

each calendar quarter, is a summary of these employer (micro-level) data by industry at the county level. Similar data for Federal Government employees covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) Program are also included in each State report. These data are submitted by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) which then summarizes these macro-level data to produce totals for the States and the Nation. The ES-202 Report provides a virtual census of nonagricultural employees and their wages, with about 47 percent of the workers in agriculture covered as well.

As part of the ES-202 Program, the States also send micro-level employment and wages data, supplemented with the names and addresses of employers, to BLS. These States' data are used to create a BLS sampling frame, known as the Business Establishment List. This file represents one of the best sources of detailed industrial and geographical data on employers and is used as the sampling frame for most BLS surveys. The Business Establishment List includes the individual employer employment and wages data along with associated business identification information that is maintained by each State to administer the UI program as well as the UCFE program.

For employers having only a single physical location (worksite) in the State and, thus, operating under a single assigned industrial and geographical code, the data from the States' UI accounting file are sufficient for statistical purposes. Such data, however, are inadequate for statistical purposes for those employers having multiple establishments or engaged in different industrial activities within the State. In such cases, the employer's Quarterly Contributions Report may reflect only Statewide employment and wages and is not disaggregated by establishment or worksite. Although this level of data is sufficient for many purposes of the UI Program, more detailed information is required to create a sampling frame and meet the needs of several ongoing Federal/State statistical programs. As a result of the Multiple Worksite Report, improved establishment business identification data elements have been incorporated into and maintained on the Business Establishment List. Establishment identification data elements in the Business Establishment List include a physical location address, secondary name (division, trade name, subsidiary, etc.), and reporting unit description

(store number, plant name or number, etc.) for each worksite of multi-establishment employers.

Employers with more than one establishment reporting under the same U.I. account number within a State are requested to complete the Multiple Worksite Report if the sum of the employment in all of their secondary establishments is 10 or greater. The primary worksite is defined as the establishment with the greatest number of employees. Upon receipt of the first Multiple Worksite Report form, each employer is requested to supply business location identification information. Thereafter, this reported information is computer-printed on the Multiple Worksite Report each quarter. The employer is requested to verify the accuracy of this business identification information and provide only the employment and wages for each worksite for that quarter. By using a standardized form, the reporting burden on many large employers, especially those engaged in multiple economic activities at various locations across numerous States, has been reduced.

Comparable to the Multiple Worksite Report, the function of the Report of Federal Employment and Wages is to collect employment and wage data for each installation of a federal agency. The Report of Federal Employment and Wage aids in the development and maintenance of business identification information by installation. The Report of Federal Employment and Wages was modeled after the Multiple Worksite Report and is used only to collect data from Federal agencies covered by the UCFE program.

II. Current Actions

No other standardized report is available to collect current establishment-level employment and wages data by SESAs for statistical purposes each quarter. Also, no other standardized report currently is available to collect installation-level Federal employment and wages data by SESAs for statistical purposes.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has taken steps to help reduce employer reporting burden by developing a standardized format for employers to use to send these data to the States in an electronic medium. The Bureau also established an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Collection Center to improve and expedite the Multiple Worksite Report collection process. Employers who complete the Multiple Worksite Report for multi-location businesses can now submit employment and wages information on any electronic medium (tape, cartridge,

diskette, or computer-to-computer) directly to the data collection center, in lieu of each State agency. The data collection center then distributes the appropriate data to each State.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Multiple Worksite Report (MWR) and Report of Federal Employment and Wages (RFEW).

OMB Number: 1220-0134.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions, not for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, local or tribunal government.

Number of Respondents: 117,911.

Estimated Time Per Response: 22.2 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 174,508 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the ICR; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of December, 1995.

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Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 95-108, Exemption Application No. D-09973, et al.]

Grant of Individual Exemptions; Kay Alden, Inc. Money Purchase Plan (the Plan), et al.

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Grant of individual exemptions.

SUMMARY: This document contains exemptions issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

Notices were published in the Federal Register of the pendency before the Department of proposals to grant such exemptions. The notices set forth a summary of facts and representations contained in each application for exemption and referred interested persons to the respective applications for a complete statement of the facts and representations. The applications have been available for public inspection at the Department in Washington, D.C. The