

(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

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of previously approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Nomination for Young American Medal for Service

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form number is 1673/2, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary. Federal Government State, Local or Tribal.

Other. Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions.

42 U.S.C. 1921 et seq. Authorizes the Department of Justice to collect information from state governors, chief executives of the U.S. Territories, and the Mayor of the District of Columbia to implement the Young American Medals Program.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that 20 respondents will complete a 3-hour nomination form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total hour burden to complete the nominations is 60 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy 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: August 26, 1998.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Justice

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Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for "Evaluating Task Forces, Toll Free Information Service Lines, and Drug Testing Programs: BJA/NIJ Evaluation Partnership for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program 1998"

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice solicitation "Evaluating Task Forces, Toll Free Information Service Lines, and Drug Testing Programs: BJA/NIJ Evaluation Partnership for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program 1998."

DATES: Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business October 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

This solicitation is part of the BJA/NIJ Evaluation Partnership for 1998 and seeks applications for evaluation of three activities funded under the Byrne Program: (1) multi-jurisdictional task forces (MJTFs), (2) toll-free information service lines, and (3) community-based drug testing programs.

1. MJTFs—The purposes of this research are: to develop methodologies that can be used by State planning agencies and others to evaluate Byrne funded MJTFs, and to implement these methodologies by conducting impact evaluations of selected MJTFs. Applications should describe the project in full with the understanding that one half, up to \$462,100, of the project will

be funded for the first 18 months with the remainder funded by a subsequent grant of up to \$500,000. Applicants should clearly identify a reasonable demarcation line for the two parts of the project.

2. Toll-Free Information Service Lines—The purpose of the evaluation of the toll-free information service lines evaluation research is to provide additional information on the demographics of the callers; the usefulness of the call; and, most importantly, what action callers took as a result of the information provided. One award will be made of up to \$312,100.

3. Community-Based Drug Testing Programs—This research should evaluate the development and implementation of innovative and comprehensive drug testing programs in criminal justice agencies, excluding those that operate solely within prisons or drug courts. Programs evaluated must be at least partially funded under the Byrne Program. Drug Court programs are not eligible. Up to six awards will be made for a total of up to \$637,600.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Evaluating Task Forces, Toll-Free Information Service Lines, and Drug Testing Programs: BJA/NIJ Evaluation Partnership for the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program 1998" (refer to document no. SL000289). For World Wide Web access, connect either to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

John Schwarz,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "Report on Employment, Payroll, and Hours (BLS-790)." A copy of the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the ADDRESSES section below on or before November 2, 1998. 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 at 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The BLS Current Employment Statistics (CES) Program produces monthly estimates of employment, hours, and earnings of U.S. nonagricultural establishment payrolls. The estimates produced from the data are fundamental inputs in economic decision processes at all levels of private enterprise, government, and organized labor. The estimates are vital to the calculation of the Gross Domestic Product, the Federal Reserve Board's Index of Industrial Production, and the Composite Index of Leading Economic Indicators among others. The earnings data provide a proxy measure of the cost of labor for industry detail not available from the BLS Employment Cost Index program. The early availability of employment and hours data provides early signals of economic change.

II. Current Actions

The CES program is currently undergoing a sample redesign to transition from a quota-based to a probability-based sample. The new information will be phased-in one industry division at a time over the next five years, beginning with the Wholesale Trade industry. A parallel set of experimental estimates from the new probability-based sample will be produced for a period of time before the estimates are officially published. Information for CES estimates is derived from a sample of 274,400 establishments

which, each month, report their employment, payroll, and hours on BLS-790 forms. Reports from an additional 17,350 establishments currently are collected for the probability-based sample design for the Wholesale Trade industry. BLS expects to be collecting reports from 154,300 establishments for the new design by the end of Calendar Year 2001. As industries are converted to the new design, there will be a reduction in the number of reports collected for the current design.

BLS-790 forms for both the current and probability-based sample designs are being submitted for clearance. Letters and other materials sent to establishments are included. Automated data collection methods now are used for most of the sample. Approximately 232,000 reports are collected using Touchtone Data Entry (TDE). In comparison, 48,500 reports are collected by mail. An additional 93,500 reports are collected from the balance of the sample through other automated methods, including Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), facsimile collection, and submission of tapes and diskettes. Research on use of the World Wide Web for data collection is continuing. For the probability-based design, data are collected through CATI for initial enrollment, then by TDE, fax, or EDI for most ongoing collection.

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Report on Employment, Payroll, and Hours (BLS-790).

OMB Number: 1220-0011.

Affected Public: Federal Government; State or local governments; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Small businesses or organizations.

Form	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Minutes per response	Annual burden hours
Calendar Year 1999—Current Design					
BLS-790 BM	400	Monthly	4,800	15	1,200
BLS 790-G, G-S	39,600	Monthly	475,200	5	39,600
BLS 790-CU	10	One-time	0	2	0
BLS 790-F1, F2, F3	² 30,000	Monthly	360,000	7	42,000
All other BLS-790	³ 297,200	Monthly	3,566,400	7	416,080
Total	367,200	4,406,400	498,880
Calendar Year 1999—Probability Design					
BLS-790 BM	0	Monthly	0	0	0
BLS 790-G, G-S	0	Monthly	0	0	0
BLS 790-CU	10	One-time	0	0	0
BLS 790-F1, F2, F3	² 10,000	Monthly	120,000	7	14,000
All other BLS-790	³ 59,300	Monthly	711,600	7	83,020
Total	69,300	831,600	97,020

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Calendar Year 1999—Total					
BLS-790 BM	400	Monthly	4,800	15	1,200
BLS 790-G, G-S	39,600	Monthly	475,200	5	39,600
BLS 790-CU	10	One-time	0	0	0
BLS 790-F1, F2, F3	² 40,000	Monthly	480,000	7	56,000
All other BLS-790	³ 356,500	Monthly	4,278,000	7	499,100
Total	436,500	5,238,000	595,900

¹ A subset of current reporters may receive this "one-time" supplemental form. This form is not used for the probability sample.

² The current design assumes 3,000 multi-unit firms reporting by fax for approximately 30,000 establishments. The probability-based design assumes 1,000 multi-units firms reporting by fax for approximately 10,000 establishments.

³ All other BLS-790 forms are used to collect the same information and differ only by industry definitions.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):
\$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0

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 ICR; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of August 1998.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-341]

Detroit Edison Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of the Detroit Edison Company (the licensee) to withdraw its April 3, 1998, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-43 for the Fermi 2 facility, located in Monroe County, Michigan.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification 3.8.1.1 to change the emergency diesel generator allowed outage time from 3 to 7 days. This would have been a one-time amendment, effective from the date of issuance until September 30, 1998.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on April 13, 1998 (63 FR 18048). However, by letter dated August 7, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated April 3, 1998, and the licensee's letter dated August 7, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Monroe County Library System, Ellis Reference and Information Center, 3700 South Custer Road, Monroe, Michigan 48161.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of August 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Andrew J. Kugler,

*Project Manager, Project Directorate III-1,
Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-331]

IES Utilities Inc., Central Iowa Power Cooperative, Corn Belt Power Cooperative, and Duane Arnold Energy Center; Notice of Withdrawal of Applications for Amendments to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of IES Utilities Inc. (the licensee) to withdraw its applications dated May 9, 1997 (two letters), and January 9, 1998, for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License No. DPR-49 for the Duane Arnold Energy Center, located in Linn County, Iowa.

The proposed amendments would have modified the facility technical specifications by (1) revising the definitions of Limiting Safety System Setting and Instrument/Channel

Calibration; (2) revising the definition of Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCO); and (3) revising the LCO for primary containment isolation valves.

The Commission had previously issued Notices of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on June 18, 1997 (62 FR 33124, 62 FR 33125), and February 11, 1998 (63 FR 6987). However, by letter dated July 31, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed changes.

For further details with respect to this action, see the applications for amendment dated May 9, 1997 (two letters), and January 9, 1998, and the licensee's letter dated July 31, 1998, which withdrew the applications for license amendments. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, 500 First Street, SE., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of August 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Richard J. Laufer,

*Project Manager, Project Directorate III-3,
Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket 70-7001]

Notice of Amendment to Certificate of Compliance GDP-1 for the U.S. Enrichment Corporation, Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, KY

The Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, has made a determination that the following amendment request is not significant in accordance with 10 CFR 76.45. In