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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of September 1997.

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 Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Bureau of Labor Statistics****Business Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda**

The regular Fall meetings of the Business Research Advisory Council and its committees will be held on October 15, 16, and 23, 1997. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC.

The Business Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of technical officials from American business and industry.

The schedule and agenda for the meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, October 15, 1997—Meeting Rooms 7 and 8**10:00-11:30 a.m.—Committee on Employment Projections**

1. Update on status of 1996-2006 projections and publication schedule
2. Discussion of the employment impact of key developments to be reflected in the next set of BLS projections

1:00-2:30 p.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions

1. Update on status of the National Compensation Survey (NCS)
2. Integrating and aligning BLS wage and compensation data series
3. Factors explaining wage variation in the NCS

3:00-4:30 p.m.—Committee on Productivity and Foreign Labor Statistics

1. Report on recent developments in the Office of Productivity and Technology
2. International comparisons of hourly compensation in manufacturing:

possibilities of expanding country coverage

3. The BLS program of international technical assistance in labor statistics: recent developments
4. Measuring capital inputs for use in multifactor productivity computations

Thursday, October 16, 1997—Meeting Rooms 7 and 8

8:30–10:00 a.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics

1. Current Employment Statistics sample redesign and production test
2. Expansion of Occupational Employment Survey to include wages by occupation
3. Update on progress in development and implementation of the North American Industrial Classification System and the Standard Occupational Classification System

10:30–12:30 p.m.—Council Meeting

1. Chairperson's opening remarks
2. Commissioner's address and discussion
3. Chairperson's closing remarks

1:30–3:00 p.m.—Committee on Price Indexes

1. Update on program developments
 - a. Producer Price Indexes
 - b. The Consumer Price Index
2. Other business

Thursday, October 23, 1997—Meeting Room 6

1:30–3:00 p.m.—Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics

1. Report on the 1996 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries
2. Update on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordkeeping revision plan and its impact on the BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
3. Report on the case circumstances and work demographic information from the 1995 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
4. Report on other new releases of BLS occupational safety and health information
5. Accessing BLS occupational safety and health data on the INTERNET

The meetings are open to the public. Persons with disabilities and those wishing to attend these meetings as observers should contact Nancy Sullivan, Bureau of Labor Statistics, at (202) 606–5903, for appropriate accommodations.

Signed at Washington, DC the 11th day of September 1997.

Katharine G. Abraham,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: Certificate of Electrical/Noise Training

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 Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Certificate of Electrical/Noise Training. MSHA 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.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by

contacting the employee listed below in the For Further Information Contact section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 627, Arlington, VA 22203–1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via E-mail to psilvey@msha.gov, along with an original printed copy. Ms. Silvey can be reached at (703) 235–1910 (voice) or (703) 235–5551 (facsimile).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George M. Fesak, Director, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 715, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203–1984. Mr. Fesak can be reached at gfesak@msha.gov (Internet E-mail), (703) 235–8378 (voice), or (703) 235–1563 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

MSHA qualifies mine electricians and certifies persons to take noise level measurements in coal mines. MSHA Form 5000–1 is used to report to MSHA those miners who have satisfactorily completed (1) a coal mine electrical training program; or (2) a noise training course. Based on the information submitted on Form 5000–1, MSHA issues certification cards that identify these individuals as qualified to perform certain tasks at the mine.

Title 30 CFR 75.153(a)(2) and 77.103(a)(2) require that a program be provided for the qualification of certain experienced personnel as mine electricians. Title 30 CFR 70.504 and 71.801 require that mine operators measure the noise levels to which each miner is exposed and that these measurements be taken by a person who has been certified by the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health as qualified. A qualified person is one who has been certified by MSHA as an instructor in noise measurement training programs; or has completed a noise training course conducted by and approved by MSHA.

II. Current Actions

MSHA uses the information from MSHA Form 5000–1 to issue certification cards to those persons who are qualified. MSHA inspectors may ask to see the cards to determine compliance with regulations during routine inspections. Mine operators use the cards to determine a person's