

the extraction of other minerals. This information will be used by the regulatory authorities to make that determination.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once and annually thereafter.

Description of Respondents:

Producers of coal and other minerals.

Total Annual Responses: 78.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 733.

Dated: November 12, 1997.

Richard G. Bryson,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[DEA Number 170N]

Task Force on Suspicious Orders

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Justice.

ACTION: Notice of establishment of Task Force on Suspicious Orders.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (1972), and 41 CFR 101-6.1001-6.1035 (1992), the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), with the concurrence of the Attorney General, is establishing a Task Force on Suspicious Orders for the purpose of developing proposals to define suspicious orders of listed chemicals which can be used by registrants in determining if an order is a suspicious order which must be reported to the DEA.

The Task Force is authorized by Public Law 104-237, Section 504 of Subtitle V, Education and Research, the Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996 (the MCA). The specific provisions of the Act state that:

The Task Force shall be responsible for providing the Attorney General with recommendations, advice, and proposals for the establishment of such guidelines that will adequately define suspicious orders of listed chemicals. The Task Force shall limit its area of consideration to domestic issues regarding suspicious orders.

DATES: This Task Force is effective September 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Leser, Program Analyst, Liaison and Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, Telephone (202) 307-4026 or Facsimile (202) 307-8570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope: Regulated persons are required to report suspicious regulated transactions to DEA pursuant to 21 CFR 1310.05(a)(1) and 21 U.S.C. 830(b)(1)(A). In the past, DEA has had general guidelines which were published in the Chemical Handlers' Manual as to what constituted a suspicious chemical order. The Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996 (MCA) mandated the establishment of the Suspicious Orders Task Force with the express purpose of developing proposals that further define a suspicious order. The scope of discussion of this Task Force shall be limited to enhancements and clarifications of what constitutes a suspicious chemical order that needs to be reported to DEA.

Membership: In accordance with the provisions of the MCA, this Task Force will be composed of appropriate personnel with experience in investigating and prosecuting illegal transactions of listed chemicals and supplies, and representatives from the chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

The Task Force will consist of 20 members nominated by the chairman of the Task Force from relevant industry/trade associations and state and local law enforcement agencies. The composition of the Task Force shall be:

Two members from the DEA investigative workforce
One member from the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of California
One member from the International Association of Chiefs of Police
One member from The National Association of Diversion Investigators
One member from the California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement
One member from the Missouri State Highway Patrol
One member from the Missouri Attorney General's Office
One member from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
One member from the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities
Two members from the Chemical Manufacturers Association
Two members from the National Association of Chemical Distributors
One member from the national Non-Prescription Drug Manufacturers' Association
Four members from the wholesale and retail pharmaceutical marketing associations

The chairman of the Task Force shall reserve the right to add up to two additional members to the Task Force as appropriate.

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, all meetings of the Task Force shall be open to the public with notice of times and locations appearing in the **Federal Register**. Interested parties shall be permitted to attend meetings, appear before the Task Force and present limited verbal statements, and file written statements with Task Force members. Written statements will be taken at any time during the meeting and distributed to the Task Force as soon as feasible. Presenters of written statements are requested to provide 25 copies of the statement to expedite distribution to the Task Force members. If the presenter does not/can not provide the requested copies, the Designated Federal Official (DFO) will make the copies and the Task Force will consider the statement when the copies are available. Verbal comments may be limited in time by the DFO to insure adequate opportunity for testimony by as many presenters as possible.

The Task Force will be advisory only and will provide its report to the Attorney General.

Dated: November 10, 1997.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[DEA NUMBER 171N]

Task Force on Suspicious Orders Meeting

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Suspicious Orders Task Force will be held on December 16-17, 1997. The panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days at The Marriot Residence Inn, 550 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

This meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis. Any interested person may observe meetings or portions thereof and shall be permitted to participate in the discussions at the discretion of the meeting chairman and with the approval of the full-time Designated Federal Official (DFO) in attendance.

In addition to presenting limited verbal statements, interested parties shall be permitted to file written statements with Task Force members. Written statements will be taken at any time during the meeting and distributed to the Task Force as soon as feasible. Presenters of written statements are requested to provide 25 copies of the statement to expedite distribution to the Task Force members. If the presenter does not/can not provide the requested copies, the DFO will make the copies and the Task Force will consider the statement when the copies are available. Verbal comments may be limited in time by the DFO to insure adequate opportunity for testimony by as many presenters as possible.

DATES: December 16, 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Leser, Program Analyst, Liaison and Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, 20537, Telephone (202) 307-4026, Facsimile (202) 307-8570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, 600 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, (202) 307-4026 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Dated: November 10, 1997.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Diversion Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Revision of Existing Collection; Generic Clearance of Customer Service Surveys.

On September 2, 1997, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) published a notice in the **Federal Register** at 62 FR 46375, revising Generic Clearance of Customer Service Surveys. On page 46376, first column, first paragraph, last sentence, the Service encouraged public comments from November 3, 1997. That sentence should have read "Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 'sixty days until November 3, 1997.'"

Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below.

This proposed collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 2, 1997, at 62 FR 46375. No comments were received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 19, 1997. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Generic Clearance of Customer Service Surveys.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* No agency form number. Office of Policy and Planning, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals and Households. This information will be used to assess individual and agency needs, identify problems, and plan for programmatic improvements in the delivery of immigration services.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 150,000 responses at 30 minutes (.5) hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 75,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments may be submitted to INS via facsimile to (202) 305-0143.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 13, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Labor Standards for the Registration of Apprenticeship Programs—Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training; Comment Request

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