

Alternate Use Programmatic EIS, Argonne National Laboratory, EVS/900, 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439.

3. In person at the public hearings.

Comments should be submitted no later than 60 days from the publication of this notice.

**Public Comment Policy:** Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Minerals Management Service, Mr.

James F. Bennett, Environmental Assessment Branch, MS 4042, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20710, (703) 787-1660.

Dated: February 26, 2007.

**Chris C. Oynes,**

*Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Continuation of Concession Contract

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public Notice.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 1, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC, 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the terms of the existing contract, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to continue the following expiring concession contract until October 1, 2007, or until such time as a new contract is effective, whichever occurs sooner.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The listed concession contract will expire by its terms on March 31, 2007. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term continuation is necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption.

Concession contract No.	Concessioner name	Park
STLI001-89 .....	Circle Line—Statue of Liberty Ferry, Inc. ....	Statue of Liberty National Monument/Ellis Island.

Dated: March 14, 2007.

**Katherine H. Stevenson,**

*Acting Assistant Director, Business Services.*

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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 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. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the "National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979." A copy of the proposed

information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed 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 May 21, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, 202-691-7628. (This is not a toll free number.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, 202-691-7628. (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (NLSY79) is a representative national sample of persons who were born in the years 1957 to 1964 and lived in the U.S. in 1978. These respondents were ages 14-22 when the first round of interviews began in 1979; they will be ages 43 to 50 when the planned twenty-third round of interviews is conducted from January 2008 to January 2009. The NLSY79 was conducted annually from 1979 to 1994 and has been conducted biennially since 1994. The longitudinal focus of this survey requires information to be collected from the same individuals over many years in order to

trace their education, training, work experience, fertility, income, and program participation.

In addition to the main NLSY79, the biological children of female NLSY79 respondents have been surveyed since 1986, when the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development began providing funding to the BLS to gather a large amount of information about the lives of these children. A battery of child cognitive, socio-emotional, and physiological assessments has been administered biennially since 1986 to NLSY79 mothers and their children. Starting in 1994, children who had reached age 15 by December 31 of the survey year (the Young Adults) were interviewed about their work experiences, training, schooling, health, fertility, and self-esteem, as well as sensitive topics addressed in a supplemental, self-administered questionnaire.

The BLS contracts with the Center for Human Resource Research (CHRR) of the Ohio State University to implement the NLSY79, Child, and Young Adult surveys. Interviewing of respondents is conducted by the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) of the University of Chicago. Among the objectives of the Department of Labor (DOL) are to promote the development of the U.S. labor force and the efficiency of the U.S. labor market. The BLS contributes to these objectives by gathering information about the labor

force and labor market and disseminating it to policy makers and the public so that participants in those markets can make more informed and, thus, more efficient, choices. Research based on the NLSY79 contributes to the formation of national policy in the areas of education, training, employment programs, and school-to-work transitions. In addition to the reports that the BLS produces based on data from the NLSY79, members of the academic community publish articles and reports based on NLSY79 data for the DOL and other funding agencies. The survey design provides data gathered from the same respondents over time to form the only data set that contains this type of intergenerational information for these important population groups. Without the collection of these data, an accurate longitudinal data set could not be provided to researchers and policy makers, and the DOL would not have the data for use in performing its policy and report-making activities.

## II. Current Action

The BLS seeks approval to conduct the round 23 interviews of the NLSY79 and the associated surveys of biological children of female NLSY79 respondents. The NLSY79 Child Survey involves three components:

- The Mother Supplement is administered to female NLSY79 respondents who live with biological children under age 15. This questionnaire will be administered to about 1,300 women, who will be asked

a series of questions about each child under age 15. On average, these women each have about 1.3 children under age 15, for a total number of approximately 1,650 children.

- The Child Supplement involves aptitude testing of about 1,450 children under age 15.

- The Child Self-Administered Questionnaire is administered to approximately 900 children ages 10 to 14.

In addition to the main NLSY79 and Child Survey, the Young Adult Survey will be administered to approximately 2,165 youths ages 15 to 20 who are the biological children of female NLSY79 respondents. These youths will be contacted for an interview regardless of whether they reside with their mothers.

During the field period, about 200 main NLSY79 interviews are validated to ascertain whether the interview took place as the interviewer reported and whether the interview was done in a polite and professional manner.

BLS has undertaken a continuing redesign effort to examine the current content of the NLSY79 and provide direction for changes that may be appropriate as the respondents enter middle age. Based on the 1998 redesign conference and subsequent discussions, as well as experiences in 2000–2006, the 2008 instrument reflects a number of content changes recommended by experts in various social science fields and by an internal review of the survey's content. A full list of the proposed changes to the questionnaire are available upon request. Additions to the questionnaire have been balanced by

deletions of previous questions so that the overall time required to complete the survey should remain about the same.

## III. Desired Focus of Comments

The BLS is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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.

- 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.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979.

*OMB Number:* 1220–0109.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

Form	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (minutes)	Estimated total burden (hours)
NLSY79 Round 21 Pretest .....	100	Biennially .....	100	60	100
Main NLSY79 Survey .....	7,550	Biennially .....	7,550	60	7,550
Main NLSY79 Validation Reinterview .....	200	Biennially .....	200	6	20
Mother Supplement .....	1,300	Biennially .....	1,650	20	550
Child Supplement .....	1,450	Biennially .....	1,450	31	750
Child Self-Administered Questionnaire .....	900	Biennially .....	900	30	450
Young Adult Survey .....	2,165	Biennially .....	2,165	45	1,624
Total <sup>2</sup> .....	11,265	.....	14,015	.....	11,044

<sup>1</sup> The number of respondents for the Mother Supplement (1,300) is less than the number of responses (1,650) because mothers are asked to provide separate responses for each of the biological children with whom they reside. Since the Mother Supplement is given to children ages 0–14, the number of responses is greater than the Children's Supplement, which is only given to children ages 4–14 years.

<sup>2</sup> The total number of 11,265 respondents across all the survey instruments is a mutually exclusive count that does not include: (1) the 200 reinterview respondents, who were previously counted among the 7,550 main survey respondents, (2) the 1,300 Mother Supplement respondents, who were previously counted among the main youth, and (3) the 900 Child SAQ respondents, who were previously counted among the 1,450 Child Supplement respondents.

*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 information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of March 2007.

**Cathy Kazanowski,**

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

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## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice

March 12, 2007.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Thursday, March 22, 2007.

**PLACE:** The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will hear oral argument in the matter *United Mine Workers of America on behalf of Local 1248, District 2 v. Maple Creek Mining, Inc.*, Docket No. PENN 2002-23-C. (Issues include whether the Administrative Law Judge erred in denying the operator's motion for summary decision on the ground that a withdrawal order issued to the operator pursuant to section 104(b) of the Mine Act could not be contested pursuant to section 105(a), and thus became final for purposes of the compensation provisions of section 111 when it was not contested under section 105(d) within 30 days of its issuance.)

Any person attending this oral argument who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Jean Ellen; (202) 434-9950/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

**Sandra G. Farrow,**

*Acting Chief Docket Clerk.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (07-025)]

### Notice of Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Mr. Walter Kit, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Mr. Walter Kit, NASA PRA Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., JE000, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1350, *Walter.Kit-1@nasa.gov*.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

The NASA-sponsored Classroom of the Future (COTF) will conduct numerous studies on identifying and assessing learning and tracking flow in video. Though the methodology in each study may differ somewhat, the purpose of each collection is similar. Without basic research into assessment of learning in games, NASA Education will have no measurement of how much learning occurs in the games they develop. NASA will use this research to inform its investment in developing educational video games to support increased achievement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics education.

#### II. Method of Collection

Most of the data collection will be online using Web-based database technologies. Many of the pre- and post-test questions that will be asked in focus groups and face-to-face interviews will have responses compiled on-line to aid research efforts. Almost all the data collected will be acquired through

software that tracks user skill and flow in games.

### III. Data

**Title:** Generic Clearance for Studies to Assess Learning and Flow in Video Games.

**OMB Number:** 2700-XXXX.

**Type of Review:** Emergency New Collection.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; Business or other for profit; or Not-for-profit institutions.

**Number of Respondents:** 7764.

**Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Annual Responses:** 2608.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 3505.

### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

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

**Gary Cox,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer (Acting).*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[DOCKET NO. 040-07455]

### Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for Approval of the Decommissioning Plan for the Whittaker Corporation's Waste and Slag Storage Area in Transfer, PA and Opportunity To Request a Hearing

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment request and opportunity to request a hearing.

**DATES:** A request for a hearing must be filed by May 21, 2007.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Kottan, Project Manager, Decommissioning Branch, Division of