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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Tree Care Industry Association

Notice is hereby given that, on July 14, 2008, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 54301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Tree Care Industry Association ("TCIA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Acts provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, TCIA recently finalized and adopted: (a) ANSI A300 (Part 1)—2008 Pruning for Tree Care Operations—Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Management Standard Practices (Pruning); (b) ANSI A300 (Part 3)—2006 Supplemental Support Systems for Tree Care Operations—Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance—Standard Practices (Supplemental Support Systems); (c) ANSI A300 (Part 4)—2008 Lightning Protection Systems for Tree Care Operations—Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Management—Standard Practices (Lightning Protection Systems); (d) Accreditation Standards Draft 6 Version 2; (e) Green Industry Standards Dictionary; and (f) CTSP Policies and Procedures Draft 1 Version 2.

On September 8, 2004, TCIA filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on October 4, 2004 (69 FR 59271).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 27, 2006. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the

Act on December 22, 2006 (71 FR 77061)

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

August 12, 2008.

The Department of Labor (DOL) hereby announces the submission of the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including among other things a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the *RegInfo.gov* Web site at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> or by contacting Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number)/e-mail: [king.darrin@dol.gov](mailto:king.darrin@dol.gov).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment Standards Administration (ESA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, *Telephone:* 202-395-7316/*Fax:* 202-395-6974 (these are not toll-free numbers), E-mail:

*OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov* within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference the OMB Control Number (see below).

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of an existing OMB Control Number.

*Title of Collection:* OFCCP Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements—Supply and Service.

*OMB Control Number:* 1215-0072.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Business or other for-profits.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 99,028.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 10,045,984.

*Total Estimated Annual Cost Burden:* \$120,019.

*Description:* Recordkeeping and reporting obligations incurred by Federal contractors under Executive Order 11246, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Section 4212 of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act are necessary to substantiate compliance with nondiscrimination and affirmative action requirements enforced by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. For additional information, see related notice published at 73 FR 25032 on May 6, 2008.

**Darrin A. King,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection of the Tax Performance System Handbook ETA 407; Extension Without Change

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

**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 Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the Tax Performance System (TPS). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice or by accessing: <http://www.doleta.gov/OMB/CN/OMBControlNumber.cfm>.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address below on or before October 17, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Eve MacDonald, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room S 4522, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210; 202-693-3210 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Since 1987, states have been required by regulation at 20 CFR Part 602 to operate a program to assess their Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax and benefit programs. TPS is designed to assess the major internal UI tax functions by utilizing several methodologies: Computed Measures which are indicators of timeliness and completeness based on data automatically generated via the existing ETA 581, Contribution Operations Report (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 1205-0178, expiring 10/31/2008); and Program Reviews which assess accuracy through a two-fold examination. This examination involves: (a) "Systems Reviews" which examine tax systems for the existence of internal controls; and (b) extraction of small samples of those systems' transactions which are then examined to verify the effectiveness of controls.

**II. Desired Focus of Comments**

Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of TPS Handbook 407. Comments are requested 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 submission of responses.

**III. Current Actions**

It is important that approval of the TPS Handbook 407 be extended because this report is the only vehicle for collection of information on the quality and timeliness of state UI tax operations. If TPS Handbook 407 data were not collected, there would be no basis for determining and measuring state UI tax performance and effectiveness.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

*Title:* Tax Performance System Handbook 407.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0332.

*Agency Number:* ETA Handbook 407.

*Recordkeeping:* Respondent is expected to maintain data which support the reported data for three years.

*Affected Public:* State government.

*Total Respondents:* 52.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Total Responses:* 52.

*Average Time per Response:* 1739 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 90,428.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$4,114,626.

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

Dated: August 6, 2008.

**Cheryl Atkinson,**

*Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice: 08-055]

**Notice of Centennial Challenges Lunar Lander Challenge**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Centennial Challenges Lunar Lander Challenge.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 2451 (314)(d).

The Lunar Lander Challenge is now scheduled and teams that wish to compete may now register. The NASA Centennial Challenges Program is a program of prize contests to stimulate innovation and competition in space exploration and ongoing NASA mission areas. The Lunar Lander Challenge is a prize contest designed to accelerate technology developments supporting the commercial creation of a vehicle capable of ferrying cargo or humans back and forth between lunar orbit and the lunar surface.

The Lunar Lander Challenge is being administered for NASA by the X PRIZE Foundation. Their Web site is: <http://www.xprize.org>. The Centennial Challenges Web site is <http://centennialchallenges.nasa.gov>.

**DATES:** The Lunar Lander Challenge will be held on October 24 and 25, 2008 and will be continued on an annual basis until all the purse money has been awarded, or until October 2010, whichever comes first. The first Lunar Lander Challenge competition was held on October 20-21, 2006.

**ADDRESS:** The Lunar Lander Challenge will be held at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, NM.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information regarding the NASA Centennial Challenges Program should be directed to Mr. Andrew Petro, NASA Headquarters, Suite 6J79, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546. To register for and get additional information regarding the Lunar Lander Challenge, contact the X PRIZE Foundation, William Pomerantz, (301) 395-5283, [Will@xprize.org](mailto:Will@xprize.org) or visit the Web site at <http://space.xprize.org/ng-lunar-lander-challenge>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Summary**

The purpose of the Lunar Lander Challenge is to accelerate technology developments supporting the commercial creation of a vehicle capable of ferrying cargo or humans