

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Application for the Centers for International Business Education (CIBE) Program.

OMB Control Number: 1840-0616.

Type of Review: An extension of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 50.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 5,000.

Abstract: This collection contains the application forms and instructions for the Centers for International Business Education (CIBE) Program, which provides funding to institutions of higher education in the United States on issues of importance to U.S. trade and competitiveness. Eligible institutions of higher education use the information to develop and submit grant applications to the Department of Education (ED). Applicants' submissions are used by peer reviewers during the grant competition to evaluate and score the proposed projects.

Dated: May 15, 2017.

Kate Mullan,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years, an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before July 17, 2017. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Bill McArthur, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Health, Safety and Security, AU-11, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, by fax at 202-586-8548, or by email at: bill.mcarthur@hq.doe.gov, or information about the collection instruments may be obtained at: <https://energy.gov/ehss/information-collection>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Bill McArthur, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Health, Safety and Security, AU-11, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, or by fax at 202-586-8548, or by email at bill.mcarthur@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB Control No.:* 1910-5112; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Final Rule: Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program; (3) *Type of Review:* Renewal; (4) *Purpose:* This collection

provides the Department with the information needed to continue reducing the number of workers currently exposed to beryllium in the course of their work at DOE facilities managed by DOE or its contractors; minimize the levels and potential exposure to beryllium; to provide information to employees, to provide medical surveillance to ensure early detection of disease; and to permit oversight of the programs by DOE management; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,936 (22 DOE sites and 5,914 workers affected by the rule); (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 16,971; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 25,399; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$1,441,230; (9) *Response Obligation:* Mandatory.

Statutory Authority: Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2201, and the Department of Energy Organization Act, 42 U.S.C. 7191 and 7254.

Dated: May 3, 2017.

Stephanie K. Martin,

Director, Office of Resource Management, Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notification of the Availability of the "e810" Electronic Database

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: DOE/NNSA is providing notice that "e810," an electronic database for processing applications, reporting, and requests for determination for nuclear technology exports, is now available for use. The Web site is: e810.energy.gov. This is necessary so that public stakeholders are aware this Web site is now available for their use.

DATES: *Effective:* May 18, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Katie Strangis, Policy Advisor, Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control (NPAC), National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, Katie.Strangis@nnsa.doe.gov, Telephone 202-586-8623.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 57b.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is implemented through the DOE/NNSA regulations under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 810 (Part 810) governing exports of unclassified nuclear technology and assistance. Applicants seeking specific authorizations to transfer or provide any such technology or assistance must make an application to DOE, and those who are transferring or providing such technology or assistance must provide regular reports to DOE. In response to public comment, DOE/NNSA is pursuing a number of efforts to improve the Part 810 authorization process collectively known as a Process Improvement Plan (PIP) to make the Part 810 authorization process more transparent, orderly, and efficient. One of the main components of the PIP was to develop an electronic application and reporting database (which DOE has called “e810”). e810 was designed to ease the application and reporting burden on industry, streamline the review process for specific authorization applications, and provide greater transparency into the authorization process and timelines. The e810 database is now available for use. The Web site is: e810.energy.gov. Prospective users may register for an account at that site. Use of the e810 site for Part 810 communications is strictly optional; the email and paper communication options listed at 10 CFR 810.4 remain available. However, we encourage its use as continued upgrades to the e810 database will further enhance and streamline the Part 810 authorization process. Early use will allow users to take full advantage of those features as they come on line.

Dated: April 21, 2017.

For the Department of Energy.

Kasia Mendelsohn,

Associate Deputy Administrator, Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (WAPA), an element of the Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years without change, an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The current OMB control number 1910–5136 for WAPA’s Applicant Profile Data (APD) form expires September 30, 2017. WAPA intends to extend the APD form under the OMB control number to September 30, 2020. WAPA is seeking comments on this proposed information collection extension.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before the end of the comment period that closes on July 17, 2017. WAPA must receive comments by the end of the comment period to ensure consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Mr. Brent Osiek, Vice President of Power Marketing, Western Area Power Administration, 150 East Social Hall Avenue, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, or by email to osiek@wapa.gov. Please refer to “Paperwork Reduction Act Information Collection” as the subject of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Mr. Brent Osiek, Vice President of Power Marketing, Western Area Power Administration, 150 East Social Hall Avenue, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, telephone (801) 524–5495, or email osiek@wapa.gov. The APD form is available on WAPA’s Web page at www.wapa.gov/PowerMarketing/Pages/applicant-profile-data.aspx.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request relates to: (1) OMB No. 1910–5136; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Western Area Power Administration Applicant Profile Data; (3) Type of Review: Renewal; (4) Purpose: The proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of WAPA’s power marketing functions. WAPA markets a limited amount of Federal hydropower. WAPA has discretion to determine who will receive an allocation of Federal hydropower. Due to the limited quantity and high demand for WAPA’s hydropower available under established marketing plans, WAPA may need to be able to collect information using the APD to evaluate the entities that apply to receive allocations of Federal hydropower; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 33.3; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total

Responses: 33.3; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 266.7; and (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$34,063.44.

I. Statutory Authority

Reclamation Laws are a series of laws arising from the Desert Land Act of 1877 and include, but are not limited to, the Desert Land Act of 1877, Reclamation Act of 1902, Reclamation Project Act of 1939, and the Acts authorizing each individual project such as the Central Valley Project Authorizing Act of 1937.¹ The Reclamation Act of 1902 established the Federal reclamation program.² The basic principle of the Reclamation Act of 1902 was that the United States, through the Secretary of the Interior, would build and operate irrigation works from the proceeds of public land sales in the sixteen arid Western states (a seventeenth was later added). The Reclamation Project Act of 1939 expanded the purposes of the reclamation program and specified certain terms for contracts that the Secretary of the Interior enters into to furnish water and power.³ Congress enacted the Reclamation Laws for purposes that include enhancing navigation, protection from floods, reclaiming the arid lands in the Western United States, and for fish and wildlife.⁴ Congress intended the production of power would be a supplemental feature of the multi-purpose water projects authorized under the Reclamation Laws.⁵ No contract entered into by the United States for power may, in the judgment of the Secretary, impair the efficiency of the project for irrigation purposes.⁶ Section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 is read *in pari materia* with Reclamation Laws with respect to the WAPA.⁷ In 1977, the Department of Energy Organization Act transferred the power marketing functions of the Department of the Interior to the Secretary of Energy, acting by and through a separate Administrator for WAPA.⁸ Pursuant to this authority, WAPA markets Federal hydropower. As part of WAPA’s

¹ See, Ch. 107, 19 Stat. 377 (1877), Ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388 (1902), Ch. 418, 53 Stat. 1187 (1939), Ch. 832, 50 Stat. 844, 850 (1937), all as amended and supplemented.

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³ See, Ch. 418, 53 Stat. 1187 (1939), as amended and supplemented.

⁴ See, e.g., Ch. 832, 50 Stat. 844, 850 (1937), as amended and supplemented.

⁵ See, e.g., Ch. 832, 50 Stat. 844, 850 (1937), as amended and supplemented.

⁶ See, 43 U.S.C. 485h(c).

⁷ See, Act of December 22, 1944, Ch. 665, 58 Stat. 887, as amended and supplemented.

⁸ See, 42 U.S.C. 7152(a)(1)(E).