III. Proposed Actions

OSHA proposes to extend OMB's approval of the collection of information (paperwork) requirements necessitated by the Voluntary Protection Programs. The Agency is requesting an adjustment decrease in the burden hours from 134,475 hours to 90,863 hours; a total decrease of 43,612 hours. The decrease is the result of the VPP Participation Evaluation Report Site-Based Mobile Workforce Corporate in managing participants is no longer needed. The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in its request to OMB to extend the approval of these information collection requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Voluntary Protection Programs Information.

OMB Number: 1218–0239.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits; individuals or households; Federal government; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents:

VPP
- 273 Applications
- 55 Process Safety Management Applications Questionnaire-A
- 1,406 Annual Self-Evaluations
- 55 (PSM) Annual Self-Evaluations/ Supplemental Questionnaire B

Challenge
- 3 Challenge Administrator's Applications
- 27 Challenge Participant's Applications
- 143 Challenge Annual Self-Evaluations

Special Government Employees
- 348 SGE Eligibility Information Sheets
- 261 Resumes
- 87 OF–612
- 1616 Confidential Financial Disclosure Forms (OGE-Form 450)

Total Respondents: 4,274.

Frequency: Various.

Average Time per Response:

VPP General
- 200 hours for VPP Applications
- 20 hours for VPP Annual Evaluations

Process Safety Management
- 40 hours for Applications
- 20 hours for Annual Evaluations

Challenge
- 5 hours for Challenge Administrator's Applications
- 10 hours for Challenge Candidate Applications
- 20 hours for Challenge Annual Evaluations

Special Government Employees (SGE)
- 10 minutes (.17 hour) for SGE Eligibility Information Sheet
- 30 minutes (.50 hour) for SGE Resume
- 40 minutes for Optional Form 612
- 1 hour for Confidential Financial Disclosure Form

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 90,863.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): $0.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows: (1) Electronically at *http://www.regulations.gov,* which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax); or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA–2011–0056). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and the docket number so the Agency can attach them to your comments.

Because of security procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of comments. For information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger, or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350, (TTY (877) 889–5627).

Comments and submissions are posted without change at *http://www.regulations.gov.* Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and date of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the *http://www.regulations.gov* index, some information (*e.g.,* copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through this Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the *http://www.regulations.gov* Web site to submit comments and access the docket is available at the Web site's ''User Tips'' link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through the Web site, and for assistance in using the Internet to locate docket submissions.

V. Authority and Signature

Loren Sweatt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912).

Signed at Washington, DC, on August 22, 2017.

Loren Sweatt,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: The Legal Services Corporation's Board of Directors will meet telephonically on September 5, 2017. The meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m., EDT, and will continue until the conclusion of the Committee's agenda.

LOCATION: John N. Erlenborn Conference Room, Legal Services Corporation Headquarters, 3333 K Street NW., Washington DC 20007.

PUBLIC OBSERVATION: Members of the public who are unable to attend in person but wish to listen to the public proceedings may do so by following the telephone call-in directions provided below.

Call-in Directions for Open Sessions

- Call toll-free number: 1–866–451–4981;
- When prompted, enter the following numeric pass code: 5907707348;
- When connected to the call, please immediately ''MUTE'' your telephone.

Members of the public are asked to keep their telephones muted to eliminate background noises. To avoid disrupting the meeting, please refrain from placing the call on hold if doing so will trigger recorded music or other sound. From time to time, the Chair may solicit comments from the public.

STATUS OF MEETING: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of agenda
2. Approval of minutes of the Board's Open Session meeting of July 22, 2017
3. Consider and act on the Finance Committee's Recommendation regarding LSC's FY 2019 Budget Request
4. Public comment

5. Consider and act on other business
6. Consider and act on adjournment of meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION: Katherine Ward, Executive Assistant to the Vice President & General Counsel, at (202) 295–1500. Questions may be sent by electronic mail to *FR_NOTICE_QUESTIONS@lsc.gov.*

ACCESSIBILITY: LSC complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act. Upon request, meeting notices and materials will be made available in alternative formats to accommodate individuals with disabilities. Individuals needing other accommodations due to disability in order to attend the meeting in person or telephonically should contact Katherine Ward, at (202) 295–1500 or *FR_NOTICE_QUESTIONS@lsc.gov,* at least 2 business days in advance of the meeting. If a request is made without advance notice, LSC will make every effort to accommodate the request but cannot guarantee that all requests can be fulfilled.

Dated: August 24, 2017.

Katherine Ward,

Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2017–0186]

Preparation of Petitions for Rulemaking and Preparation and Submission of Proposals for Regulatory Guidance Documents

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Regulatory guide; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide (RG) 10.12, ''Preparation of Petitions for Rulemaking under 10 CFR 2.802 and Preparation and Submission of Proposals for Regulatory Guidance Documents.'' Regulatory Guide 10.12 is being withdrawn because the guidance in the RG is found in the revised 10 CFR 2.802, ''Petition for Rulemaking,'' and in other user-friendly communication tools, such as the NRC's public Web site.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2017–0186 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to *http://www.regulations.gov* and search for Docket ID NRC–2017–0186. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: *Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.* For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.
- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at *http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.* To begin the search, select ''*ADAMS Public Documents*'' and then select ''*Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.*'' For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to *pdr.resource@nrc.gov.* The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document. The basis for the withdrawal of this guide is in ADAMS under Accession No. ML17236A456.
- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harriet Karagiannis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, telephone: 301–251–7477, email: *Harriet.Karagiannis@nrc.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is withdrawing RG 10.12 because it is no longer the most appropriate platform for communicating this guidance to the public. The proposed rule combined with the updates in the NRC's public Web site provide more useful information for the Petition for Rulemaking (PRM) process.

II. Further Information

The withdrawal of RG 10.12 does not alter any prior or existing licensing commitments based on its use. Although a regulatory guide is withdrawn, its use in existing licenses is still valid, and changes to the licenses can be accomplished using other regulatory products.

Withdrawal of a RG means that the guide no longer provides useful information or has been superseded by other guidance, technological innovations, congressional actions, or other events. A withdrawn guide should not be used for future NRC licensing activities.

The RG 10.12 was issued in December 1996. The RG 10.12 provides guidance on meeting the requirements in part 2 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), ''Agency Rules of Practice and Procedures,'' section 2.802 ''Petition for Rulemaking,'' which pertains to the process for preparing a petition. As a result of the revised 10 CFR 2.802 rulemaking the guidance that exists in RG 10.12 has been superseded.

The staff has revised 10 CFR 2.802 to streamline the process for addressing a PRM. The rule: (1) Clarifies and codifies the NRC's current policies and practices on the actions taken upon receipt of a PRM and at other stages of the PRM process; (2) clarifies and improves the current policies and practices for evaluating PRMs; (3) updates the means for communicating with the petitioner and the public information on the status of NRC PRMs and rulemaking activities addressing PRMs; and (4) establishes an improved process for resolving PRMs, including an administrative process for closing the PRM docket to reflect agency action for the PRM. These changes are enhancing the consistency, timeliness, and transparency of the NRC's actions and are increasing the efficient use of the NRC's resources in the PRM process. The rule text supersedes the guidance that exists in RG 10.12.

In addition, information in RG 10.12 is made available through other user-friendly tools, such as the NRC's public Web site which is enhanced to provide updated guidance, including a brochure and a process flow chart, for submitting a PRM and proposals to change existing regulatory guidance documents.

The revised 10 CFR 2.802 combined with Web site updates provide more up-to-date information for the PRM process. Therefore, the guidance provided in this RG has been superseded.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of August, 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Edward M. O'Donnell,

Acting Chief, Regulatory Guidance and Generic Issues Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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