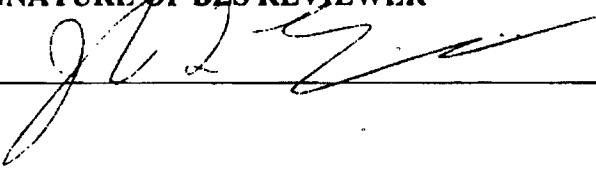


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ACTION: Review the attached survey, indicate approval or disapproval and return to the sponsoring agency or program. Comments shall not be made on the proposed report but in the comments space below.	
TITLE OF SURVEY OR EVALUATION GATE II Evaluation	
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COMMENTS 1. Per previous comments, the variance formula on page 17 of Part B is incorrect, and should instead use a standard formula for the variance of a weighted regression coefficient computed from survey data as in, e.g., Binder (1983, International Statistical Review, pp. 279-292). 2. Decisions on use of respondent incentives are at the discretion of the Office of Management and Budget.	
(Comment space expands to accommodate all necessary comments)	
Disclaimer: BLS is approving only the statistical methodology as presented in the written documentation, and not necessarily passing judgment on the questionnaire itself nor on the necessity to conduct the collection of information.	
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