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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General: Ms. Kay McIver by telephone at 202-366-0113, or by email at

kay.mciver@dot.gov. Technical: Mr. Thach Nguyen by telephone at 909-262-4464, or by email at thach.d.nguyen@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PHMSA is evaluating a petition from DNV GL Digital Solutions (DNV) requesting approval, pursuant to 49 CFR 190.9, authorizing use of its Process Hazard Analysis Software Tool version 8.4 (Phast v8.4) as an alternate model for calculating, pursuant to § 193.2059, the flammable vapor-gas dispersion exclusion zones for part 193-regulated LNG facilities.

PHMSA's safety standards for the siting of LNG facilities are found in subpart B of part 193. Section 193.2059 in particular requires that each LNG container and LNG transfer system must have a flammable vapor-gas dispersion exclusion zone, defined as the area surrounding an LNG facility in which an operator or government agency legally controls all activities. The exclusion zone is intended to protect the public from the flammable vapor gas and unsafe levels of thermal radiation in the event of a release or ignition, respectively. In accordance with § 193.2059(a), an LNG operator must calculate vapor-gas dispersion exclusion zones using either the Dense Gas Dispersion model or FEM3A model. Section 193.2059 also states that the Administrator (or his delegate) may, pursuant to the procedures set forth in § 190.9, approve the use of alternative vapor-gas dispersion models that take into account the same physical factors and have been validated by experimental test data.

On May 18, 2020, DNV petitioned PHMSA for approval of its Phast version 8.23 as an alternate model for calculating the LNG flammable vapor-gas dispersion exclusion zones. PHMSA had previously approved DNV's Phast versions 6.6 and 6.7 as alternate models for LNG flammable vapor-gas dispersion on October 7, 2011. On September 4, 2020, DNV submitted an updated petition requesting approval of Phast v8.4, instead of version 8.23.

The petition request, draft letter of decision, and DEA for Phast v8.4 are available for review and public comment in Docket No. PHMSA-2021-0041. We invite interested persons to review and submit comments on the draft letter of decision and the DEA in the docket. Please include any comments on potential safety and environmental impacts that may result if Phast v8.4 is approved. Comments may also include relevant data.

Before issuing a final decision on DNV's petition, PHMSA will evaluate

all comments received on or before the comment closing date. Comments received after the closing date will be evaluated if it is possible to do so without incurring additional expense or delay. PHMSA will consider each relevant comment we receive in making our final decision to grant or deny this request.

Issued in Washington, DC, under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.97.

Alan K. Mayberry,

Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099-H

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1099-H, Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) Advance Payments.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 14, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6528, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224 or by email to pra.comments@irs.gov. Please reference the information collection's "OMB number 1545-1813" in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Sara Covington, at Internal Revenue Service, room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 317-5744, or through the internet at sara.l.covington@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) Advance Payments.

OMB Number: 1545-1813.

Form Number: Form 1099-H.

Abstract: Form 1099-H is used to report advance payments of health insurance premiums to qualified recipients for their use in computing the allowable health insurance credit on Form 8885.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time. However, the estimated number of responses is being decreased as a result of updated filing estimates. Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses: 2,200.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 18 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 660.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: January 10, 2023.

Sara L. Covington,
IRS, Tax Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Concerning Information Reporting for Hedging Transactions, and Third-Party Network Transactions

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning information reporting for hedging transactions, and third-party network transactions.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before March 14, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to pra.comments@irs.gov. Include OMB control number 1545-1480 or comments concerning information reporting for hedging transactions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the regulation should be directed to Kerry Dennis at (202) 317-5751, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet, at Kerry.L.Dennis@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Hedging Transactions.

OMB Number: 1545-1480.

Regulation Project Number: T.D. 8985.

Abstract: TD 8985 contains final regulations relating to the character of gain or loss from hedging transactions. The regulations reflect changes to the law made by the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999. The regulations affect businesses entering in to hedging transactions.

Current Actions: There are no changes to burden.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 167,100.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 8 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 171,050 hours.

The following paragraph applies to all the collections of information covered by this notice.

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Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: January 9, 2023.

Kerry L. Dennis,
Tax Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0849]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Alternate Signer Certification

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the