## NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 02/26/2010

Department of Energy Office of Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Tom Pyke

FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Christina Rouleau

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 12/22/2009

ACTION REQUESTED: New collection (Request for a new OMB Control Number)

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: <u>Emergency</u> ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: <u>200912-1910-010</u>

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER: <u>Jaime Carlson-OE</u>
TITLE: <u>OE Recovery Act Financial Assistance Grants</u>
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: <u>Approved with change</u> OMB CONTROL NUMBER: <u>1910-5149</u>

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in

accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: <u>08/31/2010</u> DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	0	0	0
New	1,656	3,312	621,000
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	1,656	3,312	621,000
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: This collection is approved with the following terms of clearance: DOE is approved as an emergency clearance to meet American Reinvestment Recovery Act requirements. This collection will be valid for six months. If DOE decides to continue use of the collection past the approved emergency request clearance time period, it must resubmit to OMB under the normal PRA clearance process for a three-year approval.

Additional terms of clearance follow: 1)If DOE seeks renewal of this emergency collection, at 4 months following date of this collection's approval, DOE will begin to dialogue with OMB on burden impact and introducing a risk-tiered model where selected recipients could return to quarterly reporting; 2)Monthly data will be presumed to be for internal use, but where made public, DOE will caveat the data as "preliminary/informal and subject to change"; 3)DOE will include language reflective of terms 1) and 2) in both

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their supporting statements and guidance; 4)DOE will continue to collect jobs data on a quarterly rather than monthly basis.

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland

Deputy Administrator,

Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

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