

Forest Service expects to incur, among other potential expenses, additional investigative costs and the costs of abating selenium releases, including releases into pit lakes, seeps and streams, and the uptake of selenium into forage grasses and other plants. Releases of selenium from the Mines have caused the deaths of domestic animals and may endanger wildlife. Under the proposed Agreement, the United States will be awarded an allowed general unsecured claim against Washington Group International, Inc. and affiliated debtors in the amount of \$30 million. In addition, the United States will receive payments from two insurance companies totaling \$4.5 million.

As is typical, the proposed Agreement provides contribution protection to the settling parties. In addition, through the motion to approve the Agreement, the reorganized debtors and the Plan Committee<sup>1</sup> are seeking an injunction which would preclude any and all persons and entities from asserting claims against the settling insurers that arise out of or relate to the Policies and relate to the Sites.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Settlement Agreement during a period ending April 14, 2004. Comments must be received by that date. If sent by U.S. Mail, comments must be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. Any comments sent by a delivery service other than U.S. Mail must be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, in care of Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Room 13073, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005. Comments should refer to *In re Washington Group International, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-07499/1.

The proposed Settlement Agreement may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, District of Nevada, 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600, Reno, Nevada 89501 and the U.S.

Department of Agriculture, Pacific Region—Portland Office, 1220 SW. Third Avenue, Room 1734, Portland, OR 97204-2825. During the public comment period, the proposed Settlement Agreement may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the proposed Settlement Agreement may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, PO Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by telefaxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood ([tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov](mailto:tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov)), telefax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. The Agreement, without exhibits, consists of 18 pages. Including Exhibits A and B, the Agreement consists of 30 pages. Exhibit C is a voluminous exhibit consisting of ten insurance policies. Copies of the insurance policies may be obtained by calling David Street at (202) 514-5471. In requesting copies of the Agreement, specify whether copies of exhibits are sought and include a check in the appropriate amount (25 cents per page reproduction cost) for *In re Washington Group International, Inc., et al.*, payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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*Assistant Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 17, 2004.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted 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 each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor (DOL). To obtain documentation, contact Ira Mills on 202-693-4122 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: [mills.ira@dol.gov](mailto:mills.ira@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

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 and Training Administration.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Domestic Agriculture In-Season Wage Report.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0017.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; State, local or tribal government; Federal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 38,805.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 38,805.

Form No.	Affected public	Respondents	Frequency	Average time	
				Per response	Total hours
ETA 232 .....	States .....	600	Once .....	11 hours	6,600
ETA 232A .....	Employers .....	38,805	Once .....	15 min.	9,701

<sup>1</sup> Formally known as the Plan Committee in Bankruptcy Case No. 01-31627-GWZ, before the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada.

*Burden Hours Total:* 16,301.  
*Total annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* State employment agencies need prevailing wage rates in order to process employers' applications for intrastate and interstate and H-2A foreign workers. The wage rate cover agriculture and logging jobs. Domestic Migrant and local seasonal as well as foreign H-2A farmworkers are hired for these jobs.

**Ira L. Mills,**  
*Departmental Clearance Officer.*  
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*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Records to be kept by Employers—Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

*OMB Number:* 1215-0017.

*Frequency:* Weekly.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Individuals or household; Farms; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; State, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,800,000.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 5,800,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:*

29 CFR	Employers	Employees	Burden hours
516.2 .....	5,787,400	86,250,000	622,400
516.15 .....	(59)	(1,000)	67
516.26 .....	(2,000)	(25,000)	2,083
516.28 .....	(227,000)	(1,815,400)	30,257
516.31 .....	(1,150)	(4,600)	153
516.33 .....	(91,800)	(918,000)	4,590
519.7 & 519.17 .....	(350)	(5,300)	442
520.508 .....	(400)	(424)	2
525.16 .....	(6,139)	(350,000)	350,000
553.50 .....	(10,925)	(1,187,500)	5,463
570.50 .....	(500)	(500)	8
570.72 .....	(12,000)	(20,000)	333

*Burden Hours Total:* 1,015,798.  
*Total annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, and child labor and Recordkeeping standards. The requirements apply to employees engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce and to employees in certain enterprises (including employees of a public agency). However, the law provides exemptions from some of its

standards for employees in certain types of employment.

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*Departmental Clearance Officer.*  
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