

for a hearing on the application on or before April 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33(a), this is notice that on February 6, 2024, S&B Pharma LLC, 405 South Motor Avenue, Azusa, California 91702, applied to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

Controlled substance	Drug code	Schedule
Marihuana .....	7360	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols ..	7370	I
Amphetamine .....	1100	II
Methamphetamine .....	1105	II
Lisdexamfetamine .....	1205	II
Methylphenidate .....	1724	II
Pentobarbital .....	2270	II
4-Anilino-N-Phenethyl-4-Piperidine (ANPP).	8333	II
Tapentadol .....	9780	II
Fentanyl .....	9801	II

The company plans to bulk manufacture the listed controlled substances for the internal use intermediates for formulation and analytical development purposes or for sale to its customers. In reference to drug codes 7360 (Marihuana), and 7370 (Tetrahydrocannabinols), the company plans to bulk manufacture these drugs as synthetic. No other activities for these drug codes are authorized for this registration.

**Marsha Ikner,**  
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Drug Enforcement Administration**

[Docket No. DEA-1320]

**Importer of Controlled Substances  
Application: Patheon API Services, Inc.**

**AGENCY:** Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Patheon API Services, Inc. has applied to be registered as an importer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to Supplementary Information listed below for further drug information.

**DATES:** Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before March 25, 2024. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before March 25, 2024.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on December 21, 2023, Patheon API Services, Inc., 101 Technology Place, Florence, South Carolina 29501 applied to be registered as an importer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

Controlled substance	Drug code	Schedule
Dimethyltryptamine .....	7435	I
Psilocybin .....	7437	I
Psilocyn .....	7438	I
Amphetamine .....	1100	II
Methadone .....	9250	II

The company plans to import the listed controlled substances as reference standards for research and development as part of API Manufacturing. No other activities for these drug codes are authorized for this registration.

Approval of permit applications will occur only when the registrant's business activity is consistent with what is authorized under 21 U.S.C. 952(a)(2).

Authorization will not extend to the import of Food and Drug Administration-approved or non-approved finished dosage forms for commercial sale.

**Marsha Ikner,**  
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs**

**Proposed Reinstatement With Change of Information Collection Requirements; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), 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. The program helps 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 Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) is soliciting comments concerning its proposal to obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a reinstatement with change of the Monthly Employment Utilization Report (CC-257). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **FOR FURTHER**

**INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice or by accessing it at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before April 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

*Electronic comments:* The Federal eRulemaking portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions found on that website for submitting comments.

*Mail, Hand Delivery, Courier:*

Addressed to Tina T. Williams, Acting Deputy Director of OFCCP and Director of Policy & Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C-3325, Washington, DC 20210.

*Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. For faster submission, we encourage commenters to transmit their comment electronically via the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website. Comments that are mailed to the address provided above must be postmarked before the close of the comment period. All submissions must include OFCCP's name for identification. Comments submitted in response to the notice, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record and will be posted on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Comments will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tina T. Williams, Acting Deputy Director of OFCCP and Director of Policy & Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C-3325, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-0103 or toll free at 1-800-397-6251. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services. Copies of this notice may be obtained in alternative formats (large print, braille, audio recording) upon request by calling the numbers listed above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. *Background:* OFCCP administers and enforces the three equal employment opportunity authorities listed below:

- Executive Order 11246, as amended (E.O. 11246);
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Section 503); and

- Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended (VEVRAA).

These authorities prohibit employment discrimination by Federal contractors and subcontractors and require them to take affirmative action to ensure that equal employment opportunities are available regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran. Additionally, Federal contractors and subcontractors are prohibited from discriminating against applicants and employees for asking about, discussing, or sharing information about their pay or, in certain circumstances, the pay of their co-workers.

E.O. 11246 applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors and to federally assisted construction contractors holding a Government contract in excess of \$10,000, or Government contracts that have, or can reasonably be expected to have, an aggregate total value exceeding \$10,000 in a 12-month period. E.O. 11246 also applies to government bills of lading, depositories of Federal funds in any amount, and to financial institutions that are issuing and paying agents for U.S. savings bonds.

Section 503 prohibits Federal contractors and subcontractors from discriminating in employment against individuals with disabilities. It also requires Federal contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity for individuals with disabilities. The Section 503 requirements apply to businesses with a direct Federal construction contract of more than \$15,000. If the construction contractor has at least 50 employees and a single contract of \$50,000 or more, then it must also develop a Section 503 affirmative action program (AAP), as described in 41 CFR 60-741, subpart C.

VEVRAA prohibits Federal contractors and subcontractors from discriminating in employment against protected veterans. It also requires Federal contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity for protected veterans. The VEVRAA requirements apply to businesses with a direct Federal construction contract of \$150,000 or more. If the construction contractor has at least 50 employees and a single contract of \$150,000 or more, then it must also develop a VEVRAA AAP, as described in 41 CFR 60-300, subpart C.

This information collection request (ICR) seeks a reinstatement with change

of the Monthly Employment Utilization Report (CC-257). The CC-257 is a form that covered construction contractors previously submitted to OFCCP on a monthly basis and included information on employee work hours by race/ethnicity, gender, and trade in the covered area. With the proposed CC-257, construction contractors will provide information on employee work hours and employee count by race/ethnicity, gender, and trade in the covered area. With this information collection, OFCCP can strengthen its construction program by using the collected information to inform compliance assistance efforts and track the progress of contractor's outreach efforts and the agency's Megaproject Program. The collected information can also improve OFCCP's scheduling of compliance evaluations of covered construction contractors, as the reports will provide relevant information on which projects are currently active and current employee counts.

*II. Review Focus:* OFCCP is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate the proposed reinstatement of the CC-257 and the proposed changes to the CC-257;
  - 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.
- III. Current Actions:* OFCCP seeks the approval of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to enforce the nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of the three authorities it administers.
- Type of Review:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Agency:* Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

*Title:* Monthly Employment Utilization Report.

*OMB Number of Prior Collection:* 1215-0163.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Total Respondents:* 9,982.

*Total Annual Responses:* 119,784.

*Average Time per Response:* 1.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 179,676 hours.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Total Monetized Burden Cost:* \$13,700,054.

*Total Burden Costs to Federal government:* \$1,390,997.

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

**Tina T. Williams,**

*Acting Deputy Director of OFCCP and Director of Policy & Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Request for Assistance From the Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)-sponsored 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 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before March 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will

have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Howell by telephone at 202-693-6782, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Labor’s Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) maintains a program designed to provide education and technical assistance to participants and beneficiaries as well as to employers, plan sponsors, and service providers related to their health and retirement plan benefits. EBSA assists participants in understanding their rights, responsibilities, and benefits under employee benefit law and intervenes informally on their behalf with the plan sponsor in order to assist them in obtaining the health and retirement benefits to which they may have been inappropriately denied, which can avert the necessity for a formal investigation or a civil action. EBSA maintains a toll-free telephone number through which inquirers can reach Benefits Advisors in ten Regional Offices. EBSA has also made a request for assistance form available on its website for those wishing to obtain assistance in this manner. Contact with EBSA is entirely voluntary.

The collection of information is an intake form for assistance requests from the public. This information includes the plan type, broad categories of problem type, contact information for responsible parties, and a mechanism for the inquirer to attach relevant documents. Summary data from the existing intake form has also been used, in accordance with section 513 of ERISA, to respond to requests for information regarding employee benefit plans from members of Congress and governmental oversight entities, and to inform the policy formulation process. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2023 (88 FR 58312).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an

information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

*Agency:* DOL–EBSA.

*Title of Collection:* Request for Assistance from the Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration.

*OMB Control Number:* 1210–0146.

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

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 14,991.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 14,991.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 7,496 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

**Michael Howell,**

*Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2011-0057]

### Excavations Standard (Design of Cave-in Protection Systems); Extension of the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits public comments concerning the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in the Excavations Standard (Design of Cave-in Protection Systems).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by April 23, 2024.