

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary of Labor****Notice of Intent To Issue Declaratory Order**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to issue declaratory order; request for comment; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On December 17, 2014, the Office of the Secretary of Labor published a **Federal Register** notice of intent to issue declaratory order and request for comment ("Notice"). This Notice (79 FR 75179) states the Secretary of Labor ("Secretary") is considering issuing on his own motion a declaratory order confirming that he has exclusive authority to make legal and policy determinations based on his statutory and regulatory authority to administer and enforce the H-2B temporary labor certification program. Such a declaratory order would remove uncertainty about that authority created by a decision of the Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals in *Island Holdings LLC*, 2013-PWD-00002 (BALCA Dec. 3, 2013) (en banc). This Notice was issued pursuant to the authority granted in the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. 554(e), to issue declaratory orders "to terminate a controversy or remove uncertainty." This document extends the comment period for the Notice for fifteen (15) days. If you have already submitted comments in response to the Notice, you do not need to resubmit your comment. The Department will consider all comments received from the date of publication of the Notice through the close of the extended comment period.

**DATES:** The comment period for the Notice published on December 17, 2014 (79 FR 75179), scheduled to close on January 16, 2015, is extended until February 2, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number ETA-2014-0003, by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal e-Rulemaking Portal* [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the Web site instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery/Courier:* Please submit all written comments (including disk and CD-ROM submissions) to Adele Gagliardi, Administrator, Office of Policy Development and Research, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of

Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-5641, Washington, DC 20210.

Please submit your comments by only one method. Comments received by means other than those listed above or received after the comment period has closed will not be reviewed. The Department will post all comments received on <http://www.regulations.gov> without making any change to the comments, including any personal information provided. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is the Federal e-rulemaking portal and all comments posted there are available and accessible to the public. The Department cautions commenters not to include personal information such as Social Security Numbers, personal addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses in their comments as such information will become viewable by the public on the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site. It is the commenter's responsibility to safeguard his or her information. Comments submitted through <http://www.regulations.gov> will not include the commenter's email address unless the commenter chooses to include that information as part of his or her comment.

Postal delivery in Washington, DC, may be delayed due to security concerns. Therefore, the Departments encourage the public to submit comments through the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to the Federal eRulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. The Department will also make all the comments available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Office of Policy Development and Research at the above address. If you need assistance to review the comments, DOL will provide you with appropriate aids such as readers or print magnifiers. DOL will make copies of the Notice available, upon request, in large print and as an electronic file on computer disk. DOL will consider providing the Notice in other formats upon request. To schedule an appointment to review the comments and/or obtain the Notice in an alternate format, contact the ETA Office of Policy Development and Research at (202) 693-3700 (VOICE) (this is not a toll-free number) or 1-877-889-5627 (TTY/TDD).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact William W. Thompson, Acting Administrator, Office

of Foreign Labor Certification, ETA, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room C-4312, Washington, DC 20210; Telephone (202) 693-3010 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 17, 2014, the Department published a Notice of Intent to Issue Declaratory Order and Request for Comment (79 FR 75179). The Department was to receive comments on this Notice on or before January 16, 2015.

Several organizations and an individual submitted requests to extend the comment period by an additional 90 days. We considered these requests and determined that it is appropriate to provide an additional 15-day period for comment on the Notice. We are, therefore, extending the comment period until Monday, February 2, 2015.

**Extension of Comment Period**

The Department determined that the public could use additional time to review the administrative record for this adjudicatory proceeding and to prepare comment in the nature of legal briefing related to the proposed legal determinations stated in the Notice. Therefore, to allow the public sufficient time to review and comment on the Notice, the Department is extending the comment period until February 2, 2015.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of January, 2015.

**Thomas E. Perez,**  
Secretary of Labor.

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice: (14-135)]

**Notice of Information Collection**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery" for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et*

seq.). This collection was developed as part of a Federal Government-wide effort to streamline the process for seeking feedback from the public on service delivery. This notice announces our intent to submit this collection to OMB for approval and solicits comments on specific aspects for the proposed information collection.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days after the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Frances Teel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Code JF000, Washington, DC 20546-0001, [frances.c.teel@nasa.gov](mailto:frances.c.teel@nasa.gov). Please do not include information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information, in your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Frances Teel, NASA PRA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Mail Code JF0000, Washington, DC 20546 or [frances.c.teel@nasa.gov](mailto:frances.c.teel@nasa.gov).

**Title:** Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

**Abstract:** This is an active information collection. NASA is increasing the projected burden hours to engage more members of the public in discussion groups and focus groups, and increase the number of qualitative customer satisfaction surveys. The proposed information collection activity provides a means to garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration's commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

The solicitation of feedback will target areas such as: Timeliness,

appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, and resolution of issues with service delivery. Responses will be assessed to plan and inform efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information is not collected, vital feedback from customers and stakeholders on the Agency's services will be unavailable.

The Agency will only submit a collection for approval under this generic clearance if it meets the following conditions:

- The collections are voluntary;
- The collections are low-burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours, total number of respondents, or burden-hours per respondent) and are low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government;
- The collections are non-controversial and do not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies;
- Any collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future;
- Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary and is not retained;
- Information gathered will be used only internally for general service improvement and program management purposes and is not intended for release outside of the agency;
- Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions; and
- Information gathered will yield qualitative information; the collections will not be designed or expected to yield statistically reliable results or used as though the results are generalizable to the population of study.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance provides useful information, but it does not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address: The target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential non-

response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

As a general matter, information collections will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information and will not ask questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

**Current Actions:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Type of Review:** Regular.

**Affected Public:** Individuals and Households, Businesses and Organizations, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

**Average Expected Annual Number of activities:** 1,720.

**Average number of Respondents per Activity:** Variable.

**Annual responses:** Variable.

**Frequency of Response:** Variable.

**Average minutes per response:** Variable.

**Burden hours:** 142,000.

**Request for Comments:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to

a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

All written comments will be available for public inspection at: Regulations.gov.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

**Cheryl E. Parker,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Privacy Act of 1974: New System of Records

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice of a new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management is proposing to add a new system of records to its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. This action is necessary to meet the requirements of the Privacy Act to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the existence and character of records maintained by the agency (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)). The Integrity Assurance Officer Control Files (Internal 20) system of records has been operational since February 2005 without incident. Previously, OPM has relied on preexisting Privacy Act system of records notices for the collection and maintenance of these records. In an effort to increase transparency, OPM published a separate notice for this system (**Federal Register**/Volume 79, No. 71/April 14, 2014/page 20931), and no comments were received. At this time we are publishing the complete text of this system of records.

**DATES:** This addition will be effective without further notice thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication, unless we receive comments that result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to the Program Manager for the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act office, Federal Investigative Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1137

Branchton Road, PO Box 618, Boyers, Pennsylvania 16018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Program Manager, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act office, *FISSORNCComments@opm.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Office of Personnel Management Federal Investigative Services (OPM-FIS) proposes to establish a new system of records titled Integrity Assurance Officer Control Files (Internal 20). This system of records allows OPM-FIS to collect, analyze, coordinate, and report investigations into allegations of misconduct or negligence by OPM Federal and contractor staff. The information in this system documents investigations into allegations or concerns of the following possible misconduct: (1) Fraud against the Government; (2) Theft of Government property; (3) Misuse of Government property and IT systems; and (4) Improper personal conduct.

This information is reported to other OPM components or Federal agencies for criminal, administrative, or any other actions deemed appropriate.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Katherine Archuleta,**  
*Director.*

### Office of Personnel Management

#### OPM/INTERNAL-20

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Internal—Integrity Assurance Officer Control Files

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Records may be maintained in the following locations:

- a. United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Federal Investigative Services (FIS), 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415;
- b. OPM-FIS, Federal Investigations Processing Center, 1137 Branchton Rd, PO Box 618, Boyers, PA 16018-0618;
- c. OPM-FIS, Personnel Investigations Center, 601 10th Street, Ft. Meade, MD 20755.

##### SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Current and former individuals who have applied to or who are or were employed by FIS or who work(ed) on an OPM-FIS Contract and were referred to FIS's Integrity Assurance office due to allegations or concerns of the following possible misconduct: (1) Fraud against the Government; (2) Theft of

Government property; (3) Misuse of Government property and IT systems; and (4) Improper personal conduct.

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Applicable records may contain the following information about the covered individual: name, date of birth, Social Security Number, home address, telephone numbers, email addresses, employment history, education history, criminal history, civil court actions, records related to drug and/or alcohol use, interviews with and information obtained from sources and subjects of the integrity investigation, records documenting the individual's work or performance, records documenting the handling of personally identifiable information, time and attendance records, government credit card records, travel records, government issued cellular phone records, personnel and/or training records, public record information to include law enforcement, financial, divorce, bankruptcy, name change and other court information or reports and copies of information appearing in the media; copies of correspondence to and from the individual concerning the items above and copies of inter- and intra-agency correspondence concerning the items above and other information developed and relevant to the investigation.

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301; the Federal Records Act, 44 U.S.C. 3101.

##### PURPOSE(S):

OPM-FIS uses these records to document the outcome of investigations into allegations of misconduct or negligence by OPM Federal and contractor staff or applicants and/or report the results of these investigations to other OPM components or Federal agencies for criminal, administrative, or any other action deemed appropriate.

##### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, all or a portion of the records or information contained in this system may be disclosed to authorized entities, as is determined to be relevant and necessary, outside OPM as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

1. For Law Enforcement Purposes—To disclose pertinent information to the appropriate Federal, State, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, or order,