

## United States of America RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD 844 NORTH RUSH STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611-1275

## **BUREAU OF INFORMATION SERVICES**

March 22, 2022

Jamie Dickerson
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs – OMB Desk Officer
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mrs. Dickerson,

The Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) requests to make non-substantive and minor cosmetic changes to a currently approved collection (3220-0179), Annual Earnings Questionnaire for Annuitants in Last Pre-Retirement Non-Railroad Employment.

We would like to modify Form G-19L, Annual Earnings Questionnaire, to revise the first paragraph for grammar; add annuitant instructions; revise last paragraph to add PEMS phone number and annuitant instructions; and replace Director of RSBD with Director of PEMS. This change is based on Board Order 21-31.

The RRB is aware that this clearance expires on January 31, 2025, and we plan to follow PRA guidelines to obtain approval; however, we are unable to delay this change as it is vital to the RRB's mission of administering comprehensive retirement-survivor and unemployment-sickness benefit to the nation's railroad workers and their families. In the spirt of transparency, we want to inform you of this change so that when we do submit the clearance to you for approval, this change is documented into ROCIS to avoid any confusion when the clearance comes up for renewal.

Hopefully, OMB approves the request so that we can ensure railroad applicant receive benefits in a timely manner.

Please contact me at 312-751-4826 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Foster Clearance Officer