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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

We Need Information About Your Missing Payment - OPM Form RI 38-31, OMB No. 3206-0187

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an approved information collection request (ICR), OMB No. 3206-0187, We Need Information About Your Missing Payment, OPM Form RI 38-31. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Services, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 2347E, Washington, DC 20415-3500, Attention: Alberta Butler or sent via electronic mail to Alberta.Butler@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3316-L,

Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to

Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov or faxed to (202) 606-0910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Form RI 38-31 is sent in response to a

notification by an individual of the loss or non-receipt of a payment from the Civil Service

Retirement and Disability Fund. This form requests the information needed to enable OPM

to trace and/or reissue payment. Missing payments may also be reported to OPM by a

telephone call. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments

that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have

practical utility;

2. 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;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. 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 submissions of responses.

ANALYSIS:

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management

Title: We Need Information About Your Missing Payment

OMB: 3206-0187

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or Households

Number of Respondents: 8,000

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 17 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 1,333 hours

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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