

authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Public Law 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.
Paul R. Anderson,
Acting Field Director.
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Bureau of Reclamation

Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(I) that the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is contemplating the granting of an exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent No. 5,558,462, titled "Flat Plate Fish Screen System," to River Solutions, Inc., having a place of business in Redding, California. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. While the primary purpose of this notice is to announce Reclamation's intent to grant an exclusive license to practice Patent No. 5,558,462, it also serves to publish the availability of this patent for licensing in accordance with law. The prospective license may be granted unless Reclamation receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CAR 404.7.

DATES: Written evidence and arguments against granting the prospective license must be received by February 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license may be submitted to Donald E. Ralston, Bureau of Reclamation, Research and Technology

Transfer, MS-7612, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

A copy of the above-identified patent may be purchased from the NTIS Sales Desk by telephoning 1-800-553-NTIS or by writing NTIS at 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald E. Ralston at the address under the **ADDRESSES** caption or by telephone at (202) 208-5671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention relates to fish screens for screening fish from water intakes for various installations such as pumps, canals and ditches, generators, water diversion structures, and the like. The present invention describes a fish screen device that is adapted to be lowered to the bottom of a body of water such as a lake, river, or the like and to be raised therefrom. The device includes, a housing unit including an upper flat wedge fish screen through which water passes and a discharge outlet for water passing through the fish screen for connection to external discharge piping. A controllable buoyancy arrangement, including a storage tank disposed within the housing unit and a compressor and control valves on shore, enables the housing unit, including the fish screen, to be lowered to the bottom of the body of water and to be raised therefrom. A pneumatic cleaning unit, also supplied from the compressor on shore, provides cleaning of the screen.

Properly filed competing applications received by Reclamation in response to this notice will be considered as objections to the grant of the contemplated license.

Dated: November 20, 1996.
Donald E. Ralston,
Liaison, Research and Technology Transfer.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 21, 1996.
The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public

information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 x166). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS/DM/ESA/ETA/MSHA/OSHA/PWBA/VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 36 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

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: Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Title: Current Employment Statistics Survey.
OMB Number: 1220-0011.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Form	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Annual responses	Minutes to complete report	Annual burden hours
BLS-790 BM	400	12	4,800	15	1,200
BLS-790-G, G-P, G-S-P J-FD	36,400	12	436,800	5	36,400
BLS-790-Multi (FAX) and P-Multi	0	1	45,000	2	1,500
BLS-790	0	1	45,000	2	1,500
All other BLS0790, including H-P	325,000	12	3,900,000	7	455,000

Form	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Annual responses	Minutes to complete report	Annual burden hours
Total	391,800	4,746,600	536,100

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The Current Employment Statistics program provides current monthly statistics on employment, hours, and earnings by industry. The statistics produced are fundamental inputs in economic decision processes at all levels of government, private enterprise, and organized labor.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: The 13 Carcinogens Standard.

OMB Number: 1218-0085.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 930.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2.76 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 2,568.

Signs, Labels and Training.....0.
Medical Surveillance.....1,379.
Operations Report.....194.
Emergency and Incident Report.....970.
Records Access and Transfer.....25.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$82,875.

Description: The 13 Carcinogens Standard is designed to provide protection for employees from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to the following 13 carcinogens: 4-Nitrobiphenyl, alpha-Naphthylamine, Methyl chloromethyl ether, 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine (and its salts), bis-Chloromethyl ether, beta-Naphthylamine, Benzidine, 4-Aminodiphenyl, Ethyleneimine, beta-Propiolactone, 2-Acetylaminofluorene, 4-Dimethylaminoazobenzene, and N-Nitrosodimenthylamine. Employers must post signs to regulate areas warning of cancer-suspect agents, as well as label containers identifying the carcinogen. Employees are to be trained prior to being authorized to enter regulated areas. Also employers are required to notify OSHA area directors of regulated areas, changes to regulated areas, and of incidents/emergencies. A medical surveillance program for employees considered for assignment to

enter regulated areas must also be established and implemented.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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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. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "The Consumer Expenditure quarterly Interview and Diary Surveys."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) 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 January 27, 1997. BLS is particularly interested in comments which 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 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.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., Washington, D.C. 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Consumer Expenditure surveys collect data on consumer expenditures, demographic information, and related data needed by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and other public and private data users. The continuing surveys provide a constant measurement of changes in consumer expenditure patterns for economic analysis and to obtain data for future CPI revisions.

The CE Survey has been an ongoing survey since 1979.

The data from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys is used to (1) provide data required for the CPI revision; (2) provide a continuous flow of data on income and expenditure patterns for use in economic analysis and policy formulation; and (3) provide a flexible consumer survey vehicle that is available for use by other Federal Government agencies. Public and private users of price statistics, including Congress and the economic policy making agencies of the executive branch, rely on data collected in the CPI in their day-to-day activities. Hence, data users and policy makers widely accept the need to improve the process used for revising the CIP. If the CE were not conducted on a continuing basis, current information necessary for more timely as well as more accurate updating of the CPI would not be available. In addition, data would not be available to respond to the continuing demand—from the public and private sectors—for current information on consumer spending.

In the Quarterly Interview Survey, each consumer unit (CU) in the sample