comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR. 404.7.

Information about other NASA inventions available for licensing can be found online at <http://technology.nasa.gov>.

**Helen M. Galus,**

*Agency Counsel for Intellectual Property.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 20-055]

### Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant an exclusive patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive patent license in the United States to practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 9,617,069 entitled "Thermal Insulation System for Non-Vacuum Applications Including a Multilayer Composite," NASA Case Number KSC-13777, to Cryotek, LLC, having its principal place of business in Titusville, Florida. NASA has not yet made a determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period.

**DATES:** The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless NASA receives written objections, including evidence and argument no later than August 4, 2020 that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements regarding the licensing of federally owned inventions as set forth in the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations. Competing applications completed and received by NASA no later than August 4, 2020 will also 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.

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**Helen Galus,**

*Agency Counsel for Intellectual Property.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA-2020-053]

### Agency Information Collection

**Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery**

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are planning to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) renew its approval for us to engage in the following generic information collection request (generic ICR), and we invite you to comment on it: "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery." As part of a Federal Government-wide effort to streamline the process to seek feedback from the public on service delivery, we developed this generic ICR to cover all of our requests for feedback on our services.

**DATES:** We must receive comments in writing on or before September 18, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments by email to [tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov](mailto:tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov). Because our buildings are temporarily closed during the COVID-19 restrictions, we are not able to receive comments by mail during this time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tamee Fechhelm, Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, by email at [tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov](mailto:tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov) or by telephone at 301.837.1694 with requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collections are necessary for NARA to properly perform its functions; (b) our estimates of the burden of the proposed information collections and their accuracy; (c) ways we could