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FROM: Bonnie Naradzay, PRA Contact Officer for ETA, 202-693-3675	
John Eltinge	
ACTION: Review the attached survey, indicate approval or disapproval and return to the sponsoring agency or program. Comments shall not be made on the proposed report but in the comments space below.	
TITLE OF SURVEY OR EVALUATION Individual Training Account (ITA) Experiment	
CLEARANCE ☒ **Approved** ☐ **Disapproved (See comments below)** ☐ **Approved with caveats (See comments below)**	
COMMENTS	
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FROM: [Bonnie Naradzay, PRA Compliance Officer for ETA	
John Eltinge, BLS Reviewer	
ACTION: Review the attached survey, indicate approval or disapproval and return to the sponsoring agency or program. Comments shall not be made on the proposed report but in the comments space below.	
TITLE OF SURVEY OR EVALUATION National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS)	
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COMMENTS	
According to the OMB, the PRA package for this survey has received a series of emergency extensions, and has not been reviewed by the BLS since 2001. Resolution all related issues will be the responsibility of the OMB and DOL. Resolution of some of the issues may require extensive amounts of additional technical work by personnel with extensive training and experience in the application of mathematical statistics to complex surveys.	
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FROM:	Bonnie Naradzay, PRA Program Manager for ETA, and Eve MacDonald, Unemployment Insurance Program Manager for 1205-0332
ACTION: Review the attached survey, indicate approval or disapproval and return to the sponsoring agency or program. Comments shall not be made on the proposed report but in the comments space below.	
TITLE OF SURVEY OR EVALUATION Unemployment Insurance Program Tax Performance System	
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COMMENTS	
The OMB will be strengthening the application of their statistical standards for PRA packages over the next several years. It is likely that on the next cycle (2011-2012) the OMB will expect to see a substantial amount of additional mathematical work for this package. It will be important that the program management for this package complete all of the needed mathematical work well before initial submission of the package for BLS review in 2011.	
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