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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Farm Service Agency

Information Collection Request; Marketing Assistance Loans, Farm Storage Facility Loans, and Farm Loan Programs

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation and Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA) are requesting comments from all interested individuals and organizations on an extension and revision of a currently approved information collection that supports CCC and FSA loan programs. The information collection is necessary to gather data regarding the applicant which is required on a financing statement, and to obtain the applicant’s permission to file a financing statement prior to the execution of a security agreement.

DATES: Comments: We will consider comments we receive by April 13, 2018.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. In your comment, include date, volume, and page number of this issue of the Federal Register. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

• Mail: Angela Payton, Agricultural Program Specialist, USDA, FSA, Stop 0512, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250.

You may also send comments to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Copies of the information collection may be requested by contacting Angela Payton at the phone number below or the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Payton; (202) 720–0482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Representations for Commodity Credit Corporation or Farm Service Agency Loans and Authorization to File a Financing Statement and Related Documents.

OMB Control Number: 0560–0215. Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2018.

Type of Request: Extension with a revision.

Abstract: Form CCC–10. “Representations for Commodity Credit Corporation or Farm Service Agency Loans and Authorization to File a Financing Statement and Related Documents” is necessary to:

(a) Gather or verify basic data, provided by a CCC or FSA loan applicant, that is required on a financing statement filed by CCC or FSA to perfect a security interest in collateral used to secure a loan; and

(b) Obtain applicant permission to file a financing statement prior to the execution of a security agreement.

FSA’s Farm Loan Programs (FLP) uses the CCC–10 when a nonapplicant third party pledges the full value of chattel security to FSA as adequate security required for an FLP loan.

Both CCC’s Marketing Assistance Loan and Farm Storage Facility Loan programs also use the CCC–10, but are exempt from the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act according to the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113–79, Title I, Subtitle F—Administration).

FSA is increasing the number of respondents by 360, since the last request. The burden hours will decrease by 2,088 hours due to not needing to account for the travel time in the burden hours.

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hours is the estimated average time per response multiplied by the estimated total annual of responses.

Estimated Annual Burden: The public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 5 minutes per response (0.083 of an hour).

Respondents: Individual producers and farming entities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,868.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Response: 2,868.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 0.083 of an hours (average 5 minutes).

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 238.

We are requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us to:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Evaluate the quality, ability and clarity of the information technology; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who respond through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information.

All responses to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Steven J. Peterson,
Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Housing Service

Notice of Request for Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.
SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Rural Housing Service’s intention to request a revision of a currently approved information collection in support of RHS regulations.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by April 13, 2018 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joanna Rogers, Finance and Loan Analyst, Multi-Family Housing Portfolio Management Division, Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, South Building, Stop 0782, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–0781, telephone (202) 720–1609.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 7 CFR 3560 Direct Multi-Family Housing Loans and Grants.
OMB Number: 0575–0189.
Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2018.
Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The information collected is used by the Agency to manage, plan, evaluate, and account for Government resources. The reports are required to ensure the proper and judicious use of public funds.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response.
Respondents: Individuals, corporations, associations, trusts, Indian tribes, public or private non profit organizations, which may include faith-based, consumer cooperative, or partnership.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 485,000.
Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.02.
Estimated Number of Responses: 2,248,815.
Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,112,942 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692–0040.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to 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. Comments may be sent to Brigitte Sumter, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Curtis M. Anderson,
Chief of Staff/Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service, USDA Rural Development.

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: February 21, 2018, 1:00 p.m. EST.
STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) will convene a public meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. EST in Washington, DC, at the CSB offices located at 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 910. The Board will discuss open investigations, the status of audits from the Office of the Inspector General, financial and organizational updates, and a review of the agency’s action plan. New business will include an overview and possible release of the CSB’s first “Safety Spotlight” and Board Member outreach and transparency initiatives.

Additional Information

The meeting is free and open to the public. If you require a translator or interpreter, please notify the individual listed below as the “Contact Person for Further Information,” at least three business days prior to the meeting.

A conference call line will be provided for those who cannot attend in person. Please use the following dial-in number to join the conference: Dial-In: 888–862–6557.
Confirmation Number: 46446323.

The CSB is an independent federal agency charged with investigating incidents and hazards that result, or may result, in the catastrophic release of extremely hazardous substances. The agency’s Board Members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. CSB investigations look into all aspects of chemical accidents and hazards, including physical causes such as equipment failure as well as inadequacies in regulations, industry standards, and safety management systems.

Public Comment

The time provided for public statements will depend upon the number of people who wish to speak. Speakers should assume that their presentations will be limited to three minutes or less, but commenters may submit written statements for the record.

Contact Person for Further Information

Hillary Cohen, Communications Manager, at public@csb.gov or (202) 446–8094. Further information about this public meeting can be found on the CSB website at: www.csb.gov.

Raymond Porfiri,
Deputy General Counsel, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 170606544–7544–01]
Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended; the Freedom of Information Act, as amended; and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A–108, “Federal Agency Responsibilities for Review, Reporting, and Publication under the Privacy Act,” the Department of Commerce (Department) is issuing this notice of its intent to establish a new system of records entitled “COMMERCEDEP’T–29, Unmanned Aircraft Systems.” The use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) significantly expands the Department’s ability to collect data critical to its mission. Additionally, as compared to manned aircraft, UAS may provide