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Title 3—**Executive Order 14229 of March 4, 2025****The President****Honoring Jocelyn Nungaray**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. *Purpose and Policy.* The prior administration's immigration policies inexcusably endangered and caused enormous suffering within our Nation, including by causing the southern border to be overrun by cartels, criminal gangs, known terrorists, human traffickers, smugglers, unvetted military-age males from foreign adversaries, and illicit narcotics. These open-border policies are responsible for the horrific and inexcusable murders of many innocent American citizens at the hands of illegal aliens.

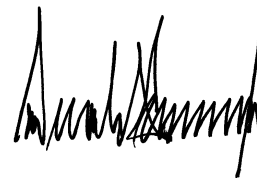
One of those innocent victims was Jocelyn Nungaray, whose life was tragically cut short on June 17, 2024, when she was brutally murdered in Houston, Texas. Two Venezuelan illegal aliens who were allegedly Tren de Aragua gang members and were apprehended near the border in early 2024—and then released into the United States by the prior administration—have been charged with her murder. Jocelyn was a precious 12 year old girl beloved by her family and friends for her kindness and infectious zeal for life. She loved animals and had a passion for ensuring that they had homes. It is fitting and in the national interest, therefore, that the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge, a scenic area for coastal wildlife and recreation along the Gulf of America near Jocelyn's home in Texas, will forever honor and preserve the memory of a beautiful American, Jocelyn Nungaray.

Sec. 2. *Renaming the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge to Honor Jocelyn Nungaray.* Within 30 days of the date of this order, pursuant to authority under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee) and other applicable law, the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) shall update procedures as necessary and take all other appropriate actions to rename the area known as the “Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge” as the “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge” and ensure that her life is permanently commemorated therein. The Secretary shall subsequently provide guidance to ensure all Federal references to the Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge, including on agency maps, contracts, and other documents and communications, reflect its renaming.

Sec. 3. *General Provisions.* (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

- (i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or
 - (ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.
- (b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "Donald Trump", written in a cursive script.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 4, 2025.

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains regulatory documents having general applicability and legal effect, most of which are keyed to and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, which is published under 50 titles pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 1510.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

12 CFR Part 1238

[No. 2025–N–4]

Orders: Reporting by Regulated Entities of Stress Testing Results as of December 31, 2024; Summary Instructions and Guidance

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Agency.

ACTION: Orders.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) provides notice that it issued Orders, dated March 4, 2025, with respect to stress test reporting as of December 31, 2024, under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act), as amended by the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (EGRRCPA). Summary Instructions and Guidance accompanied the Orders to provide testing scenarios.

DATES: Each Order is applicable March 4, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Varrieur, Senior Associate Director, Office of Capital Policy, (202) 649–3141, Andrew.Varrieur@fha.gov; Karen Heidel, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, (202) 738–7753, Karen.Heidel@fhfa.gov. For TTY/TRS users with hearing and speech disabilities, dial 711 and ask to be connected to any of the contact numbers above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FHFA is responsible for ensuring that the regulated entities operate in a safe and sound manner, including the maintenance of adequate capital and internal controls, that their operations and activities foster liquid, efficient, competitive, and resilient national housing finance markets, and that they

carry out their public policy missions through authorized activities. *See* 12 U.S.C. 4513. These Orders are being issued under 12 U.S.C. 4516(a), which authorizes the Director of FHFA to require by Order that the regulated entities submit regular or special reports to FHFA and establishes remedies and procedures for failing to make reports required by Order. The Orders, through the accompanying Summary Instructions and Guidance, prescribe for the regulated entities the scenarios to be used for stress testing. The Summary Instructions and Guidance also provides to the regulated entities advice concerning the content and format of reports required by the Orders and the rule.

II. Orders, Summary Instructions and Guidance

For the convenience of the affected parties and the public, the text of the Orders follows below in its entirety. The Orders and Summary Instructions and Guidance are also available for public inspection and copying at the Federal Housing Finance Agency’s Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Reading Room at <https://www.fhfa.gov/AboutUs/FOIAPrivacy/Pages/Reading-Room.aspx> by clicking on “Click here to view Orders” under the Final Opinions and Orders heading. You may also access these documents at <http://www.fhfa.gov/SupervisionRegulation/DoddFrankActStressTests>.

The text of the Orders is as follows:

Federal Housing Finance Agency

Order Nos. 2025–OR–FNMA–2 and 2025–OR–FHLMC–2

Reporting by Regulated Entities of Stress Testing Results as of December 31, 2024

Whereas, section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (“Dodd-Frank Act”), as amended by section 401 of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act (“EGRRCPA”) requires certain financial companies with total consolidated assets of more than \$250 billion, and which are regulated by a primary Federal financial regulatory agency, to conduct periodic stress tests to determine whether the companies have the capital necessary to absorb losses as a result of severely adverse economic conditions;

Whereas, FHFA’s rule implementing section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Act, as amended by section 401 of EGRRCPA is codified as 12 CFR part 1238 and requires that “[e]ach Enterprise must file a report in the manner and form established by FHFA.” 12 CFR 1238.5(b);

Whereas, The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System issued stress testing scenarios on February 5, 2025; and

Whereas, section 1314 of the Safety and Soundness Act, 12 U.S.C. 4514(a) authorizes the Director of FHFA to require regulated entities, by general or specific order, to submit such reports on their management, activities, and operation as the Director considers appropriate.

Now therefore, it is hereby Ordered as follows:

Each Enterprise shall report to FHFA and to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System the results of the stress testing as required by 12 CFR part 1238, in the form and with the content described therein and in the Summary Instructions and Guidance, with Appendices 1 through 7 thereto, accompanying this Order and dated March 4, 2025.

It is so ordered, this the 4th day of March, 2025.

This Order is effective immediately.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of March, 2025.

Naa Awaa Tagoe,

Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2024–1983; Airspace Docket No. 24–ASO–24]

RIN 2120–AA66

Amendment of Class E Airspace; Edenton, NC

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends Class E airspace extending upward from 700

feet above the surface for ECU Health Chowan Hospital Heliport, Edenton, NC. Additionally, it corrects the Northeastern Regional Airport name along with correcting coordinates for Northeastern Regional Airport. Controlled airspace is necessary for the safety and management of instrument flight rules (IFR) operations at this heliport.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, April 17, 2025. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under 1 CFR part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order JO 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), all comments received, this final rule, and all background material may be viewed online at www.regulations.gov using the FAA Docket number. Electronic retrieval help and guidelines are available on the website. It is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

FAA Order JO 7400.11J, Airspace Designations, and Reporting Points, as well as subsequent amendments, can be viewed online at www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/. For further information, you may also contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Policy Directorate, Federal Aviation Administration, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20597; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Scott Stuart, Operations Support Group, Eastern Service Center, Federal Aviation Administration, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, GA 30337; telephone: (404) 305-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority for This Rulemaking

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority, as it amends Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at ECU Health Chowan Hospital Heliport, Edenton, NC.

History

The FAA published a notice of proposed rulemaking for Docket No. FAA 2024-1983 in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 88181; November 7, 2024), proposing to amend Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface for ECU Health Chowan Hospital Heliport, Edenton, NC. Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking effort by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. One favorable comment supporting the establishment of controlled airspace over ECU Health Chowan Hospital Heliport was received.

Incorporation by Reference

Class E airspace is published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document amends the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11J, dated July 31, 2024, and effective September 15, 2024. FAA Order JO 7400.11J is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. These amendments will be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. FAA Order JO 7400.11J lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 71 amends Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6-mile radius of the ECU Health Chowan Hospital Heliport, Edenton, NC, providing the controlled airspace required to support the new RNAV (GPS) standard instrument approach procedures for IFR operations at the heliport. Additionally, it corrects the Northeastern Regional Airport name and coordinates for Northeastern Regional Airport (formerly Edenton Municipal Airport). Controlled airspace is necessary for the safety and management of instrument flight rules (IFR) operations in the area.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated

impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule, when promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures," paragraph 5-6.5a. This airspace action is not expected to cause any potentially significant environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Lists of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order JO 7400.11J, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 31, 2024, and effective September 15, 2024, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth.

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ASO NC E5 Edenton, NC [Amended]

Northeastern Regional Airport, NC
(Lat. 36°01'43" N, long. 76°34'11" W)
ECU Health Chowan Hospital Heliport, NC
(Lat. 36°04'09" N, long. 76°36'41" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7-mile radius of Northeastern Regional Airport and within a 6-mile radius of ECU Health Chowan Hospital Heliport.

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Issued in College Park, Georgia, on March 3, 2025.

Patrick Young,

Manager, Airspace & Procedures Team North, Eastern Service Center, Air Traffic Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 240304-0068; RTID 0648-XE626]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Temporary rule; reallocation.

SUMMARY: NMFS is reallocating the projected unused amounts of the Aleut Corporation and the Community Development Quota (CDQ) pollock directed fishing allowance (DFA) from the Aleutian Islands subarea to the Bering Sea subarea. This action is necessary to provide the opportunity for the harvest of the 2025 total allowable

catch (TAC) of pollock, consistent with the goals and objectives of the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI).

DATES: Effective 1200 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), March 10, 2025, through 2400 hours, A.l.t., December 31, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Whitney, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR parts 600 and 679.

In the Aleutian Islands subarea, the portion of the 2025 pollock TAC allocated to the Aleut Corporation and CDQ DFA is 14,100 metric tons (mt) and 1,900 mt, respectively, as established by the final 2024 and 2025 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (89 FR 17287, March 11, 2024), and inseason adjustment (89 FR 105478, December 27, 2024).

As of February 28, 2025, the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS,

(Regional Administrator) has determined that 12,100 mt of the Aleut Corporation's DFA and 1,900 mt of pollock CDQ DFA in the Aleutian Islands subarea will not be harvested. Therefore, in accordance with § 679.20(a)(5)(iii)(B)(4), NMFS reallocates 12,100 mt of the Aleut Corporation's DFA and 1,900 mt of pollock CDQ DFA from the Aleutian Islands subarea to the Bering Sea subarea allocations. The 1,900 mt of pollock CDQ DFA is added to the 2025 Bering Sea CDQ DFA. The 12,100 mt of pollock Aleut Corporation's DFA is apportioned to the American Fisheries Act (AFA) inshore sector (50 percent), AFA catcher/processor (CP) sector (40 percent), and the AFA mothership sector (10 percent). The 2025 Bering Sea subarea pollock incidental catch allowance remains at 46,000 mt. As a result, the 2025 harvest specifications for pollock in the Aleutian Islands subarea included in the final 2024 and 2025 harvest specifications for groundfish in the BSAI (89 FR 17287, March 11, 2024), and inseason adjustment (89 FR 105478, December 27, 2024) are revised as follows: 0 mt to CDQ DFA and 2,000 mt to the Aleut Corporation's DFA. Furthermore, pursuant to § 679.20(a)(5), table 5 is revised to make 2025 pollock allocations consistent with this reallocation. This reallocation results in an adjustment to the 2025 CDQ pollock allocation established at § 679.20(a)(5).

TABLE 5—FINAL 2025 ALLOCATIONS OF POLLOCK TACS TO THE DIRECTED POLLOCK FISHERIES AND TO THE CDQ DIRECTED FISHING ALLOWANCES (DFA) ¹

[Amounts are in metric tons]

Area and sector	2025 allocations	2025 A season ¹		2025 B season ¹
		A season DFA	SCA harvest limit ²	B season DFA
Bering Sea subarea TAC ¹	1,387,100	n/a	n/a	n/a
CDQ DFA	139,400	62,730	39,032	76,670
ICA ¹	46,000	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Bering Sea non-CDQ DFA	1,203,600	541,620	337,008	661,980
AFA Inshore	601,800	270,810	168,504	330,990
AFA Catcher/Processors ³	481,440	216,648	134,803	264,792
Catch by CPs	440,518	198,233	n/a	242,285
Catch by CVs ³	40,922	18,415	n/a	22,507
Unlisted CP Limit ⁴	2,407	1,083	n/a	1,324
AFA Motherships	120,360	54,162	33,701	66,198
Excessive Harvesting Limit ⁵	210,298	n/a	n/a	n/a
Excessive Processing Limit ⁶	361,080	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aleutian Islands subarea ABC	46,051	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aleutian Islands subarea TAC ¹	5,000	n/a	n/a	n/a
CDQ DFA	n/a
ICA	3,000	1,500	n/a	1,500
Aleut Corporation	2,000	2,000	n/a
Area harvest limit ⁷	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
541	13,815	n/a	n/a	n/a
542	6,908	n/a	n/a	n/a
543	2,303	n/a	n/a	n/a

TABLE 5—FINAL 2025 ALLOCATIONS OF POLLOCK TACS TO THE DIRECTED POLLOCK FISHERIES AND TO THE CDQ DIRECTED FISHING ALLOWANCES (DFA) ¹—Continued

[Amounts are in metric tons]

Area and sector	2025 allocations	2025 A season ¹		2025 B season ¹
		A season DFA	SCA harvest limit ²	B season DFA
Bogoslof District ICA ⁸	250	n/a	n/a	n/a

Note: Seasonal or sector apportionments may not total precisely due to rounding.

¹ Pursuant to § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(A), the Bering Sea subarea pollock TAC, after subtracting the CDQ DFA (10 percent) and the ICA (46,000 mt), is allocated as a DFA as follows: inshore sector—50 percent, catcher/processor sector (CP)—40 percent, and mothership sector—10 percent. In the Bering Sea subarea, 45 percent of the DFA and CDQ DFA are allocated to the A season (January 20–June 10) and 55 percent of the DFA and CDQ DFA are allocated to the B season (June 10–November 1). When the Aleutian Islands (AI) pollock ABC equals or exceeds 19,000 mt, the annual TAC is equal to 19,000 mt (§ 679.20(a)(5)(iii)(B)(1)). Pursuant to § 679.20(a)(5)(iii)(B)(2), the AI subarea pollock TAC, after subtracting first for the CDQ DFA (10 percent) and second for the ICA (3,000 mt), is allocated to the Aleut Corporation for a pollock directed fishery. In the AI subarea, the A season is allocated no more than 40 percent of the AI pollock ABC.

² In the Bering Sea subarea, pursuant to § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(C), no more than 28 percent of each sector’s annual DFA may be taken from the SCA before noon, April 1. The SCA is defined at § 679.22(a)(7)(vii).

³ Pursuant to § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(A)(4), 8.5 percent of the allocation to listed CPs shall be available for harvest only by eligible catcher vessels with a CP endorsement delivering to listed CPs, unless there is a CP sector cooperative contract for the year.

⁴ Pursuant to § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(A)(4)(iii), the AFA unlisted CPs are limited to harvesting not more than 0.5 percent of the CP sector’s allocation of pollock.

⁵ Pursuant to § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(A)(6), NMFS establishes an excessive harvesting share limit equal to 17.5 percent of the sum of the non-CDQ pollock DFAs.

⁶ Pursuant to § 679.20(a)(5)(i)(A)(7), NMFS establishes an excessive processing share limit equal to 30.0 percent of the sum of the non-CDQ pollock DFAs.

⁷ Pursuant to § 679.20(a)(5)(iii)(B)(6), NMFS establishes harvest limits for pollock in the A season in Area 541 of no more than 30 percent, in Area 542 of no more than 15 percent, and in Area 543 of no more than 5 percent of the AI pollock ABC.

⁸ Pursuant to § 679.22(a)(7)(B), the Bogoslof District is closed to directed fishing for pollock. The amounts specified are for incidental catch only and are not apportioned by season or sector.

Note: Seasonal or sector apportionments may not total precisely due to rounding.

Classification

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is required by 50 CFR part 679, which was issued pursuant to section 304(b), and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), there is good cause to waive prior notice and an opportunity for public comment on this action, as notice and comment would be impracticable and contrary to

the public interest, as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data in a timely fashion, and would delay the reallocation of Aleutian Islands pollock. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of February 28, 2025.

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5

U.S.C. 553(d)(3). This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 3, 2025.

Karen H. Abrams,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Proposed Rules

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 50

[NRC–2025–0032]

Draft Regulatory Guide: Emergency Response Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft guide; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft Regulatory Guide (DG), DG–1423, “Emergency Response Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors.” This DG is proposed Revision 7 of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.101, “Emergency Response Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors.” This proposed revision would endorse Revision 1 of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) white paper, “Enabling a Remote Response by Members of an Emergency Response Organization,” dated September 2024, and Revision 7 of NEI 99–01, “Development of Emergency Action Levels for Non-Passive Reactors,” dated September 2024.

DATES: Submit comments by April 9, 2025. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration of only comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website.

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2025–0032. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301–415–1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individuals listed

in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN–7–A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cindy Rosales-Cooper, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, telephone: 301–287–9500, email: Cindy.Rosales-Cooper@nrc.gov and Stanley Gardocki, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, telephone: 301–415–1067, email: Stanley.Gardocki@nrc.gov. Both are staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2025–0032 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2025–0032.
- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, 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, at 301–415–4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

- *NRC’s PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC–2025–0032 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Additional Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a DG in the NRC’s “Regulatory Guide” series. This series was developed to describe methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency’s regulations, to explain techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and to describe information that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The DG, entitled “Emergency Response Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors,” is temporarily identified by its task number, DG–1423 (ADAMS Accession No. ML24019A202). The staff is also issuing for public comment a regulatory analysis (ADAMS Accession No. ML24019A196). The staff develops a regulatory analysis to assess the value of issuing or revising a regulatory guide as well as alternative courses of action.

The staff would issue Revision 7 of RG 1.101 to endorse and update guidance that is available to licensees and applicants on methods acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the

NRC's regulations for emergency response plans and preparedness at nuclear power reactors in § 50.47 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Emergency plans," and appendix E, "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Production and Utilization Facilities," to 10 CFR part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities." This DG is for light-water reactors, including those of an advanced design (e.g., AP1000); the NRC intends for small modular reactors and other new non-light-water technologies to have design-specific RGs to support development of their emergency plans.

This proposed revision would endorse Revision 1 of the NEI white paper, "Enabling a Remote Response by Members of an Emergency Response Organization," dated September 2024. This revision also would endorse Revision 7 of NEI 99-01, "Development of Emergency Action Levels for Non-Passive Reactors," dated September 2024. In addition, this proposed revision of RG 1.101 would provide generic guidance to licensees for maintaining regulatory compliance for alert and notification systems when making significant design changes. Additionally, the NRC staff would clarify the continued use of Revision 0 of the NEI white paper, "Implementing a 24-Month Frequency for Emergency Preparedness Program Reviews," issued November 2019.

As noted in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 2022 (87 FR 75671), this document is being published in the "Proposed Rules" section of the **Federal Register** to comply with publication requirements under chapter 1 of title 1 of the CFR.

III. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

The issuance of DG-1423, if finalized, would constitute proposed Revision 7 to RG 1.101, which describes methods acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the NRC's regulations for emergency response planning and preparedness in 10 CFR 50.47 and appendix E to 10 CFR part 50. Issuance of DG-1423 in final form would not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109, "Backfitting," and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, "Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests"; constitute forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; or affect the issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants." As explained in

DG-1423, applicants and licensees generally would not be required to comply with the positions in DG-1423.

IV. Submitting Suggestions for Improvement of Regulatory Guides

A member of the public may, at any time, submit suggestions to the NRC for improvement of existing RGs or for the development of new RGs. Suggestions can be submitted on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/contactus.html>. Suggestions will be considered in future updates and enhancements to the "Regulatory Guide" series.

Dated: March 4, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Meraj Rahimi,

Chief, Regulatory Guide and Programs Management Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0141; Airspace Docket No. 24-AGL-23]

RIN 2120-AA66

Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-55, V-100, and V-277 in the Vicinity of Keeler, MI

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This action proposes to amend Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airways V-55, V-100, and V-277. The FAA is proposing this action due to the planned decommissioning of the VOR portion of the Keeler, MI (ELX), VOR/Distance Measuring Equipment (VOR/DME) navigational aid (NAVAID). The Keeler VOR is being decommissioned in support of the FAA's VOR Minimum Operational Network (MON) program.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 24, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by FAA Docket No. FAA-2025-0141 and Airspace Docket No. 24-AGL-23 using any of the following methods:

* *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

* *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

* *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

* *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493-2251.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at www.regulations.gov at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FAA Order JO 7400.11J, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/. You may also contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Policy Directorate, Federal Aviation Administration, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20597; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colby Abbott, Rules and Regulations Group, Policy Directorate, Federal Aviation Administration, 600 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20597; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority for This Rulemaking

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it would modify the National Airspace System as necessary to preserve the safe and efficient flow of air traffic.

Comments Invited

The FAA invites interested persons to participate in this rulemaking by

submitting written comments, data, or views. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. To ensure the docket does not contain duplicate comments, commenters should submit only one time if comments are filed electronically, or commenters should send only one copy of written comments if comments are filed in writing.

The FAA will file in the docket all comments it receives, as well as a report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerning this proposed rulemaking. Before acting on this proposal, the FAA will consider all comments it receives on or before the closing date for comments. The FAA will consider comments filed after the comment period has closed if it is possible to do so without incurring expense or delay. The FAA may change this proposal in light of the comments it receives.

Privacy: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at www.dot.gov/privacy.

Availability of Rulemaking Documents

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded through the internet at www.regulations.gov. Recently published rulemaking documents can also be accessed through the FAA's web page at www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/airspace_amendments/.

You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Operations office (see **ADDRESSES** section for address, phone number, and hours of operations). An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the office of the Operations Support Group, Central Service Center, Federal Aviation Administration, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177.

Incorporation by Reference

VOR Federal Airways are published in paragraph 6010(a) of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and

Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document proposes to amend the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11J, dated July 31, 2024, and effective September 15, 2024. These updates would be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. That order is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

FAA Order JO 7400.11J lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

Background

The FAA is planning to decommission the VOR portion of the Keeler, MI, VOR/DME in November 2025. The Keeler VOR is one of the candidate VORs identified for discontinuance by the FAA's VOR MON program and listed in the final policy statement notice, "Provision of Navigation Services for the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) Transition to Performance-Based Navigation (PBN) (Plan for Establishing a VOR Minimum Operational Network)," published in the **Federal Register** on July 26, 2016 (81 FR 48694), Docket No. FAA-2011-1082.

Although the VOR portion of the Keeler VOR/DME is planned for decommissioning, the co-located DME portion of the NAVAID is being retained to support current and future NextGen PBN flight procedure requirements.

The VOR Federal Airways affected by the planned decommissioning of the Keeler VOR are V-55, V-100, and V-277. With the planned decommissioning of the Keeler VOR, the remaining ground-based NAVAID coverage in the area is insufficient to enable the continuity of the affected airways. As such, proposed modifications to V-55 would result in one of the two airway segments being shortened and an existing gap in the airway being expanded; to V-100 would result in one of three existing airway segments being removed; and to V-277 would result in the airway being shortened.

To address the proposed amendments to the affected airways, instrument flight rules (IFR) traffic could use VOR Federal Airways V-7, V-30, V-84, and V-274 to navigate around the area affected by the planned decommissioning of the Keeler VOR. Additionally, IFR pilots with Area Navigation (RNAV)-equipped aircraft could navigate using RNAV Routes T-215, T-217, and T-265, or point-to-point using the existing Fixes and waypoints that will remain in place to support continued operations though the affected area. Visual flight rules

pilots who elect to navigate via the affected airways could also take advantage of the adjacent airways listed above, as well as the listed RNAV routes and point-to-point navigation, if properly equipped. Lastly, all aircraft have the option to request and receive radar vectors from air traffic control to transit the affected area as well.

The Proposal

The FAA is proposing an amendment to 14 CFR part 71 by amending VOR Federal Airways V-55, V-100, and V-277 due to the planned decommissioning of the VOR portion of the Keeler, MI, VOR/DME NAVAID. The proposed airway actions are described below.

V-55: V-55 currently extends between the Dayton, OH, VOR/DME and the Pullman, MI, VOR/DME; and between the Grand Forks, ND, VOR/DME and the Bismarck, ND, VOR/DME. The FAA proposes to remove the airway segment between the Gipper, MI, VOR/Tactical Air Navigation (VORTAC) and the Pullman VOR/DME. As amended, the airway would be changed to extend between the Dayton VOR/DME and the Gipper VORTAC and between the Grand Forks VOR/DME and the Bismarck VOR/DME.

V-100: V-100 currently extends between the Medicine Bow, WY, VOR/DME and the O'Neill, NE, VORTAC; between the Waterloo, IA, VOR/DME and the Dubuque, IA, VORTAC; and between the Northbrook, IL, VOR/DME and the Keeler, MI, VOR/DME. The FAA proposes to remove the airway segment between the Northbrook VOR/DME and the Keeler VOR/DME. As amended, the airway would be changed to extend between the Medicine Bow VOR/DME and the O'Neill VORTAC and between the Waterloo VOR/DME and the Dubuque VORTAC.

V-277: V-277 currently extends between the Rosewood, OH, VORTAC and the Keeler, MI, VOR/DME. The FAA proposes to remove the airway segment between the Fort Wayne, IN, VORTAC and the Keeler VOR/DME. As amended, the airway would be changed to extend between the Rosewood VORTAC and the Fort Wayne VORTAC.

The NAVAID radials listed in the V-55 airway description in the regulatory text of this notice of proposed rulemaking are unchanged and stated in degrees True north.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to

keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule, when promulgated, would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, “Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures” prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

■ 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11], Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 31, 2024, and effective September 15, 2024, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6010(a) Domestic VOR Federal Airways.

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V–55 [Amended]

From Dayton, OH; Fort Wayne, IN; Goshen, IN; to Gipper, MI. From Grand Forks, ND; INT Grand Forks 239° and Bismarck, ND, 607° radials; to Bismarck.

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V–100 [Amended]

From Medicine Bow, WY; Scottsbluff, NE; Alliance, NE; Ainsworth, NE; to O’Neill, NE. From Waterloo, IA; to Dubuque, IA.

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V–277 [Amended]

From Rosewood, OH; to Fort Wayne, IN.

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Brian Eric Konie,

Manager (A), Rules and Regulations Group.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

39 CFR Part 3041

[Docket No. RM2025–7, MC2025–1201 and K2025–1201; Order No. 8730]

Streamlined Option Rulemaking—Fulfillment—Non-Published Rates Negotiated Service Agreements

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notification.

SUMMARY: The Commission is acknowledging a recent Postal Service filing requesting the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for a streamlined option to support the establishment of a new non-published product, Fulfillment Non-Published Rates, and fulfillment standardized distinct products. This document informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* March 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

On February 28, 2025, the Postal Service filed a petition to initiate a proceeding for a streamlined option rulemaking to support the establishment of a new non-published rates (NPR) product, Fulfillment Non-Published Rates (FFNPR 1), and fulfillment standardized distinct products (SDPs)

pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.205.¹ The Postal Service separately filed a request to add a new Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product and Non-Published Rates (FFNPR) to the Competitive product list pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, and 39 CFR 3035.105(a), 3041.320, and 3041.325.²

II. Postal Service Requests

Background. The Commission adopted rules for streamlined option rulemakings in Docket No. RM2023–5 to “address elements of 39 U.S.C. 3642 review and 39 U.S.C. 3633 pre-implementation review that are broadly applicable to qualifying [negotiated service agreements (NSAs)], and not particular to individual qualifying NSAs.”³ Specifically, such proceedings are used to establish eligibility criteria specifying the ways in which qualifying NSAs will be permitted to vary from existing offerings, to review a proposed financial model for qualifying NSAs that accounts for the financial impact of any such variations, and to establish minimum rates for qualifying NSAs. Order No. 7353 at 4.

Streamlined option rulemaking. In accordance with 39 CFR 3041.205(c), the Postal Service submitted proposed *Mail Classification Schedule* changes, a supporting financial model and the minimum rates for Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Products and Non-Published Rates. Petition at 1. The Postal Service states that included contracts within FFNPRs and fulfillment SDPs will provide discounted rates for “existing end-to-end [C]ompetitive products Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage on the same basis as, and without any material changes made to, the publicly available versions of those products.” *Id.* at 2. The Postal Service also states that the “framework is designed for customers who fulfill orders and ship on behalf of their clients, who wish to ship the aforementioned products with the Postal Service and are willing to utilize the Postal Service’s contract templates.” *Id.*

The Postal Service asserts that the “financial analysis demonstrates that each contract that utilizes this

¹ Docket No. RM2025–7, USPS Petition for Streamlined Option Rulemaking and Notice of Filing Non-Public Materials, February 28, 2025 (Petition).

² Docket Nos. MC2025–1201 and K2025–1201, USPS Request to Establish New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product and Non-Published Rates (FFNPR) and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal, February 28, 2025 (Request); see Petition at 1 n.1.

³ Docket No. RM2023–5, Final Order Amending Rules Regarding Competitive Negotiated Service Agreements, August 9, 2024, at 4 (Order No. 7353).

framework will comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633 and will rely on reasonable and reliable projected cost, revenue, and volume data.” *Id.* at 1–2. According to the Postal Service, the proposed framework utilizes the archetype approach approved in Order No. 7334 and the financial model is “substantially similar to the model utilized for the Mid-Market Non-Published Rates (MMNPR) product and approved by the Commission in Docket No. RM2025–5.”⁴

The Postal Service further states that: “[w]hile the archetype definitions will remain the same, adjustments were made to the volume and product distributions to accommodate the different structure for fulfillment contracts”; the financial materials “demonstrate cost coverage in all ten archetype scenarios as well as under a national average distribution”; and “all FFNPR contracts are projected to comfortably cover costs.” Petition at 2.

Standardized Distinct Product and Non-Published Rates. Requests to add conforming NPR NSA products to the Competitive product list are reviewed in public proceedings, and, if approved, one or more included contracts using the same contract template may be subsequently added to the product

⁴ See *id.* at 2; Docket Nos. MC2024–384 and CP2024–392, Order Adding Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 123 to the Competitive Product List, August 5, 2024, at 7 (Order No. 7334) (citing Docket Nos. MC2024–384 and CP2024–392, USPS Response to Chairman’s Information Request No. 1, with Portions Filed Under Seal, July 16, 2024, question 3); Docket Nos. RM2025–5, K2025–491, and K2025–1124, Order Authorizing Streamlined Review for Eligible Mid-Market Standardized Distinct Products and Non-Published Rates Products and Adding Non-Published Rates Products to the Competitive Product List, January 15, 2025 (Order No. 8617).

without requiring further approval from the Commission. See 39 CFR 3041.320. Requests to add conforming SDP NSAs to the Competitive product list are reviewed by the Commission in summary proceedings. 39 CFR 3041.325(c).

The Postal Service describes the Request as including 4 closely-related contract templates similar to Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage NSAs with fulfillment customers that have been filed with the Commission over the past 12 months. Request at 2. The four proposed contract templates reflect variations in pricing mechanisms. *Id.* The Postal Service states that “[t]he three Tiered templates will have 1-Year, 2-Year, or 3-Year terms, while the Non-Tiered Annual template will strictly be a 1-Year term” and that the “operative components in all four templates are the same[.]” *Id.*

The Postal Service states that “[e]xpedited shipping, similar to the Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage services provided under the FFNPR contract templates, is widely available from well-known and successful private firms at both published and contract prices.” *Id.* at 3. The Postal Service also states that “[p]rospective customers are in favor of the approval of the FFNPR contract templates” and that it “is unaware of any small business concerns that could offer comparable services.” *Id.* at 3–4.

III. Notice and Comment

The Commission establishes Docket No. RM2025–7 for consideration of matters raised by the Petition and Docket Nos. MC2025–1201 and K2025–1201 for consideration of matters raised by the Request. Interested persons may

submit comments. Comments are due no later than March 12, 2025. More information on the proceedings may be accessed via the Commission’s website at <https://www.prc.gov>.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Arif Hafiz is designated as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. RM2025–7 for consideration of the matters raised by the USPS Petition for Streamlined Option Rulemaking and Notice of Filing Non-Public Materials, filed February 28, 2025.

2. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2025–1201 and K2025–1201 for consideration of the matters raised by the USPS Request to Establish New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product and Non-Published Rates (FFNPR) and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal, filed February 28, 2025.

3. Comments by interested persons are due no later than March 12, 2025.

4. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Arif Hafiz to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these dockets.

5. The Secretary shall arrange for the publication of this Order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Resolution of the Board of Directors Appointment of USADF President

I. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board of Directors of the United States African Development Foundation under 22 U.S.C. 290h-5(d), the Board of Directors hereby designates Edward "Ward" W. Brehm as President and Chief Executive Officer and to execute all powers delegated to the President and Chief Executive Officer, effective March 3, 2025.

II. This designation shall terminate only upon written revocation based upon a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors.

III. This authority shall be exercised consistently with:

A. The USADF's authorizing legislation, 22 U.S.C. 290h, and all other applicable laws and regulations;

B. The USADF's Bylaws, and policy guidance issued by the Board of Directors; and

C. Other established USADF policies and procedures.

Signed by: John O. Agwunobi, Vice Chair of the USADF (on behalf of the Chair of the USADF), March 3, 2025.

Dated: March 3, 2025.

Wendy Carver,

Business Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Codex Office

Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Methods and Analysis and Sampling

AGENCY: U.S. Codex Office, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Codex Office is sponsoring a public meeting on April 10, 2025. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items to be discussed at the 44th Session of the Codex Committee on Methods and Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), which will meet in Budapest, Hungary, from May 5-9, 2025. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 44th Session of the CCMAS and to address items on the agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2025, from 1-3 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will take place via video teleconference only. Documents related to the 44th Session of the CCMAS will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-meetings/en/?committee=CCMAS>.

Dr. Patrick Gray, U.S. Delegate to the 44th Session of the CCMAS, invites interested U.S. parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: patrick.gray@fda.hhs.gov.

Registration: Attendees may register to attend the public meeting at the following link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/aJ47Mg9lQl6jqMN53OPkDA>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about the 44th Session of the CCMAS, contact the U.S. Delegate, Dr. Patrick Gray, Chemical Contaminants Branch Chief, Human Foods Program, Office of Laboratory Operations and Applied Science, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, by email at: Patrick.Gray@fda.hhs.gov or by phone at: (240) 402-5026. For additional information regarding the public meeting, contact the U.S. Codex Office by email at: uscodex@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Through the adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.

The Terms of Reference of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS) are:

(a) to define the criteria appropriate to Codex Methods of Analysis and Sampling;

(b) to serve as a coordinating body for Codex with other international groups working in methods of analysis and sampling and quality assurance systems for laboratories;

(c) to specify, on the basis of final recommendations submitted to it by the other bodies referred to in (b) above, reference Methods of Analysis and Sampling appropriate to Codex Standards which are generally applicable to a number of foods;

(d) to consider, amend, if necessary, and endorse, as appropriate, methods of analysis and sampling proposed by Codex (Commodity) Committees, except that methods of analysis and sampling for residues of pesticides or veterinary drugs in food, the assessment of micro biological quality and safety in food, and the assessment of specifications for food additives, do not fall within the terms of reference of this Committee;

(e) to elaborate sampling plans and procedures, as may be required;

(f) to consider specific sampling and analysis problems submitted to it by the Commission or any of its Committees; and,

(g) to define procedures, protocols, guidelines or related texts for the assessment of food laboratory proficiency, as well as quality assurance systems for laboratories.

The CCMAS is hosted by Hungary. The United States attends the CCMAS as a member country of Codex.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items from the Provisional Agenda for the 44th Session

of the CCMAS will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies
- Endorsement of methods of analysis provisions and sampling plans in Codex standards
- Review of methods of analysis in CXS 234
- Cocoa products and chocolate workable package
- Fruit juices workable package
- Testing methods: nitrates and nitrites in certain food matrices
- Testing methods: Precautionary allergen labelling
- Harmonization of names and format for principles
- Information document: General Guidelines on Sampling (CXG 50–2004) e-book with sampling plans applications
- Other business and future work

Public Meeting

At the April 10, 2025 public meeting, agenda items will be described and discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to Dr. Patrick Gray, U.S. Delegate to the 44th Session of the CCMAS, at Patrick.Gray@fda.hhs.gov. Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 44th Session of the CCMAS.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication online through the USDA Codex web page located at: <https://www.usda.gov/codex>.

Done at Washington, DC, on March 5, 2025.

Julie A. Chao,

Deputy U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children Program; 2025 Benefit Levels

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public of the annual adjustments to the levels of monthly benefits in the Summer

Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children (Summer EBT) Program. These adjustments reflect changes in the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP), as required under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

DATES: These benefit levels are in effect January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anne Fiala, Director, Summer EBT Program Division, Child Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Suite 401, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, (703) 305–2590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children Program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under Number 10.646 in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, no new recordkeeping or reporting requirements have been included that are subject to approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

This notice is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act.

Summary

Section 13A of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1762 established the value of Summer EBT benefits in 2024 at \$40 per child for each month of the summer and requires the Secretary to annually adjust the Summer EBT benefit amounts beginning in calendar year 2025, to reflect changes in the cost of food as measured by TFP rounded down to the nearest dollar increment.

USDA adjusted the Summer EBT benefit levels to reflect the differences between the costs of providing meals and supplements in the outlying areas (Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) and the 48 states and the District of Columbia, as consistent with law and other nutrition assistance programs. The benefit levels for the outlying areas were established in 2024 and are also annually adjusted. This notice provides the 2025 Summer EBT monthly and total summer benefit levels. The law requires the adjusted level to be rounded down to the nearest dollar amount. The total summer benefit level is the rounded down monthly level multiplied by three.

Calculation of Benefit Levels

Contiguous States and Indian Tribal Organizations: The adjustment is based on the monthly Thrifty Food Plan cost for a reference family of four. The change for the 12-month period ending on November 30th of the preceding calendar year is used to adjust the benefit level from the previous year. The November 2023 to November 2024 percent change is 1.55 percent, which results in a monthly benefit level of \$40 (rounded down from \$40.62). This adjustment results in no change in monthly benefit levels for 2025 as monthly benefits. The benefits for 2025 remain at \$40 monthly and \$120 total.

Alaska: The adjustments are based on the Alaska monthly Thrifty Food Plan cost for a reference family of four. The change for the 12-month period ending on November 30th of the preceding calendar year is used to adjust the benefit levels for the three Alaska geographic areas from the previous year. The November 2023 to November 2024 percent change is 1.56 percent. This percent change is applied to the Urban, Rural I, and Rural II benefit levels from the prior year and rounded down to the nearest dollar increment. The adjusted 2025 monthly benefit for Urban Alaska is \$52 (rounded down from \$52.51 and for Rural 1 Alaska is \$66; (rounded down from \$66.96); these are unchanged from 2024 as are the total summer benefits (\$156 and \$198, respectively). The monthly benefit for Rural 2 Alaska increases slightly from \$80 in 2024 to \$81 (rounded down from \$81.49) while total summer benefits increase to \$243 in 2025 from \$240 in 2024).

Hawaii: The adjustment is based on the Hawaii monthly Thrifty Food Plan cost for a reference family of four. The change for the 12-month period ending on November 30th of the preceding calendar year is used to adjust the benefit level from the previous year. The November 2023 to November 2024 percent change is 1.46 percent. The 2025 monthly benefit of \$59 (rounded down from \$59.71) and total summer benefits of \$177 are unchanged from 2024.

U.S. Territories (Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands): Monthly TFP costs for Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands are not currently produced and Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands do not participate in SNAP. Therefore, the adjustments are based on the same increase in monthly Thrifty Food Plan cost for the contiguous states

for a reference family of four. The change for the 12-month period ending on November 30th of the preceding calendar year is used to adjust the

benefit level from the previous year. The November 2023 to November 2024 percent change is 1.55 percent. The monthly 2025 benefits of \$59 (rounded

down from \$59.87) and \$177 for total are unchanged from 2024.

The 2025 benefit levels are presented below, along with the 2024 benefits.

TABLE OF 2025 BENEFIT LEVELS

	2024 Monthly	2025 Monthly	2024 Summer	2025 Summer
48 States and the District of Columbia	\$40	\$40	\$120	\$120
Alaska:				
Urban	52	52	156	156
Rural 1	66	66	198	198
Rural 2	80	81	240	243
Hawaii	59	59	177	177
Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	59	59	177	177

Tameka Owens,

Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): 2025/2026 Income Eligibility Guidelines

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (“Department”) announces adjusted income eligibility guidelines to be used by State agencies in determining the income eligibility of persons applying to participate in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). These income eligibility guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the WIC Regulations.

DATES: Applicable date July 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allison Post, Chief, WIC Administration, Benefits, and Certification Branch, Policy Division, FNS, USDA, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, 703-457-7708.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This notice is exempt from review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C.

601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of this Act.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This notice does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Executive Order 12372

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs under No. 10.557 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials (7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, 48 FR 29100, June 24, 1983, and 49 FR 22675, May 31, 1984).

Description

Section 17(d)(2)(A) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1786(d)(2)(A)), requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish income criteria to be used with nutritional risk criteria in determining a person’s eligibility for participation in the WIC Program. The law provides that persons will be income-eligible for the WIC Program if they are members of families that satisfy the income standard prescribed for reduced-price school meals under section 9(b) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)). Under section 9(b), the income limit for reduced-price school meals is 185 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines, as adjusted. Section 9(b) also requires that these guidelines be revised annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The annual revision for 2025 was published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) at 90 FR 5917 on January 17, 2025. The guidelines published by HHS are referred to as the “poverty guidelines.”

Program Regulations at 7 CFR 246.7(d)(1) specify that State agencies may prescribe income guidelines either equaling the income guidelines established under Section 9 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act for reduced-price school meals, or identical to State or local guidelines for free or reduced-price health care. However, in conforming WIC income guidelines to State or local health care guidelines, the State cannot establish WIC guidelines which exceed the guidelines for reduced-price school meals, or which are less than 100 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines. Consistent with the method used to compute income eligibility guidelines for reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program, the poverty guidelines were multiplied by 1.85 and the results rounded upward to the next whole dollar.

Currently, the Department is publishing the maximum and minimum WIC income eligibility guidelines by household size for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Consistent with section 17(f)(17) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1786(f)(17)), a State agency may implement the revised WIC income eligibility guidelines concurrently with the implementation of income eligibility guidelines under the Medicaid Program established under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396, *et seq.*). State agencies may coordinate implementation with the revised Medicaid guidelines, *i.e.*, earlier in the year, but in no case may implementation take place later than July 1, 2025. State agencies that do not coordinate implementation with the revised Medicaid guidelines must implement the WIC income eligibility guidelines on or before July 1, 2025.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
 [Effective from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026]

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines—100%					Reduced price meals—185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, DC, Guam and Territories										
1	\$15,650	\$1,305	\$653	\$602	\$301	\$28,953	\$2,413	\$1,207	\$1,114	\$557
2	21,150	1,763	882	814	407	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753
3	26,650	2,221	1,111	1,025	513	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949
4	32,150	2,680	1,340	1,237	619	59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144
5	37,650	3,138	1,569	1,449	725	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340
6	43,150	3,596	1,798	1,660	830	79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536
7	48,650	4,055	2,028	1,872	936	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731
8	54,150	4,513	2,257	2,083	1,042	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927
Each add'l family member add	+ \$5,500	+ \$459	+ \$230	+ \$212	+ \$106	+ \$10,175	+ \$848	+ \$424	+ \$392	+ \$196
Alaska										
1	19,550	1,630	815	752	376	36,168	3,014	1,507	1,392	696
2	26,430	2,203	1,102	1,017	509	48,896	4,075	2,038	1,881	941
3	33,310	2,776	1,388	1,282	641	61,624	5,136	2,568	2,371	1,186
4	40,190	3,350	1,675	1,546	773	74,352	6,196	3,098	2,860	1,430
5	47,070	3,923	1,962	1,811	906	87,080	7,257	3,629	3,350	1,675
6	53,950	4,496	2,248	2,075	1,038	99,808	8,318	4,159	3,839	1,920
7	60,830	5,070	2,535	2,340	1,170	112,536	9,378	4,689	4,329	2,165
8	67,710	5,643	2,822	2,605	1,303	125,264	10,439	5,220	4,818	2,409
Each add'l family member add	+ \$6,880	+ \$574	+ \$287	+ \$265	+ \$133	+ \$12,728	+ \$1,061	+ \$531	+ \$490	+ \$245
Hawaii										
1	17,990	1,500	750	692	346	33,282	2,774	1,387	1,281	641
2	24,320	2,027	1,014	936	468	44,992	3,750	1,875	1,731	866
3	30,650	2,555	1,278	1,179	590	56,703	4,726	2,363	2,181	1,091
4	36,980	3,082	1,541	1,423	712	68,413	5,702	2,851	2,632	1,316
5	43,310	3,610	1,805	1,666	833	80,124	6,677	3,339	3,082	1,541
6	49,640	4,137	2,069	1,910	955	91,834	7,653	3,827	3,533	1,767
7	55,970	4,665	2,333	2,153	1,077	103,545	8,629	4,315	3,983	1,992
8	62,300	5,192	2,596	2,397	1,199	115,255	9,605	4,803	4,433	2,217
Each add'l family member add	+ \$6,330	+ \$528	+ \$264	+ \$244	+ \$122	+ \$11,711	+ \$976	+ \$488	+ \$451	+ \$226

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
 [Effective from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026]
 [Household size larger than 8]

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines—100%					Reduced price meals—185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, DC, Guam and Territories										
9	\$59,650	\$4,971	\$2,486	\$2,295	\$1,148	\$110,353	\$9,197	\$4,599	\$4,245	\$2,123
10	65,150	5,430	2,715	2,506	1,253	120,528	10,044	5,022	4,636	2,318
11	70,650	5,888	2,944	2,718	1,359	130,703	10,892	5,446	5,028	2,514
12	76,150	6,346	3,173	2,929	1,465	140,878	11,740	5,870	5,419	2,710
13	81,650	6,805	3,403	3,141	1,571	151,053	12,588	6,294	5,810	2,905
14	87,150	7,263	3,632	3,352	1,676	161,228	13,436	6,718	6,202	3,101
15	92,650	7,721	3,861	3,564	1,782	171,403	14,284	7,142	6,593	3,297
16	98,150	8,180	4,090	3,775	1,888	181,578	15,132	7,566	6,984	3,492
Each add'l family member add	+ \$5,500	+ \$459	+ \$230	+ \$212	+ \$106	+ \$10,175	+ \$848	+ \$424	+ \$392	+ \$196
Alaska										
9	74,590	6,216	3,108	2,869	1,435	137,992	11,500	5,750	5,308	2,654
10	81,470	6,790	3,395	3,134	1,567	150,720	12,560	6,280	5,797	2,899
11	88,350	7,363	3,682	3,399	1,700	163,448	13,621	6,811	6,287	3,144
12	95,230	7,936	3,968	3,663	1,832	176,176	14,682	7,341	6,776	3,388
13	102,110	8,510	4,255	3,928	1,964	188,904	15,742	7,871	7,266	3,633
14	108,990	9,083	4,542	4,192	2,096	201,632	16,803	8,402	7,756	3,878
15	115,870	9,656	4,828	4,457	2,229	214,360	17,864	8,932	8,245	4,123
16	122,750	10,230	5,115	4,722	2,361	227,088	18,924	9,462	8,735	4,368
Each add'l family member add	+ \$6,880	+ \$567	+ \$284	+ \$262	+ \$131	+ \$12,580	+ \$1,049	+ \$525	+ \$484	+ \$242
Hawaii										
9	68,630	5,720	2,860	2,640	1,320	126,966	10,581	5,291	4,884	2,442

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES—Continued
 [Effective from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026]
 [Household size larger than 8]

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines—100%					Reduced price meals—185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly
10	74,960	6,247	3,124	2,884	1,442	138,676	11,557	5,779	5,334	2,667
11	81,290	6,775	3,388	3,127	1,564	150,387	12,533	6,267	5,785	2,893
12	87,620	7,302	3,651	3,370	1,685	162,097	13,509	6,755	6,235	3,118
13	93,950	7,830	3,915	3,614	1,807	173,808	14,484	7,242	6,685	3,343
14	100,280	8,357	4,179	3,857	1,929	185,518	15,460	7,730	7,136	3,568
15	106,610	8,885	4,443	4,101	2,051	197,229	16,436	8,218	7,586	3,793
16	112,940	9,412	4,706	4,344	2,172	208,939	17,412	8,706	8,037	4,019
Each add'l family member add	+ \$6,330	+ \$528	+ \$264	+ \$244	+ \$122	+ \$11,711	+ \$976	+ \$488	+ \$451	+ \$226

The table of this notice contains the income limits by household size for the 48 contiguous States, the District of Columbia, and all United States Territories, including Guam. Separate tables for Alaska and Hawaii have been included for the convenience of the State agencies because the poverty guidelines for Alaska and Hawaii are higher than for the 48 contiguous States. (Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1786)

Tameka Owens,
Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Census Scientific Advisory Committee; Meeting Cancellation

AGENCY: Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: The Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC) meeting previously scheduled for Thursday, March 13, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT, and Friday, March 14, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT, is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shana Banks, Advisory Committee Branch Chief, Office of Program, Performance and Stakeholder Integration (PPSI), *shana.j.banks@ census.gov*, Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, telephone 301-763-3815. For TTY callers, please use the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

Ron Jarmin, Acting Director, Census Bureau, approved the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 5, 2025.
Shannon Wink,
Program Analyst, Policy Coordination Office, U.S. Census Bureau.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-14-2025]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 89, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; GPI Beauty, Inc.; (Plastic Tube Sleeves); Las Vegas, Nevada

GPI Beauty, Inc., submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facility in Las Vegas, Nevada within FTZ 89. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on February 21, 2025.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/ component(s) and specific finished product(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website—accessible via *www.trade.gov/ftz*.

The proposed finished product is plastic tube sleeves with caps (duty rate 3%).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: plastic airless bottles, tudes and jars; plastic roller heads; aluminum barrier laminate tubes; plastic barrier laminate tubes; plastic caps; glass bottles; and, hand pumps (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 5.3%). The request indicates that the materials/components are subject to duties under section 1702(a)(1)(B) of the

International Emergency Economic Powers Act (section 1702) and section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 1702 and section 301 decisions require subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: *ftz@trade.gov*. The closing period for their receipt is April 21, 2025.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information System" section of the Board's website.

For further information, contact Christopher Wedderburn at *Chris.Wedderburn@trade.gov*.

Dated: March 4, 2025.
Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.
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CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

[Docket No. CFPB-2025-0009]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) requests the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) extension of the existing information collection titled "Electronic Fund Transfer Act (Regulation E)" approved under OMB Control Number 3170-0014.

DATES: Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before May 9, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* PRA_Comments@cfpb.gov. Include Docket No. CFPB–2025–0009 in the subject line of the email.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Comment Intake, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552. Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the CFPB is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically.

Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May, PRA Officer, at (202) 435–7278, or email: CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov. If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov. Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Electronic Fund Transfer Act (Regulation E).

OMB Control Number: 3170–0014.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 600,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,361,056.

Abstract: The Electronic Fund Transfer Act (EFTA), 15 U.S.C. 1693 *et seq.*, requires accurate disclosure of the costs, terms, and rights relating to electronic fund transfer (EFT) services and remittance transfer services to consumers. Entities offering EFT services must provide consumers with full and accurate information regarding consumers' rights and responsibilities in connection with EFT services. These disclosures are intended to protect the rights of consumers using EFT services,

such as automated teller machine (ATM) transfers, telephone bill-payment services, point-of-sale transfers at retail establishments, electronic check conversions, payroll cards, and preauthorized transfers from or to a consumer's account. EFTA also establishes error resolution procedures and limits consumer liability for unauthorized transfers in connection with EFT services. EFTA and Regulation E impose disclosure and other requirements on issuers and sellers of gift cards, gift certificates, and general-use prepaid cards. Further, EFTA and Regulation E provide protections for consumers in the United States who send remittance transfers to persons in a foreign country. It also provides comprehensive protections for consumers who use "prepaid accounts." Tailored provisions governing disclosures, limited liability, error resolution, and periodic statements added new requirements regarding the posting of account agreements. Additionally, Regulations E regulates overdraft credit features offered in connection with prepaid accounts.

Request for Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the 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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Anthony May,

Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

[FR Doc. 2025–03791 Filed 3–7–25; 8:45 am]

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2025—10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

STATUS: Closed Commission meeting.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Briefing matter.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Alberta E. Mills, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301–504–7479 (Office) or 240–863–8938 (Cell).

Dated: March 5, 2025.

Alberta E. Mills,

Commission Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025–03806 Filed 3–6–25; 11:15 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the commission received the following accounting Request filings:

Docket Numbers: AC25–54–000.

Applicants: Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. submits request for approval of certain adjustments to its deferred tax balances due to 100 percent acquisition of Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. by DTM Interstate Transportation LLC, effective 12/31/2024.

Filed Date: 3/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250303–5290.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/24/25.

Docket Numbers: AC25–55–000.

Applicants: Midwestern Gas Transmission Company.

Description: Midwestern Gas Transmission Company submits request for approval of certain adjustments to deferred tax balances due to 100 percent acquisition of Midwestern Gas Transmission Company by DTM Interstate Transportation LLC effective 12/31/2024.

Filed Date: 3/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250303–5291.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/24/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Docket Numbers: PR25–40–000.

Applicants: Enable Oklahoma Intrastate Transmission, LLC.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: SOC filing April 2025 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/28/25.

Accession Number: 20250228–5275.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/21/25.

Docket Numbers: PR25–41–000.

Applicants: Bay Gas Storage Company, LLC.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: Bay Gas Storage Annual Adjustment to Company Use Percentage to be effective 3/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/28/25.
Accession Number: 20250228–5361.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/21/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–681–000.
Applicants: High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.

Description: Waiver Request of 2025 Annual Fuel Tracker filing of High Island Offshore System, LLC.

Filed Date: 2/28/25.
Accession Number: 20250228–5477.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/12/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–684–000.
Applicants: Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Capacity Release Agreements—3/1/2025 to be effective 3/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/3/25.
Accession Number: 20250303–5155.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–685–000.
Applicants: Equitrans, L.P.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Capacity Release Agreement—3/1/2025 to be effective 3/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/3/25.
Accession Number: 20250303–5157.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–686–000.
Applicants: High Point Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: High Point Gas Annual Fuel Adjustment Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 3/3/25.
Accession Number: 20250303–5218.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–687–000.
Applicants: Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline, L.P.

Description: Annual Operational Transactions Report of Cheniere Corpus Christi Pipeline, L.P.

Filed Date: 3/3/25.
Accession Number: 20250303–5258.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–688–000.
Applicants: Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P.

Description: Annual Operational Transactions Report of Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P.

Filed Date: 3/3/25.
Accession Number: 20250303–5259.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–689–000.
Applicants: Rover Pipeline LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Summary of Negotiated Rate Capacity Release Agreements 3–4–2025 to be effective 3/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250304–5039.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–690–000.
Applicants: Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: OFO Penalty Waiver Request to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250304–5083.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission’s Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR19–42–001.
Applicants: Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation.

Description: Request for Limited, Temporary Rate Filing Waiver of Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation.

Filed Date: 2/28/25.
Accession Number: 20250228–5277.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/21/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–522–001.
Applicants: Wyckoff Gas Storage Company, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Amended Order No. 587–AA Compliance Filing (RP25–522–) to be effective 8/1/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.
Accession Number: 20250304–5007.
Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission’s Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

The Commission’s Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: March 4, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Effectiveness of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

	Docket Nos.
Escape Solar LLC	EG25–49–000
Long Beach Generation LLC	EG25–50–000
Woodward Energy Storage, LLC	EG25–51–000
Amite Solar, LLC	EG25–52–000
Green River Solar, LLC	EG25–53–000
Bocanova Power II LLC	EG25–54–000
Washington Wind LLC	EG25–55–000
Blue Moon Energy LLC	EG25–56–000
Crossover Wind LLC	EG25–57–000
Windfield Solar I, LLC	EG25–58–000
SMT Mission II LLC	EG25–59–000
Redfield PV I, LLC	EG25–60–000
Pontotoc Wind, LLC	EG25–61–000
RE Papago PV LLC	EG25–62–000
Ratts 1 Solar LLC	EG25–63–000
Ratts 1 Phase 2 Solar, LLC	EG25–64–000
Excel Advantage Services, LLC	EG25–65–000
Chillingham Storage LLC	EG25–66–000
Padua Grid, LLC	EG25–67–000
59TC 8me LLC	EG25–68–000
Painter Energy Storage, LLC	EG25–69–000
Rio Lago Solar, LLC	EG25–70–000

Take notice that during the month of February 2025, the status of the above-captioned entities as Exempt Wholesale Generators became effective by operation of the Commission’s regulations. 18 CFR 366.7(a) (2024).

Dated: March 4, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Combined Notice of Filings #1**

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC25–60–000.

Applicants: Hecate Energy Desert Storage 1 LLC, Hecate Energy Johanna Facility LLC, Ortega Grid, LLC, San Jacinto Grid, LLC.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Hecate Energy Desert Storage 1 LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5172.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG25–179–000.

Applicants: FRP Caldwell Solar, LLC.
Description: FRP Caldwell Solar, LLC submits Notice of Self–Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250303–5242.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/24/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–180–000.

Applicants: DG VDH BESS, LLC.
Description: DG VDH BESS, LLC submits Notice of Self–Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5167.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Complaints and Compliance filings in EL Dockets:

Docket Numbers: EL25–63–000.

Applicants: Savion, LLC v. PJM

Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: Complaint of Savion, LLC v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. and Request for Fast Track Processing.

Filed Date: 3/3/25.

Accession Number: 20250303–5128.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/24/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER12–1260–017; ER13–1793–016; ER22–541–001; ER22–544–001; ER22–545–001; ER15–1494–003; ER22–543–001; ER22–542–001.

Applicants: NSF Chaumont Site 2 LLC, Bracewell LLP, NSF Chaumont Site 3 LLC, Bracewell LLP, Convergent Energy and Power Inc., NSF Chaumont Site 5 LLC, Bracewell LLP, NSF Chaumont Site 4 LLC, Bracewell LLP, NSF Chaumont Site 1 LLC, Bracewell LLP, Hazle Spindle, LLC, Stephentown Spindle, LLC.

Description: Supplement to June 30, 2023, Triennial Market Power Analysis for Northeast Region of Stephentown Spindle, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5161.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER22–2161–002.

Applicants: Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Description: Compliance Filing of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Filed Date: 2/28/25.

Accession Number: 20250228–5316.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–1393–002.

Applicants: Public Service Company of New Mexico.

Description: Compliance filing: Amended Order No. 2023/2023–A Compliance Filing to be effective 5/16/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5180.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1466–000.

Applicants: DTE Electric Company, Beecher Solar, LLC.

Description: Request for Limited and Prospective Tariff Waiver of Beecher Solar, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 2/28/25.

Accession Number: 20250228–5471.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/21/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1482–000.

Applicants: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: ATSI submits Revised SA No. 5196 and SA No. 2852 to be effective 5/5/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5074.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1483–000.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule FERC No. 159 to be effective 5/4/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5075.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1485–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2025–03–04 Tariff Management Clean-up Filing to be effective 5/4/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5082.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1486–000.

Applicants: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement FERC No. 848 to be effective 5/4/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5087.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1487–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2026–03–04 SA 4454 NSP-Timberwolf Wind FSA (J1072) to be effective 5/4/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5107.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1488–000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Colstrip Trans System LGIA—Concurrence Jane Wind RS 366 (RS No. 795) to be effective 2/26/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5116.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1489–000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing:

Colstrip Trans System LGIA—Concurrence Jane Wind RS 367 (RS No. 796) to be effective 2/26/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5122.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1490–000.

Applicants: Convergent Energy and Power LP.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance filing 2025 to be effective 3/5/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5125.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1491–000.

Applicants: Stephentown Spindle, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance filing 2025 to be effective 3/5/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5127.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1492–000.

Applicants: Hazle Spindle, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance filing 2025 to be effective 3/5/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5130.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1493–000.

Applicants: NSF Chaumont Site 1 LLC.

Description: Compliance filing:

Compliance filing 2025 to be effective 3/5/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5131.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1494–000.

Applicants: NSF Chaumont Site 2 LLC.
Description: Compliance filing: Compliance filing 2025 to be effective 3/5/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5134.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1495–000.

Applicants: NSF Chaumont Site 3 LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance filing 2025 to be effective 3/5/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5135.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1496–000.

Applicants: NSF Chaumont Site 4 LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance filing 2025 to be effective 3/5/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5136.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1497–000.

Applicants: NSF Chaumont Site 5 LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance filing 2025 to be effective 3/5/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5137.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1499–000.

Applicants: Tenaska Energía de Mexico, S. de R. L. de C.V.

Description: Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation to be effective 3/5/2025.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5177.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1500–000.

Applicants: Portland General Electric Company.

Description: Petition for Limited Waiver of Portland General Electric Company.

Filed Date: 3/4/25.

Accession Number: 20250304–5182.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/25/25.

Docket Numbers: TX25–2–000.

Applicants: 90FI 8me LLC.

Description: Application for Order Directing Transmission Service and Interconnection of Facilities of 90FI 8me LLC.

Filed Date: 2/27/25.

Accession Number: 20250227–5345.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/20/25.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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Dated: March 4, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7186–054]

Missisquoi, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 7186.

c. *Date Filed:* September 30, 2022.

d. *Applicant:* Missisquoi, LLC (Missisquoi).

e. *Name of Project:* Sheldon Springs Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Missisquoi River in Franklin County, Vermont.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Kevin Webb, Licensing Manager, Missisquoi, LLC, 670 N Commercial St., Suite 204, Manchester, NH 03101; telephone at (978) 935–6039; email at kwebb@patriohydro.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Arash Barsari, Project Coordinator, Great Lakes Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing; telephone at (202) 502–6207; email at Arash.JalaliBarsari@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. All filings must clearly identify the project name and docket number on the first page: Sheldon Springs Hydroelectric Project (P–7186–054).

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k. This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis.

l. *Project Description:* The project consists of an Ambursen-type buttress dam that includes: (1) a 21-foot-long section that includes a debris sluiceway; and (2) a 262-foot-long spillway section

that includes a 10-foot-long intake structure with a trashrack with 2-inch clear bar spacing and 2-foot-high flashboards that have a crest elevation of 328.8 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29). The dam creates an impoundment with a surface area of 175 acres at an elevation of 328.8 feet NGVD 29.

Water is conveyed from the impoundment to a 54.5-foot-wide intake structure that is located on western shoreline of the impoundment, approximately 200 feet upstream of the dam. The intake structure includes a trashrack with 3-inch clear bar spacing. From the intake structure, water is conveyed to a 1,750-foot-long penstock and two 76-foot-long penstocks. From the penstocks, water is conveyed to a 72-foot-long, 74-foot-wide powerhouse (Main Powerhouse) that contains two 10.25-megawatt (MW) vertical Kaplan turbine-generators (Units 1 and 2), for a total installed capacity of 20.5 MW. The 1,750-foot-long penstock includes a 50-foot-diameter surge tank that provides pressure control for Units 1 and 2. Water is discharged from the Main Powerhouse to a 125-foot-long tailrace.

Water is also conveyed from the impoundment to an approximately 44-foot-wide intake structure that is located on the western shoreline of the impoundment, approximately 130 feet upstream of the dam (Upper Canal Gatehouse). The gatehouse includes four 6-foot-wide gates, a 4-foot-wide gate, and a trashrack with 6-inch clear bar spacing. From the gatehouse, water flow through an approximately 750-foot-long, 50-foot-wide canal (Mill Canal) that includes a 50-foot-wide auxiliary spillway. From the canal, water flows to an intake structure that includes 9.6-foot-wide and 13-foot-wide gates with trashracks with 1.5-inch clear bar spacing (Lower Canal Gatehouse). The 9.6-foot-wide gate conveys water to a 396-foot-long penstock and a 1-MW Francis turbine-generator (Unit 3) located in the non-project WestRock Mill Building (South Mill Powerhouse). The 13-foot-wide gate conveys water to a 140-foot-long penstock and two 1.65-MW Francis turbine-generators (Units 4 and 5) located in the non-project WestRock Mill Building (Grinder Room Powerhouse), for a total installed capacity of 3.3 MW. Water is discharged from the South Mill Powerhouse to a 50-foot-long tailrace, and discharged from the Grinder Room Powerhouse to a 100-foot-long tailrace.

From the impoundment, water is also conveyed through the 10-foot-long intake structure in the spillway to a 0.165-MW Kaplan turbine-generator (Unit 6), which discharges immediately

downstream of the dam. The project creates an approximately 4,700-foot-long bypassed reach of the Missisquoi River.

Electricity generated at the powerhouses is transmitted to the electric grid via two 4.16/46-kilovolt (kV) step-up transformers, an 890-foot-long, 46-kV transmission line, and a 390-foot-long, 46-kV transmission line.

Project recreation facilities include: (1) a canoe take-out site approximately 2,200 feet upstream of the dam on the northern shoreline of the impoundment; (2) a picnic site with three picnic tables, a seasonal restroom, an informational kiosk, and a parking area immediately downstream of the dam on the western bank of the bypassed reach; (3) a whitewater boating put-in site approximately 400 feet downstream of the dam on the western bank of the bypassed reach; (4) a picnic site with a picnic table and a fire pit approximately 1,000 feet downstream of the dam on the southern bank of the bypassed reach; (5) a whitewater take-out site approximately 300 feet upstream of the tailrace of the Grinder Room Powerhouse, on the east bank of the bypassed reach; and (6) a canoe put-in/take-out site adjacent to the Main Powerhouse tailrace, on the east bank of the bypassed reach.

The minimum and maximum hydraulic capacities of the Main Powerhouse are 300 and 2,612 cubic feet per second (cfs), respectively. The minimum and maximum hydraulic capacities of the South Mill Powerhouse are 112 and 260 cfs, respectively. The minimum and maximum hydraulic capacities of the Grinder Room Powerhouse are 160 and 400 cfs, respectively. Unit 6 is only capable of operating at 70 cfs. The average annual energy production of the project from 2010 through 2020 was 69,277 megawatt-hours.

Missisquoi states that it voluntarily operates the project in a run-of-river mode, such that outflow from the project approximates inflow. For the purpose of protecting aquatic resources, the current license requires Missisquoi to release: (1) a minimum flow of 70 cfs or inflow, whichever is less, to the bypassed reach; (2) a minimum flow of 270 cfs or inflow, whichever is less, as measured immediately below the tailrace of the South Mill Powerhouse; and (3) a minimum flow of 285 cfs or inflow, whichever is less, as measured immediately below the tailrace of the Main Powerhouse.

The current license incorporated a settlement agreement that requires Missisquoi to: (1) provide boat access and take-out facilities below the dam

and upstream of the Main Powerhouse tailrace, respectively; (2) provide a 24-hour telephone message service regarding flow conditions at the dam; (3) cooperate with paddling groups to determine the optimum flows for boats, and provide the optimum flows for a maximum of 6 scheduled weekend days per year up to a maximum of 200,000,000 cubic feet of whitewater releases each year; and (4) allow year-round access for paddlers regardless of whether whitewater flows are being released.

Missisquoi proposes to remove a net total of 39.45 acres from the current project boundary, including but not limited to revising the project boundary around the impoundment to follow a contour elevation of 328.86 feet NGVD 29 (corresponding to the crest elevation of the flashboards plus 0.75 inch of spill over the flashboards).

Missisquoi proposes to decommission the following facilities: (1) 13-foot wide gate located in the Lower Canal Gatehouse; (2) 140-foot-long penstock; (3) Grinder Room Powerhouse, including Units 4 and 5; and (4) 100-foot-long tailrace.

Missisquoi also proposes to: (1) continue operating the project in a run-of-river mode; (2) continue releasing a minimum flow of 70 cfs or inflow, whichever is less, from the dam to the upper bypassed reach; (3) release a minimum flow of 285 cfs or inflow, whichever is less, downstream of the South Mill Powerhouse tailrace to the lower bypassed reach; (4) implement an impoundment refill procedure, in the event of a drawdown of the impoundment, whereby 90% of inflow is passed downstream and 10% of inflow is used to refill the impoundment; (5) release approximately 13 cfs or inflow, whichever is less, over the spillway flashboard crest to provide a 0.75-inch deep flow over the dam for aesthetics, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. from May 1 to October 31; (6) develop an operation compliance monitoring plan; (7) maintain a 400-foot-long section of the canoe portage route, from the canoe take-out site to Shawville Road as a project recreation facility; (8) remount the sign upstream of the boater exclusion cable, which says "Danger Dam Ahead—Portage Here," to be more visible from the river; (9) install and maintain a two-car parking area along Heather Lane approximately 400 feet southeast of the Main Powerhouse for the canoe put-in/take-out site adjacent to the Main Powerhouse tailrace; (10) improve the existing whitewater put-in site by rearranging existing boulders to provide a stepped approach to the river

in coordination with Vermont Division of Historic Preservation; (11) relocate the existing whitewater take-out site to a more gently sloped take-out immediately downstream of the existing location; (12) release up to six whitewater flows from the project dam in consultation with American Whitewater and Vermont Agency of Natural Resources; (13) ramp up and ramp down generation flows by 500 cfs per hour when providing whitewater flows; and (14) implement erosion control measures to protect cultural resources.

m. A copy of the application can be viewed on the Commission’s website at <https://www.ferc.gov> using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document (i.e., P-7186). For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support (see item j above).

n. Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title “PROTEST,” “MOTION TO INTERVENE,” “COMMENTS,” “REPLY COMMENTS,” “RECOMMENDATIONS,” “TERMS AND CONDITIONS,” or “PRESCRIPTIONS;” (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in

accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

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o. *The applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice:* (1) a copy of the water quality certification; (2) a copy of the request for certification, including proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

p. *Procedural Schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Filing of Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions.	May 2025.
Filing of Reply Comments	June 2025.

q. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Dated: March 4, 2025.
Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. P-2725-076]

Oglethorpe Power Corporation; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

- a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2725-076.
- c. *Date filed:* December 6, 2024.
- d. *Applicant:* Oglethorpe Power Corporation (OPC).
- e. *Name of Project:* Rocky Mountain Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On Heath Creek, in Floyd County, Georgia.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Jeff Swartz, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Senior Vice President of Plant Operations, 2100 East Exchange Place, Tucker, Georgia 30084, email at Jeff.Swartz@opc.com.
- i. *FERC Contact:* David Gandy at 202-502-8560, or david.gandy@ferc.gov.
- j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted for filing but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *The Rocky Mountain Pumped Storage Project consists of the following existing facilities:* (1) a 120-foot-high, 12,895-foot-long earth and rockfill upper dam; (2) a 221-acre upper reservoir with 10,650 acre-feet of storage and a normal operating pool elevation of 1,392 feet NAVD88; (3) a 35-foot-diameter, 567-foot-high concrete-lined power shaft; (4) a 35-foot-diameter, 1,935-foot-long concrete lined tunnel with two concrete lined bifurcations; (5) three 19-foot-diameter, 470-foot-long steel lined penstocks; (6) a 348-foot-long, 156-foot-wide, 175-foot-high powerhouse containing three reversible Francis pump-turbines, with a combined installed capacity of 904 megawatts; (7) three 230 kilovolt, 2.7-mile-long transmission lines; (8) a substation; and (9) appurtenant facilities.

The project has reserve storage water contained in two auxiliary pools (Pool I and Pool II) adjacent to the lower reservoir. Pool I's surface area is 400 acres and is formed by four dams, including: (a) a 25-foot-high earthen dam of unspecified length; (b) a 20-foot-high, 775-foot-long earth and rockfill dam; (c) a 50-foot-high, 700-foot-long earth and rockfill dam; and (d) a 50-foot-

high, 405-foot-long earth and rockfill dam. Pool II's surface area is 200 acres and is formed by a 30-foot-high, 335-foot-long earth and rockfill dam.

The Rocky Mountain Pumped Storage Project is operated in a pumped storage mode and OPC proposes to continue operating the project in that mode.

m. A copy of the application is available for review via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<https://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY (202) 502-8659.

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n. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," or "COMPETING APPLICATION;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

o. *Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments	May 2025.
Comments on Scoping Document 1	June 2025.
Issue Scoping Document 2 (if necessary)	July 2025.
Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis	July 2025.

Dated: March 4, 2025.
Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hybrid meeting: 1050 First Street NE, Washington, DC (12th Floor) and virtual.

Note: If you would like to virtually access the meeting, see the instructions below.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. To access the meeting virtually, go to the Commission's website www.ferc.gov and click on the banner to be taken to the meeting page.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Draft Advisory Opinion 2025-01: U.S. Representative Mikie Sherrill Management and Administrative Matters

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Myles Martin, Deputy Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1221.

Individuals who plan to attend in person and who require special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Laura E. Sinram, Secretary and Clerk, at (202)

694-1040 or secretary@fec.gov, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting date. (Authority: Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b)

Vicktorija J. Allen,
Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (Act) (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and

§ 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than March 25, 2025.

A. *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis* (Holly A. Rieser, Senior Manager), P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@stls.frb.org.

1. *Michael Radcliffe, Jason Jones, and Kathy Seaford, all of Benton, Kentucky; Fiduciary Trust Services, LLC, Greensburg, Indiana, Dominic Agresta, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Shawwn Storms, Batesville, Indiana, as principals; and Kathy Parker, Calvert City, Kentucky;* to continue as trustees of Community Financial Services, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, and retain control of voting shares of Community Financial Services, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain control of voting shares of Community Financial Services Bank, all of Benton, Kentucky.

B. *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis* (Mark Nagle, Assistant Vice President), 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291. Comments can also be sent electronically to MA@mpls.frb.org.

1. *Nicklaus Dalton and Anthony Rupp, both of Spicer, Minnesota;* to become members of the Carlson Family Control Group, a group acting in concert, to acquire voting shares of Carlson Bankshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of United Minnesota Bank, both of New London, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Request for Information Regarding Diagnostic Excellence Measurement; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) invites public comment in response to this Request for Information (RFI) on the development of measures of diagnostic excellence that may be calculated using administrative data or electronic health record (EHR) data. The purpose of diagnostic excellence measurement is to identify potential opportunities to improve the diagnostic process at a health system or geographic level. AHRQ welcomes comments on the importance and usability of existing measures and those that may be under development.

DATES: The comments due date for the notice published on December 12, 2024, at 89 FR 100497, is reopened. Comments must be received by March 10, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit comments electronically to qisupport@ahrq.hhs.gov with the subject line "Diagnostic Excellence Measurement."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions may be addressed to Judy George, judy.george@ahrq.hhs.gov, (301) 427-1717.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The COVID-19 pandemic led to disruptions in healthcare service delivery and reversed some of the gains made in patient safety over the previous two

decades. In 2024, AHRQ on behalf of HHS, officially launched the National Action Alliance for Patient and Workforce Safety (<https://www.ahrq.gov/action-alliance/index.html>), a collaboration between public and private partners to recommit to patient and workforce safety and to eliminate preventable harm in healthcare. Diagnostic safety events are an important contributor to patient safety, with diagnostic errors potentially impacting millions of U.S. residents each year (<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC5502242/>). Diagnostic error is "the failure to (a) establish an accurate and timely explanation of the patient's health problem(s) or (b) communicate that explanation to the patient" (<https://doi.org/10.17226/21794>). However, in order to improve patient safety, a focus on diagnostic error reduction alone is not sufficient. Efforts are needed to improve the diagnostic process as a whole, with an emphasis on diagnostic excellence.

Diagnostic excellence may be defined as "an optimal process to attain an accurate and precise explanation about a patient's condition" (<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2785845>). This process should be "timely, cost-effective, convenient, and understandable to the patient." Diagnostic excellence "embraces the six dimensions of quality enumerated by the Institute of Medicine in 2001: care that is safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient, and equitable" (<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2785845>).

Several efforts have been underway to develop measures that provide information on the state of diagnostic excellence, including research funded by AHRQ and the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. The AHRQ Quality Indicators (QI) Program develops indicators of healthcare quality and patient safety in a variety of healthcare settings. The QI Program is actively engaged in collecting information on measures that can contribute to diagnostic excellence measurement. AHRQ is considering measures that rely on administrative claims data (for state and regional health departments with limited access to clinical data), as well as electronic health record data (for healthcare systems with full access to clinical data). AHRQ aims to address gaps in diagnostic excellence measurement with a population health lens and with the following goals:

1. Develop a starter set of standardized measures to support population-level diagnostic excellence surveillance.

2. Generate measures that are accessible and applicable across different types of users, especially those with limited access to clinical data sources.

3. Produce national benchmarks for population-level surveillance of diagnostic excellence.

4. Foster healthcare quality improvement in the area of diagnostic excellence.

AHRQ requests information from the public on existing measures that may be used in diagnostic excellence measurement and others that may be under development.

Criteria. Diagnostic excellence measures should be important, scientifically acceptable, feasible, and useful. These concepts are defined as follows:

Important. (1) There is evidence linking the measure to important outcomes (including either process outcomes or clinical outcomes); (2) there is evidence of inequalities across groups or opportunity for improvement on that measure; or (3) the target population of the measure (e.g., patients) or users of the measure (e.g., researchers, providers) value the measurement and find it meaningful.

Scientifically acceptable. A scientifically acceptable measure is both (1) valid (the measure accurately represents the concept it is trying to measure) and (2) reliable (the measure consistently produces the same result over time and in different contexts).

Feasible. A measure is feasible if it is possible to implement with existing data systems and clinical processes.

Useful. A measure is useful if it provides information useful for quality improvement programs, with the ability to capture variation in performance across reporting entities.

Additional Considerations. In addition to the criteria listed above, AHRQ aims to consider the extent to which measures:

- Identify an important gap in diagnostic performance;
- Contribute to the solution of a diagnostic safety problem;
- Are broadly applicable to a population-level diagnostic safety opportunity;
- Could be used to lessen health disparities.

AHRQ requests responses to the following questions:

1. Are you currently working on any initiatives related to diagnostic excellence, diagnostic safety, or diagnostic quality? If so, please describe. If you are working on diagnostic excellence initiatives, which ones would benefit from publicly

available measurement tools or resources? Are there specific resources that you would like to see from AHRQ? If so, please describe.

2. If you are currently measuring diagnostic excellence in your organization, what measure(s) are you using? How do you use these measures (e.g., for quality improvement efforts, to track population health) and what motivated the use of such measures? What data sources are you using? What data model are you using to map data to standardized concepts (e.g., Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) Common Data Model, others)? Please specify your organization type (e.g., state/local health department, professional society, healthcare system, research organization, etc.) in your answer.

3. If you or your organization are not currently measuring diagnostic excellence, what diagnostic excellence measures might be helpful to your organization? Please specify your organization type in your answer.

4. If standardized measures with national benchmarks were made available through software by AHRQ, how likely would you be to use them? What characteristics (e.g., risk adjustment, frequency counts) or features (e.g., statistical programming languages, data model platforms, technology [web or cloud-based applications]) of such measures would facilitate their use and usefulness within your organization?

5. AHRQ is considering the diagnostic excellence-related measures listed here: <https://bit.ly/41mg3i6>. We invite comments on:

- a. The extent to which these measures meet the “Criteria” listed above; and
- b. The extent to which these measures address the “Additional Considerations” listed above.

6. AHRQ invites any additional comments related to potential AHRQ measures of diagnostic excellence.

AHRQ is interested in all of the questions listed above, but respondents are welcome to address as many or as few as they choose and to address additional areas of interest not listed. It is helpful to identify the question to which a particular answer corresponds.

This RFI is for planning purposes only and should not be construed as a policy, solicitation for applications, or as an obligation on the part of the Government to provide support for any ideas in response to it. AHRQ will use the information submitted in response to this RFI at its discretion and will not provide comments to any respondent’s submission. However, responses to this RFI may be reflected

in future solicitation(s) or policies. The information provided will be analyzed and may appear in reports.

Dated: March 4, 2025.

Marquita Cullom,
Associate Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

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Name of Committee: Emerging Technologies and Training Neurosciences Integrated Review Group; Molecular Neurogenetics Study Section.

Date: April 3–4, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Mary G. Schueler, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5214, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–915–6301, marygs@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Neuromodulation and Imaging of Neuronal Circuits.

Date: April 7–8, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Pablo Miguel Blazquez Gamez, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1042, pablo.blazquezgamez@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Aging and Neurodegeneration Integrated Review Group; Cellular and Molecular Biology of Neurodegeneration Study Section.

Date: April 8–9, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Laurent Taupenot, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4188, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1203, laurent.taupenot@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Population Sciences and Epidemiology Integrated Review Group; Reproductive, Perinatal and Pediatric Health Study Section.

Date: April 8–9, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Cynthia Chioma McOliver, Ph.D., MPH, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1007G, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2081, mcolivercc@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Learning, Memory and Decision Neuroscience Study Section.

Date: April 10–11, 2025.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Roger Janz, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-8515, janrz2@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Sciences Integrated Review Group; Clinical Integrative Cardiovascular and Hematological Sciences Study Section.

Date: April 14–15, 2025.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Marie-Luise Brennan, Scientific Review Officer, The Center for Scientific Review, The National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480-0732, marie-luise.brennan@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Musculoskeletal, Oral and Skin Sciences Integrated Review Group; Skeletal Muscle and Exercise Physiology Study Section.

Date: April 15–16, 2025.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Carmen Bertoni, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 805B, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 867-5309, bertonic2@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Aging and Neurodegeneration Integrated Review Group; Chronic Dysfunction and Integrative Neurodegeneration Study Section.

Date: April 16–17, 2025.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Bernard Rajeev Srmbical Wilfred, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042, bernard.srmbicalwilfred@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Population Sciences and Epidemiology Integrated Review Group; Lifestyle and Health Behaviors Study Section.

Date: April 16–17, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Jewel L. Wright, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-9038, jewel.wright@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Cell Biology Integrated Review Group; Maximizing Investigators' Research Award—D Study Section.

Date: April 17–18, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Anne Marie Strohecker, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (202) 924-4186, stroheckeram@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Pathophysiological Basis of Mental Disorders and Addictions Study Section.

Date: April 21–22, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Dorela Doris Shuboni-Mulligan, Scientific Review Officer, The Center for Scientific Review, The National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480-1823, dorela.shubonimulligan@nih.gov.

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Dated: March 4, 2025.

David W. Freeman,

Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Name of Committee: Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Cellular and Molecular Biology of Glia Study Section.

Date: March 31–April 1, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Sung-Wook Jang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 812P, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042, jangs2@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Emerging Technologies and Training Neurosciences Integrated Review Group; Bioengineering and Tissue Engineering for Neuroscience Study Section.

Date: April 1–3, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Tina Tze-Tsang Tang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 3030, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 435–4436, tangt@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Biological Chemistry and Macromolecular Biophysics Integrated Review Group; Drug Discovery and Molecular Pharmacology B Study Section.

Date: April 9–10, 2025.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Razvan Cornea, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 904L, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480–1955, cornearl@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Clinical Neuroimmunology and Brain Tumors Study Section.

Date: April 10–11, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Aleksey G. Kazantsev, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5201, Bethesda, MD 20817, 301–435–1042, aleksey.kazantsev@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Neural Basis of Psychopathology, Addictions and Sleep Disorders Study Section.

Date: April 10–11, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Contact Person: Todd Everett White, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–3962, todd.white@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Musculoskeletal, Oral and Skin Sciences Integrated Review Group; Oral, Dental and Craniofacial Sciences Study Section.

Date: April 15–17, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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Contact Person: Yi-Hsin Liu, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4214, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1781, liuyh@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Neurobiology of Motivated Behavior Study Section.

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Name of Committee: Population Sciences and Epidemiology Integrated Review Group; Neurological, Mental and Behavioral Health Study Section.

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Contact Person: Allison Kurti, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1007J, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–1814, kurtian@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Social and Community Influences on Health Integrated Review Group; Population and Public Health Approaches to HIV/AIDS Study Section.

Date: April 22–23, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Contact Person: Aubrey S. Madkour, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1000C, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–6891, madkouras@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Infectious Diseases and Immunology B Integrated Review Group; Immunity and Host Defense Study Section.

Date: April 23–25, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Alok Mulky, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for

Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4203, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–3566, mulkya@mail.nih.gov.

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Dated: March 4, 2025

Victoria E. Townsend,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Dated: March 4, 2025.

Victoria E. Townsend,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0050]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0047

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0047, Plan Approval and Records for Vital System Automation; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number [USCG-2025-0050] to the Coast Guard using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the "Public participation and request for comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG-6P), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone 202-475-3528, fax 202-372-8405, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Public Participation and Request for Comments**

This notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information describing the Collection's purpose, the Collection's likely burden on the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection, and other important information describing the Collection. There is one ICR for each Collection.

The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical utility of the Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

In response to your comments, we may revise this ICR or decide not to seek an extension of approval for the Collection. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR and the docket number of this request, USCG–2025–0050, and must be received by May 9, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign

up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Information Collection Request

Title: Plan Approval and Records for Vital System Automation.

OMB Control Number: 1625–0047.

Summary: This collection pertains to the vital system automation on commercial vessels that is necessary to protect personnel and property on board U.S.-flag vessels.

Need: 46 U.S.C. 3306 authorizes the Coast Guard to promulgate regulations for the safety of personnel and property on board vessels. Various sections within parts 61 and 62 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations contain these rules.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Owners, operators, shipyards, designers, and manufacturers of certain vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has decreased from 67,275 hours to 50,550 hours a year, due to a decrease in the estimated annual number of responses.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: February 6, 2025.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard**

[Docket No. USCG–2025–0045]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625–0093

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and

Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625–0093, Facilities Transferring Oil or Hazardous Materials in Bulk—Letter of Intent and Operations Manual; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number [USCG–2025–0045] to the Coast Guard using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public participation and request for comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG–6P), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593–7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone 202–475–3528, fax 202–372–8405, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Public Participation and Request for Comments**

This notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information describing the Collection's purpose, the Collection's likely burden on the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection, and other important information describing the Collection. There is one ICR for each Collection.

The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical utility of the Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of

the Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

In response to your comments, we may revise this ICR or decide not to seek an extension of approval for the Collection. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR and the docket number of this request, USCG–2025–0045, and must be received by May 9, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Information Collection Request

Title: Facilities Transferring Oil or Hazardous Materials in Bulk—Letter of Intent and Operations Manual.

OMB Control Number: 1625–0093.

Summary: A Letter of Intent is a notice to the Coast Guard Captain of the Port that an operator intends to operate a facility that will transfer bulk oil or hazardous materials to or from vessels. An Operations Manual (OM) is also required for this type of facility. The OM establishes procedures to follow when conducting transfers and in the event of a spill.

Need: Under 33 U.S.C. 1321 and Executive Order 12777 the Coast Guard is authorized to prescribe regulations to prevent the discharge of oil and hazardous substances from facilities and

to contain such discharges. The Letter of Intent regulation is contained in 33 CFR 154.110 and the OM regulations are contained in 33 CFR part 154 subpart B.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Operators of facilities that transfer oil or hazardous materials in bulk.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has decreased from 37,360 hours to 27,537 hours a year, due to a decrease in the estimated annual number of responses.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: January 17, 2025.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2024–0437]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number 1625–0058

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Thirty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the U.S. Coast Guard is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR), abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625–0058, Application for Permit to Transport Municipal and Commercial Waste; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comments by OIRA ensure we only impose paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: You may submit comments to the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before April 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments to the Coast Guard should be submitted using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for docket number [USCG–2024–0437]. Written comments and recommendations to OIRA for the proposed information

collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG–6P), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593–7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone 202–475–3528, fax 202–372–8405, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

This notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information describing the Collection's purpose, the Collection's likely burden on the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection, and other important information describing the Collection. There is one ICR for each Collection.

The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical utility of the Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. These comments will help OIRA determine whether to approve the ICR referred to in this Notice.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments to Coast Guard or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR. They must also contain the docket number of this request, USCG–2024–0437, and must be received by April 9, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the Coast Guard in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020). For more about privacy and submissions to OIRA in response to this document, see the <https://www.reginfo.gov>, comment-submission web page. OIRA posts its decisions on ICRs online at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> after the comment period for each ICR. An OMB Notice of Action on each ICR will become available via a hyperlink in the OMB Control Number: 1625-0058.

Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard published the 60-day notice (89 FR 86831, October 31, 2024) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice elicited no comments. Accordingly, no changes have been made to the Collection.

Information Collection Request

Title: Application for Permit to Transport Municipal and Commercial Waste.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0058.

Summary: This information collection provides the basis for issuing or denying a permit, required under 33 U.S.C. 2601 and 33 CFR 151.1009, for the transportation of municipal or commercial waste in the coastal waters of the United States.

Need: In accordance with 33 U.S.C. 2601, the U.S. Coast Guard issued regulations requiring an owner or operator of a vessel to apply for a permit to transport municipal or commercial

waste in the United States and to display an identification number or other marking on their vessel.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Owners and operators of vessels.

Frequency: Every 18 months.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has decreased from 4 hours to 2 hours a year, due to a decrease in the estimated annual number of responses.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: January 16, 2025.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2024-0784]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number 1625-0013

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Thirty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the U.S. Coast Guard is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR), abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0013, Plan Approval and Records for Load Lines; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comments by OIRA ensure we only impose paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: You may submit comments to the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before April 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments to the Coast Guard should be submitted using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for docket number [USCG-2024-0784]. Written comments and recommendations to OIRA for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under

30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG-6P), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone 202-475-3528, fax 202-372-8405, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

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The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical utility of the Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. These comments will help OIRA determine whether to approve the ICR referred to in this Notice.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments to Coast Guard or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR. They must also contain the docket number of this request, USCG-2024-0784, and must be received by April 9, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

www.regulations.gov. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the Coast Guard in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020). For more about privacy and submissions to OIRA in response to this document, see the <https://www.reginfo.gov>, comment-submission web page. OIRA posts its decisions on ICRs online at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> after the comment period for each ICR. An OMB Notice of Action on each ICR will become available via a hyperlink in the OMB Control Number: 1625-0013.

Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard published the 60-day notice (89 FR 82618, October 11, 2024) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice elicited no comments. Accordingly, no changes have been made to the Collection.

Information Collection Request

Title: Plan Approval and Records for Load Lines—Title 46 CFR Subchapter E.
OMB Control Number: 1625-0013.

Summary: This information collection is required to ensure that certain vessels are not overloaded—as evidenced by the submerging of their assigned load line. In general, vessels over 150 gross tons or 24 meters (79 feet) in length engaged in commerce on international or coastwise voyages by sea are required to obtain a Load Line Certificate.

Need: 46 U.S.C. 5101 to 5116 provides the Coast Guard with the authority to enforce provisions of the International Load Line Convention, 1966. Title 46 CFR subchapter E—Load Lines, contains the relevant regulations.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Owners and operators of vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 687 hours to 782 hours a year, due to an increase in the estimated annual number of respondents.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: January 16, 2025.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0042]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0032

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0032, Vessel Inspection Related Forms and Reporting Requirements Under Title 46 U.S. Code; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number [USCG-2025-0042] to the Coast Guard using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public participation and request for comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG-6P), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone 202-475-3528, fax 202-372-8405, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

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The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical utility of the Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

In response to your comments, we may revise this ICR or decide not to seek an extension of approval for the Collection. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR and the docket number of this request, USCG-2025-0042, and must be received by May 9, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be

viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

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Information Collection Request

Title: Vessel Inspection Related Forms and Reporting Requirements Under Title 46 U.S. Code.

OMB Control Number: 1625–0032.

Summary: This collection of information requires owners, operators, agents or masters of certain inspected vessels to obtain and/or post various forms as part of the Coast Guard's Commercial Vessel Safety Program.

Need: The Coast Guard's Commercial Vessel Safety Program regulations are found in 46 CFR, including parts 2, 26, 31, 71, 91, 107, 115, 126, 169, 176 and 189, as authorized in 46 U.S.C. A number of reporting and recordkeeping requirements are contained therein.

Forms:

- CG–841, Certificate of Inspection
- CG–854, Temporary Certificate of Inspection
- CG–948, Permit to Proceed to Another Port for Repairs
- CG–949, Permit to Carry Excursion Party
- CG–950, Application for Permit to Carry Excursion Party
- CG–950A, Application for Special Permit
- CG–2832, Vessel Inspection Record

Respondents: Owners, operators, agents and masters of vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 735 hours to 795 hours a year, due to an increase in the estimated annual number of responses.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: January 17, 2025.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG–2024–0438]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number 1625–0088

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Thirty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the U.S. Coast Guard is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR), abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625–0088, Voyage Planning for Tank Barge Transits in the Northeast United States; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comments by OIRA ensure we only impose paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: You may submit comments to the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before April 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments to the Coast Guard should be submitted using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for docket number [USCG–2024–0438]. Written comments and recommendations to OIRA for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG–6P), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593–7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone 202–475–3528, fax 202–372–8405, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

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We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments to Coast Guard or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR. They must also contain the docket number of this request, USCG–2024–0438, and must be received by April 9, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

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Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard published the 60-day notice (89 FR 86833, October 31, 2024) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice elicited no comments. Accordingly, no changes have been made to the Collection.

Information Collection Request

Title: Voyage Planning for Tank Barge Transits in the Northeast United States.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0088.

Summary: The information collection requirement for a voyage plan serves as a preventive measure and assists in ensuring the successful execution and completion of a voyage in the First Coast Guard District. This rule (33 CFR 165.100) applies to primary towing vessels engaged in towing tank barges carrying petroleum oil in bulk as cargo.

Need: Section 311 of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1998, Public Law 105-383, 46 U.S. Code 70034 (previously 33 U.S.C. 1231) authorizes the Coast Guard to promulgate regulations for towing vessel and barge safety for the waters of the Northeast subject to the jurisdiction of the First Coast Guard District. This regulation is contained in 33 CFR 165.100. The information for a voyage plan will provide a mechanism for assisting vessels towing tank barges to identify those specific risks, potential equipment failures, or human errors that may lead to accidents.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Owners and operators of towing vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 937 hours to 1,544 hours a year, due to an increase in the estimated annual number of respondents.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: January 16, 2025.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2024-0883]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number 1625-0033

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Thirty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the U.S. Coast Guard is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR), abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0033, Display of Fire Control Plans for Vessel; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comments by OIRA ensure we only impose paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: You may submit comments to the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before April 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments to the Coast Guard should be submitted using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for docket number [USCG-2024-0883]. Written comments and recommendations to OIRA for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

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We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments to Coast Guard or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR. They must also contain the docket number of this request, USCG-2024-0883, and must be received by April 9, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-top, inappropriate, or duplicate

comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

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Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard published the 60-day notice (89 FR 85551, October 28, 2024) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice received one unrelated comment. Accordingly, no changes have been made to the Collection.

Information Collection Request

Title: Display of Fire Control Plans for Vessel.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0033.

Summary: This information collection is for the posting or display of specific plans on certain categories of commercial vessels. The availability of these plans aid firefighters and damage control efforts in response to emergencies.

Need: Under 46 U.S.C. 3305 and 3306, the Coast Guard is responsible for ensuring the safety of inspected vessels and has promulgated regulations in 46 CFR parts 35, 78, 97, 109, 131, 169, and 196 to ensure that safety standards are met.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Owners and operators of vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 472 hours to 493 hours a year, due to an increase in the estimated annual number of respondents.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: January 16, 2025.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0044]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0060

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0060, Vapor Control Systems for Facilities and Tank Vessels; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number [USCG-2025-0044] to the Coast Guard using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the "Public participation and request for comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG-6P), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone 202-475-3528, fax 202-372-8405, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

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In response to your comments, we may revise this ICR or decide not to seek an extension of approval for the Collection. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR and the docket number of this request, USCG-2025-0044, and must be received by May 9, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

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Information Collection Request

Title: Vapor Control Systems for Facilities and Tank Vessels.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0060.

Summary: The information is needed to ensure compliance with U.S. regulations for the design of facility and tank vessel vapor control systems (VCS). The information is also needed to determine the qualifications of a certifying entity.

Need: The information is needed to ensure compliance with U.S. regulations for the design of facility and tank vessel vapor control systems (VCS). The information is also needed to determine the qualifications of a certifying entity.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Owners and operators of facilities and tank vessels and certifying entities.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 4,409 hours to 4,576 hours a year, primarily due to an increase in the number of VCS facility respondents.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: January 17, 2025.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0049]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0096

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an

extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0096, Report of Oil or Hazardous Substance Discharge; and Report of Suspicious Maritime Activity; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number [USCG-2025-0049] to the Coast Guard using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the "Public participation and request for comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG-6P), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone 202-475-3528, fax 202-372-8405, or email hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

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including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

In response to your comments, we may revise this ICR or decide not to seek an extension of approval for the Collection. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR and the docket number of this request, USCG-2025-0049, and must be received by May 9, 2025.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

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Information Collection Request

Title: Report of Oil or Hazardous Substance Discharge; and Report of Suspicious Maritime Activity.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0096.

Summary: Any discharge of oil or a hazardous substance must be reported to the National Response Center (NRC) so that the pre-designated on-scene coordinator can be informed and appropriate spill mitigation action carried out. The NRC also receives suspicious activity reports from the public and disseminates this information to appropriate entities.

Need: 33 CFR 153.203, 40 CFR 263.30 and 264.56, and 49 CFR 171.15 mandate that the NRC be the central place for the public to report all pollution spills. 33 CFR 101.305 mandates that owners or operators of those vessels or facilities

required to have security plans, report activities that may result in a Transportation Security Incident (TSI) or breaches of security to the NRC. Voluntary reports are also accepted.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Persons-in-charge of a vessel or onshore/offshore facility; owners or operators of vessels or facilities required to have security plans; and the public.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 3,683 hours to 3,905 hours a year, due to an increase in the estimated annual number of responses.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: February 6, 2025.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0093]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0101

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0101, Periodic Gauging and Engineering Analyses for Certain Tank Vessels Over 30 Years Old; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number [USCG-2025-0093] to the Coast Guard using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the "Public participation and request for comments" portion of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for further instructions on submitting comments.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

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Submitting Comments

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eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. We review all comments received, but we may choose not to post off-topic, inappropriate, or duplicate comments that we receive. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

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Information Collection Request

Title: Periodic Gauging and Engineering Analyses for Certain Tank Vessels Over 30 Years Old.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0101.

Summary: The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 required the issuance of regulations related to the structural integrity of tank vessels, including periodic gauging of the plating thickness of tank vessels over 30 years old. This collection of information is used to verify the structural integrity of older tank vessels.

Need: 46 U.S.C. 3703 authorizes the Coast Guard to prescribe regulations related to tank vessels, including design, construction, alteration, repair, and maintenance. 46 CFR 31.10-21a prescribes the regulations related to periodic gauging and engineering analyses of certain tank vessels over 30 years old.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Owners and operators of certain tank vessels.

Frequency: Every 5 years.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 2,842 hours to 3,306 hours a year, due to an increase in the estimated annual number of responses.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: February 6, 2025.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6271-N-04]

Final Determination: Adoption of Energy Efficiency Standards for New Construction of HUD- and USDA-Financed Housing; Extension of HUD Compliance Dates

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ACTION: Notice; extension of compliance dates.

SUMMARY: On April 26, 2024, HUD and the U.S. Department of Agriculture published the “Final Determination: Adoption of Energy Efficiency Standards for New Construction of HUD- and USDA-Financed Housing” Notice (Final Determination) in the **Federal Register**. The Final Determination provides compliance dates for HUD programs covered by the Final Determination. This notice delays compliance dates by six months over the published compliance dates for covered projects in the following programs: Federal Housing Administration-Insured (FHA-Insured) Multifamily, FHA-Insured Single Family, Public Housing Capital Fund, and Competitive Grants (Choice Neighborhoods, Section 202, Section 811). This notice delays the compliance date for Section 8 Project Based Vouchers (PBV) until April, 2026.

DATES: Applicable March 10, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauren Hayes, Office of Environment and Energy, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 7272, Washington, DC 20410;

email energyaction@hud.gov; telephone number 202-402-4270 (this is not a toll-free number). HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On April 26, 2024, HUD and the U.S. Department of Agriculture published the Final Determination (89 FR 33112), which adopted the 2021 edition of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and the 2019 edition of ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1: Energy Standard for Buildings, Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings (ASHRAE 90.1) as the minimum energy standards for new construction of buildings in programs covered by section 109 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12709), as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) (Pub. L. 110-140).

In Section VI of the Final Determination, the Departments provided Table 32, which lists compliance dates for the updated energy efficiency standards, also available with further guidance for HUD programs at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/minimum-energy-standards/>.

II. Delay of Compliance Dates

HUD is delaying the compliance dates for the Final Determination’s dates that have not yet passed. The compliance

dates for the following programs are extended by six months: Federal Housing Administration-Insured (FHA-Insured) Multifamily, FHA-Insured Single Family, Public Housing Capital Fund, and Competitive Grants (Choice Neighborhoods, Section 202, Section 811). The compliance date for Section 8 Project Based Vouchers is extended until April 1, 2026.

The six month delay will provide additional time for the administration to review questions of fact, law and policy supporting the Final Determination and determine the need for HUD to develop further technical assistance.

Additionally, the delay for Section 8 Project Based Vouchers will allow time for HUD to seek comment and publish further guidance on compliance for Section 8 PBV. HUD is not amending the compliance date for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Program, which has already passed. As stated on HUD Exchange, if HOME and HTF projects receive layered funding with other HUD funds covered by this notice as listed in the table below, the later compliance date applies. HUD confirms that HOME and HTF projects with funding from a program covered by this compliance date extension do not have to comply with the Final Determination until the new extended date. See <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/minimum-energy-standards/> for more information. Program participants who may have difficulty meeting compliance dates that have already passed should contact HUD.

The updated compliance dates are as follows:

Program	Initiation event	Compliance date
HOME and HTF (If HOME/HTF funding is layered with other HUD funds, the later program compliance date applies).	Participating Jurisdiction (PJ) or HTF Grantee Funding Commitment.	180 days after effective date: November 28, 2024.
Federal Housing Administration-Insured (FHA-Insured) Multifamily.	Pre-application Submitted to HUD	18 months after effective date: November 28, 2025.
FHA-Insured Single Family	Building Permit Application	24 months after effective date: May 28, 2026.
Public Housing Capital Fund	HUD approvals of development proposals for new Capital Fund or mixed financed projects.	18 months after effective date: November 28, 2025.
Project Based Vouchers	To be determined in further guidance	April 1, 2026.
Competitive Grants (Choice Neighborhoods, Section 202, Section 811).	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Publication	Next published NOFO after six months from the date of publication of this notice.
All programs, persistent poverty rural areas	Based on program-specific event, above	24 months after effective date: May 28, 2026.
Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD)	N/A	Already effective by Federal Register Notice July 27, 2023.

III. Findings and Certifications

Environmental Impact

This notice provides updated compliance deadlines for the Final Determination. A Finding of No Significant Impact was prepared on the preliminary determination that

preceded the Final Determination and remained applicable to the Final Determination. Accordingly, under 24 CFR 50.19(c)(4) this notice is categorically excluded from environmental review under the

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321).

Scott Turner,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-618-619 and 731-TA-1441-1444 (Review)]

Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod From China, India, Taiwan, and Thailand; Scheduling of Expedited Five-Year Reviews

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of expedited reviews pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on carbon and alloy steel threaded rod from China, India, Taiwan, and Thailand would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time.

DATES: February 4, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jesse Sanchez (202) 205-2402, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this proceeding may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On February 4, 2025, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution (89 FR 87409, November 1, 2024) of the subject five-year reviews was adequate and that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. The Commission did not find any other circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews.¹ Accordingly, the Commission determined that it would conduct expedited reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(3)).

For further information concerning the conduct of these reviews and rules

of general application, consult the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

Staff report.—A staff report containing information concerning the subject matter of the reviews has been placed in the nonpublic record, and will be made available to persons on the Administrative Protective Order service list for these reviews on May 14, 2025. A public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.62(d)(4) of the Commission’s rules.

Written submissions.—As provided in § 207.62(d) of the Commission’s rules, interested parties that are parties to the reviews and that have provided individually adequate responses to the notice of institution,² and any party other than an interested party to the reviews may file written comments with the Secretary on what determination the Commission should reach in the reviews. Comments are due on or before 5:15 p.m. on May 22, 2025 and may not contain new factual information. Any person that is neither a party to the five-year reviews nor an interested party may submit a brief written statement (which shall not contain any new factual information) pertinent to the reviews by May 22, 2025. However, should the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) extend the time limit for its completion of the final results of its reviews, the deadline for comments (which may not contain new factual information) on Commerce’s final results is three business days after the issuance of Commerce’s results. If comments contain business proprietary information (BPI), they must conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission’s rules. The Commission’s *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission’s website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission’s procedures with respect to filings.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the reviews must be served on all other parties to the reviews (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Determination.—The Commission has determined these reviews are extraordinarily complicated and therefore has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B).

Authority: These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Act; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.62 of the Commission’s rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: March 5, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA-1506]

Importer of Controlled Substances Application: Stepan Company

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Stepan Company has applied to be registered as an importer of basic class(es) of controlled substance(s). Refer to **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** listed below for further drug information.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic class(es), and applicants, therefore, may submit electronic comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before April 9, 2025. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before April 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Drug Enforcement Administration requires that all comments be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal, which provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field on the web page or attach a file for lengthier comments. Please go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions at that site for submitting comments. Upon submission of your comment, you will receive a Comment Tracking Number. Please be aware that submitted comments are not instantaneously available for public view on <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you have received a Comment Tracking Number, your comment has been successfully submitted and there is no need to resubmit the same comment. All

¹ A record of the Commissioners’ votes, the Commission’s statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner’s statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission’s website.

² The Commission has found the response submitted on behalf of Bay Standard Manufacturing Inc. and Vulcan Threaded Products Manufacturing to be adequate. Comments from other interested parties will not be accepted (*see* 19 CFR 207.62(d)(2)).

requests for a hearing must be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/OALJ, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for a hearing should also be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Administrator, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on January 31, 2025, Stepan Company, 100 West Hunter Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607–1021 applied to be registered as an importer of the following basic class(es) of controlled substance(s):

Controlled substance	Drug code	Schedule
Coca Leaves	9040	II

The company plans to import the listed controlled substance(s) to bulk manufacture other controlled substances for distribution to its customers. No other activity for this drug code is authorized for this registration.

Approval of permit applications will occur only when the registrant’s business activity is consistent with what is authorized under 21 U.S.C. 952(a)(2). Authorization will not extend to the import of Food and Drug Administration-approved or non-approved finished dosage forms for commercial sale.

Matthew Strait,

Deputy Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2012–0010]

1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropane (DBCP) Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comments concerning the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) approval of the

information collection requirements specified in the 1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropane (DBCP) Standard.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the websites. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY (877) 889–5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA–2012–0010) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). OSHA will place all comments, including any personal information, in the public docket, which may be made available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and birthdates.

For further information on submitting comments, see the “Public Participation” heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Seleda Perryman, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693–2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of the continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, the collection

instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA’s estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the OSH Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of effort in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The following sections describe who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose of these requirements is to reduce employees’ risk of death or serious injury by ensuring that employment has been tested and is in safe operating condition.

The information collection requirements in the DBCP Standard provide protection for workers from the adverse health effects associated with exposure to DBCP. In this regard, the DBCP Standard requires employers to: monitor workers’ exposure to DBCP; monitor worker health and provide workers with information about their exposure and the health effects of exposure to DBCP.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the agency’s functions to protect workers, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA’s estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information, and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend the approval of the information collection requirements contained in the 1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropane (DBCP) Standard. The agency is requesting for the burden of one hour to remain the same.

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information collection requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: 1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropane (DBCP) Standard.

OMB Control Number: 1218-0101.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Number of Responses: 1.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1.

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 <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; or (2) by facsimile (fax), if your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (OSHA-2012-0010). You may supplement electronic submission by uploading document files electronically.

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and dates of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download from this website. All submission, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments and access the docket is available at the website's "User Tips" link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350, (TTY) (877) 889-5627 for information about materials not available from the website, and for assistance in using the internet to locate docket submissions.

Scott C. Ketcham, 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. 8-2020 (85 FR 58393).

Signed at Washington, DC.

Scott C. Ketcham,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2025-2]

CASE Act Study

AGENCY: U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As required by the Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act of 2020, the U.S. Copyright Office is initiating a study of the Copyright Claims Board. To inform the Office's study, the Office seeks comments on issues pertaining to the Copyright Claims Board, including its use and efficacy.

DATES: Written comments are due no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 9, 2025. Written reply comments are due no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 23, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The Copyright Office is using the *regulations.gov* system for the submission and posting of public comments in this proceeding. All comments are to be submitted electronically through *regulations.gov*. Specific instructions for submitting comments are available on the Copyright Office's website at <http://copyright.gov/policy/CASE-study>. If electronic comment submission is not feasible due to lack of access to a computer or the internet, please contact the Office using the contact information below for special instructions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhea Efthimiadis, Assistant to the General Counsel, by email at mef@copyright.gov, or by telephone at 202-707-8350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act of 2020 (the "CASE Act") directed the Copyright Office to establish the Copyright Claims Board (the "CCB"),¹ a voluntary forum for parties seeking resolution of certain

copyright disputes that have a total monetary value of \$30,000 or less. The CCB "is intended to be accessible especially for *pro se* [i.e., self-represented] parties and those with little prior formal exposure to copyright laws who cannot otherwise afford to have their claims and defenses heard in federal court,"² an issue analyzed in depth in the Office's 2013 policy report, *Copyright Small Claims*.³ Since the CCB launched operations in June 2022, claimants⁴ have filed over 1,000 claims.⁵ The CCB has managed hundreds of proceedings and issued over 30 final determinations, the first of which was published on February 15, 2023.⁶

The CASE Act directs the Register of Copyrights to complete a study within three years of the CCB's first final determination, addressing five specific topics, as well as any other topics related to the CCB that the Register believes to be pertinent.⁷ This Notice initiates that study.

II. The Office's Establishment of the CCB

The CASE Act provided that the CCB would be housed within the Copyright Office and granted the Office general authority to implement the statute's provisions through its rulemaking power.⁸ While the CASE Act detailed many of the components and procedures of the CCB, Congress delegated to the Office the specific authority to promulgate certain regulations necessary for the CCB's

² H.R. Rep. No. 116-252, at 17 (2019).

³ U.S. Copyright Office, *Copyright Small Claims* (2013) ("Copyright Small Claims"), <https://www.copyright.gov/docs/smallclaims/usco-smallcopyrightclaims.pdf>.

⁴ Throughout this Notice, references to "claimant" may also include "counterclaimants," as appropriate.

⁵ See *Oversight Hearing Before the Subcomm. on the S. Comm. on the Judiciary*, 119th Cong. 2 (2024), <https://www.copyright.gov/laws/hearings/Testimony-Register-Shira-Perlmuter-Nov-13-Hearing-Senate-IP-Subcommittee-of-US-Copyright-Office.pdf> (statement of Shira Perlmutter, Register of Copyrights and Director, U.S. Copyright Office); CCB, *Key Statistics* (Oct. 2024), <https://ccb.gov/CCB-Statistics-and-FAQs-Oct-2024.pdf> (setting forth CCB statistics for period from June 2022 to September 2024).

⁶ *Final Determination, Flores v. Mitrakos*, No. 22-CCB-0035 (Feb. 15, 2023), <https://dockets.ccb.gov/document/download/2124> (reflecting final determination where the CCB adopted the parties' settlement terms); *Final Determination, Oppenheimer v. Prutton*, No. 22-CCB-0045 (Feb. 28, 2023), <https://dockets.ccb.gov/document/download/2220> (reflecting first final determination not involving a settlement).

⁷ Public Law 116-260, sec. 212(d), 134 Stat. at 2199-2200.

⁸ 17 U.S.C. 1510(a).

¹ Public Law 116-260, sec. 212, 134 Stat. 1182, 2176 (2020).

operations.⁹ These regulations address many aspects of the CCB's proceedings, including how parties should present their positions and how the CCB will operate.¹⁰

The Office began the regulatory process by publishing a notification of inquiry in March 2021, inviting public comment on the CCB's operations.¹¹ Over the course of the following 15 months, the Office issued several proposed and final rules relating to different stages of CCB processes and procedures, such as initiating proceedings,¹² conducting active proceedings,¹³ representation of parties,¹⁴ opt-out procedures,¹⁵ and expedited copyright registration for works involved in claims before the CCB.¹⁶ The Office also hired three Copyright Claims Officers, three Copyright Claims Attorneys, and additional support staff. In collaboration with the Library of Congress, it built the CCB's electronic filing and case management system ("eCCB"), as well as setting up virtual hearing facilities, office space, a standalone website, and other operational essentials. As a result of these efforts, the CCB was able to launch on June 16, 2022, before the CASE Act's deadline.¹⁷

Over the past two and a half years, the Office has issued additional rulemakings. For example, in July 2023, it published a final rule setting forth the requirements for asserting or responding to counterclaims based on an agreement pertaining to the same transaction or occurrence that is the subject of an infringement claim.¹⁸ In October 2024, it published a final rule amending the process and fee for obtaining a certified final determination from the CCB.¹⁹ The Office continues to monitor the CCB's

operations and make additional regulatory adjustments as needed.

Before identifying the current areas of inquiry, the Office offers a high-level overview of the rules and regulations governing the steps in a CCB proceeding, identifying which procedures are pursuant to regulation or are required by the statute.

A. Initiating Proceedings

To initiate a CCB proceeding, a claimant must pay an initial filing fee (a portion of the total filing fee)²⁰ and submit its claim for a "compliance review," *i.e.*, a review of the claim's sufficiency under the statute and any relevant regulations.²¹ This process includes two opportunities for the claimant to cure a deficient claim. Once the claim is approved, unless the respondent waives personal service,²² the claimant must serve notice of the proceeding and a copy of the claim on the respondent.²³ This service must comply with federal law and proof of the service must be filed with the CCB.²⁴ Respondents then have sixty days from service to opt out of participating in the proceeding.²⁵ If the respondent does not submit a timely opt-out notice, the proceeding enters the active proceeding phase.²⁶

B. Active Proceedings

Once a proceeding enters the active phase, the claimant makes the second filing fee payment and the parties attend a pre-discovery conference and engage in discovery by exchanging certain information and documents that are relevant to the issues in the proceeding.²⁷ Discovery typically involves the use of interrogatories and requests to produce documents, using standardized CCB-provided forms.²⁸ The claimant then submits written testimony to the CCB, through a written statement, documentary evidence, and any witness statements.²⁹ The respondent is provided an opportunity to submit its own written testimony, after which the claimant may submit reply written testimony.³⁰ Pursuant to statute, CCB Officers may decide claims

based only on written testimony or after an optional hearing.³¹

If the claimant requests a "smaller claims" proceeding when they file their claim, discovery and written statements can be more limited.³² Only one CCB Officer normally presides over a smaller claims proceeding,³³ and proceedings begin with that Officer holding a conference to determine what parts of standard discovery are necessary. The written testimony phase is handled by having the parties present their evidence, witness statements, and any arguments, followed by a "merits conference." The presiding Officer then provides the parties with proposed findings of fact, and parties have an opportunity to respond in advance of a final determination.³⁴

If a respondent fails to participate in an active proceeding or, without justifiable cause, fails to meet any filing deadline or other requirement set forth in an order, the CCB, after providing notice to the respondent, may initiate default determination proceedings.³⁵ As part of those proceedings, the CCB requires the claimant to submit written testimony in support of a default determination.³⁶ The CCB then considers the evidence to determine if it is sufficient to find that respondent has defaulted and whether the respondent has a meritorious defense.³⁷

C. Aiding Participants

The CCB is intended to be easier for *pro se* parties to use than litigating in federal court.³⁸ The Office developed the CCB's regulations, forms, processes, and procedures with this goal in mind. Since the CASE Act's passage, the Office has produced a wide array of information to educate the public, including parties to CCB proceedings, about the CCB and its operations. These materials include a dedicated CCB website (ccb.gov) which provides a user handbook, video tutorials, handouts, FAQs, and links to additional resources such as legislative history and rulemaking activity. To date, the Office has participated in many in-person and virtual events to educate the public on the CCB and to promote its use. In addition to speaking at external events,

⁹ See, e.g., *id.* at 1504(g) ("The Register of Copyrights may establish regulations relating to the permitted number of proceedings each year by the same claimant under this chapter, in the interests of justice and the administration of the Copyright Claims Board."); *id.* at 1505(d) ("[T]he Register of Copyrights shall establish regulations allowing the Copyright Office to make a decision, on an expedited basis, to issue or deny copyright registration for an unregistered work that is at issue before the Board.")

¹⁰ See 87 FR 16989 (Mar. 25, 2022); 87 FR 30060 (May 17, 2022); 87 FR 20707 (Apr. 8, 2022); 87 FR 13171 (Mar. 9, 2022); 86 FR 46119 (Aug. 18, 2021).

¹¹ 86 FR 16156 (Mar. 26, 2021).

¹² 87 FR 16989.

¹³ 87 FR 30060.

¹⁴ 87 FR 20707.

¹⁵ 87 FR 13171.

¹⁶ 86 FR 46119.

¹⁷ The CASE Act directed the CCB to begin operations within a year of its enactment, though the Register was empowered to extend that deadline by up to 180 days. Public Law 116–260, sec. 212(d), 134 Stat. at 2199.

¹⁸ 88 FR 48380 (July 27, 2023).

¹⁹ 89 FR 80743 (Oct. 4, 2024).

²⁰ 17 U.S.C. 1506(e)(3), 1510(c); 37 CFR 222.2(a). The \$100 filing fee is paid in two installments: an initial payment of \$40 and a second payment of \$60. 37 CFR 222.2(a).

²¹ 17 U.S.C. 1506(f)(1); 37 CFR 224.1; H.R. Rep. No. 116–252 at 22.

²² 17 U.S.C. 1506(g)(6); 37 CFR 222.5(c).

²³ 17 U.S.C. 1506(g); 37 CFR 222.5.

²⁴ 17 U.S.C. 1506(f)(2), (g); 37 CFR 222.5(c)(3).

²⁵ 17 U.S.C. 1506(g)(1).

²⁶ *Id.* at 1506(i).

²⁷ *Id.* at 1506(n).

²⁸ 37 CFR 225.1(a).

²⁹ *Id.* at 222.15.

³⁰ *Id.*

³¹ 17 U.S.C. 1506(c)(2), 506(p); 37 CFR 222.16.

³² 37 CFR 226.4.

³³ 17 U.S.C. 1506(z); 37 CFR 226.4(a).

³⁴ 37 CFR 226.4(e). At any point in the proceeding, the CCB can hold a voluntary settlement conference, which is handled by an Officer who is not the presiding Officer in that matter.

³⁵ 17 U.S.C. 1506(u); 37 CFR 227.1.

³⁶ 37 CFR 227.2(a).

³⁷ *Id.* at 227.3(a).

³⁸ H.R. Rep. No. 116–252 at 17.

CCB staff frequently educates the public through calls, emails, and the compliance review process. The CCB's website also has a *pro bono* directory of law school clinics and other organizations that are available to provide free or reduced fee services.³⁹

III. The Current Inquiry

The CASE Act requires the Office to complete a study of the CCB's operations for Congress's review no later than three years after issuance of the first CCB final determination. In its *Copyright Small Claims* report, the Office recommended such a study, explaining that "[a]s with any unprecedented program, it is difficult to predict all of the contingencies that might arise once it becomes operational" and recommended that "after three years of operation, the Office should report to Congress on the efficacy of the system, including in relation to eligible works and claims, damages limitations, fee-shifting authority, identification of unknown infringers, and possible inclusion of mediation or similar [alternative dispute resolution] services."⁴⁰ The CASE Act identifies a number of specific subjects that should be included in the study, but grants the Register the discretion to also study "such other matters as [she] believes may be pertinent concerning the Copyright Claims Board."⁴¹

The Register has identified additional questions to expand on and supplement the topics proscribed by Congress, listed below. The Office invites written comments on all of these subjects. Parties responding to this Notice of Inquiry need not address every subject, but the Office requests that they clearly identify and separately address each subject for which a response is submitted. This information will be used to inform the Office's report to Congress, as well as possible future regulatory work. Input is sought from a broad range of perspectives, including without limitation those parties that have used the CCB, considered using the CCB, or declined to use the CCB (including respondents who have opted out), and legal representatives of these parties, as well as commenters who provided input to the Office's prior policy study or its implementing regulations for the CCB. Input is also sought on whether potential modifications would involve changing the statute, regulations, or other procedures.

Commenters should provide the factual, legal, or policy basis for their responses and make clear whether they are submitting their comment in a personal capacity or on behalf of an organization or entity they are authorized to represent.

Topics of Inquiry

1. The use and efficacy of the CCB in resolving copyright claims, including the number of proceedings the CCB could reasonably administer.⁴²

a. Is the CCB's existence promoting settlements or other private dispute resolutions, either without bringing a claim before the CCB or after filing a claim with the CCB?

b. Is the CCB's \$40 initial filing fee deterring frivolous claims without deterring meritorious claims?

c. Is the compliance review process working as intended and, if not, how should it be modified?

d. Should the CASE Act's service requirements be modified? Are there other ways to increase the ease and efficiency of perfecting service while adequately preserving respondents' due process rights?

e. Is the opt-out system working as intended and, if not, how should it be modified?

f. Are there ways to further streamline and reduce the complexity of CCB proceedings while preserving parties' rights? For example, should any statutory or regulatory time periods be adjusted to allow for faster resolutions of claims?

g. Are the scope of discovery and the use of standard discovery forms appropriately tailored to parties' needs and expectations?

h. Are the CCB's procedures governing written testimony appropriately tailored to parties' needs and expectations?

i. Are the processes and procedures for smaller claims proceedings appropriately tailored to parties' needs and expectations, compared to the processes and procedures that apply in standard proceedings?

2. Are there any aspects of other small claims tribunals, including their models or procedures, that should be considered for the CCB?⁴³

3. Are there ways that the CCB can be made more accessible and user-friendly, including for self-represented parties? For instance, please consider:

a. Whether the CCB's forms, processes, or procedures should be adjusted; and

b. Whether the CCB should supplement its educational resources (e.g., its handbook, video tutorials, handouts, and website), either by revising existing resources or adding additional resources.

4. Are there any changes that could be made to improve the default process or reduce the incidence of defaults while adequately preserving respondents' rights and ensuring the timely processing of claims?

5. Are the statutory and regulatory rules for addressing bad-faith actors working as intended? In particular, is the one-year ban for bad-faith actors sufficient in length and should there be different sanctions for repeat offenders?

6. Are there any changes that could be made to improve the ability of claimants to enforce determinations?

7. Whether adjustments to the CCB's authority are necessary or advisable, including with respect to: (A) eligible claims, such as claims under section 1202 of title 17, United States Code (which addresses the integrity of copyright management information); (B) eligible types of works; and (C) applicable damages limitations.⁴⁴

a. Are there additional claims that arise under title 17 that would be appropriate for the CCB to resolve?

b. Currently the CASE Act's damages limitations are \$30,000 per proceeding and, for statutory damages, \$15,000 per work infringed. Would raising or lowering these caps improve the operations of the CCB?

c. Whether greater allowance should be made to permit or limit awards of attorneys' fees and costs to prevailing parties.⁴⁵ Currently the cap for attorneys' fees and costs for bad-faith conduct under the CASE Act is \$5,000; however, in extraordinary circumstances, the CCB can exceed that cap.⁴⁶ Should this cap be increased or decreased?

8. What additional mechanisms, if any, should the CCB adopt to assist claimants in ascertaining the identity and location of unknown online infringers?⁴⁷ Should the CCB be granted subpoena power to assist parties in identifying or locating potential respondents?

9. Whether the CCB should be expanded to offer mediation or other

³⁹ See 17 U.S.C. 1506(d)(2).

⁴⁰ Copyright Small Claims at 132.

⁴¹ Public Law 116–260, sec. 212(e)(6), 134 Stat. at 2199–2200.

⁴² Public Law 116–260, sec. 212(e)(1), 134 Stat. at 2199–2200.

⁴³ The Office previously considered various other tribunals' models and procedures when making recommendations in its Copyright Small Claims report. See Copyright Small Claims at 51–91.

⁴⁴ Public Law 116–260, sec. 212(e)(2), 134 Stat. at 2199–2200.

⁴⁵ See *id.*

⁴⁶ 17 U.S.C. 1506(y)(2).

⁴⁷ Public Law 116–260, sec. 212(e)(4), 134 Stat. at 2199–2200; 17 U.S.C. 1503(a)(2)(C); see also 17 U.S.C. at 512(h).

nonbinding alternative dispute resolution services to interested parties.⁴⁸

10. Other topics of interest to the Register:

a. The CASE Act contains a rule that treats filing certain CCB claims as equivalent to filing a court action, for the purpose of contesting a counter-notice under 512(g)(2)(C).⁴⁹ Is this rule working as intended and, if not, how should it be modified?

b. Do law student representatives, legal clinics, and *pro bono* organizations face any obstacles in representing or counseling clients before the CCB? How can the Office increase CCB participation by these groups?

c. Are there any other issues relevant to the CCB or the CASE Act that commenters wish to address, including any proposed statutory or regulatory changes?

Dated: March 5, 2025.

Suzanne Wilson,

General Counsel and Associate Register of Copyrights.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 72-1036, 50-220, and 50-410; CEQ ID EAXX-429-00-000-1740728721; NRC-2025-0030]

Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2; Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) and a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for an exemption request submitted by Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (CEG) that would permit Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station (NMP) Units 1 and 2 to load six 89 multi-purpose canisters (MPC) at the NMP independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) in a near-term loading campaign beginning in May 2025, including the use of the HI-TRAC VW transfer cask (HI-TRAC) during loading and transport operations, where the terms, conditions, and specifications

in Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0, are not met.

DATES: The EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on March 10, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-0030 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2025-0030. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@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 <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, 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, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the "Availability of Documents" section.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yen-Ju Chen, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; telephone: 301-415-1018; email: Yen-Ju.Chen@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is reviewing an exemption request from CEG, dated January 22, 2025, and supplemented on February 4, 2025. CEG is requesting an exemption, pursuant to section 72.7 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), in paragraphs 72.212(a)(2), 72.212(b)(3), 72.212(b)(5)(i), 72.212(b)(11), and 72.214 that require CEG to comply with

the terms, conditions, and specifications of the CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0. If approved, the exemption would allow CEG to use the HI-STORM Flood/Wind (FW) MPC Storage System, including the use of the HI-TRAC during loading and transport operations, for six specific MPCs (*i.e.*, MPC-89) at the NMP ISFSI, beginning in May 2025, where the terms, conditions, and specifications in CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0, are not met.

II. Environmental Assessment

Background

NMP is located on the southeastern shore of Lake Ontario, approximately 8 kilometers (5 miles) northeast of Oswego, New York, and 60 kilometers (36 miles) north-northwest of Syracuse, New York. Unit 1 began operating in 1969 and Unit 2 began operating in 1988. CEG has been storing spent fuel in the NMP ISFSI under a general license as authorized by 10 CFR part 72, subpart K, "General License for Storage of Spent Fuel at Power Reactor Sites." CEG currently uses the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System under CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0, for dry storage of spent nuclear fuel in a specific MPC (*i.e.*, MPC-89) at the NMP ISFSI.

Description of the Proposed Action

The CoC is the NRC-approved design for each dry cask storage system. The proposed action would exempt the applicant from the requirements of 10 CFR 72.212(a)(2), 72.212(b)(3), 72.212(b)(5)(i), 72.212(b)(11), and 72.214 only as these requirements pertain to the use of the six MPC-89 in the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System planned for a near-term loading campaign beginning in May 2025. The exemption would allow CEG to use the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System, including the use of the HI-TRAC during loading and transport operations, for six MPC-89 at the NMP ISFSI, beginning in May 2025, despite CEG's site-specific analysis of a postulated tornado missile event for the HI-TRAC not being in compliance with the terms, conditions, and specifications in the CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0.

Before using a CoC, general licensees are required to perform a site-specific evaluation to establish that, once loaded with spent fuel, the cask will conform to the terms, conditions, and specifications of the CoC, including following the NRC-approved final safety analysis report (FSAR) methodology. CEG currently uses the HI-STORM FW

⁴⁸ Public Law 116-260, sec. 212(e)(5), 134 Stat. at 2199-2200.

⁴⁹ 17 U.S.C. 1507(d); *see id.* at 512(g)(2)(C).

MPC Storage System under CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0, for dry storage of spent nuclear fuel in MPC-89 at the NMP ISFSI. The HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System CoC provides the requirements, conditions, and operating limits necessary for use of the system to store spent fuel. One of the operating limits established in the CoC involves potential tornado-generated missile impacts. The HI-STORM FW FSAR table 2.2.5 evaluates a generic set of tornado-generated missile impacts. CEG discovered that NMP's site-specific analysis performed to demonstrate protection of the loaded MPC-89, while in the HI-TRAC, against tornado-generated missiles was not performed consistent with the NRC-approved method of evaluation in the FSAR. Contrary to CEG's site-specific analysis, the NRC-approved evaluation in the FSAR does not take credit for the missile resistance offered by the HI-TRAC water jacket shell, and assumes that the small and intermediate missiles will penetrate the water jacket shell with no energy loss.

Therefore, CEG requests this exemption to allow it to conduct the planned loading and transport operations of the six MPC-89 in the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System at NMP ISFSI beginning in May 2025, even though, because of the different tornado-generated missile analysis of the HI-TRAC in NMP's site-specific review, the terms, conditions, and specifications of the CoC will not be met.

Need for the Proposed Action

CEG requested this exemption in order to allow the use of the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System, including the use of the HI-TRAC during loading and transport operations for six MPC-89 at the NMP ISFSI, beginning in May 2025, despite the terms, conditions, and specifications of the CoC not being met. Approval of the exemption request would allow CEG to effectively manage the margin to full core discharge capacity to enable refueling and offloading fuel from the reactor. It would also allow CEG to effectively manage the availability of the specialized resources and equipment needed to support competing fuel loading and operational activities at NMP.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

This EA evaluates the potential environmental impacts of granting an exemption from the terms, conditions, and specifications in CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0. The exemption would allow CEG to use the

HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System, including the use of the HI-TRAC during loading and transport operations for six MPC-89 at the NMP ISFSI, for the loading campaign beginning in May 2025, even though the terms, conditions, and specifications of the CoC will not be met.

The potential environmental impacts of storing spent nuclear fuel in NRC-approved storage systems have been documented in previous assessments. On July 18, 1990 (55 FR 29181), the NRC amended 10 CFR part 72 to provide for the storage of spent fuel under a general license in cask designs approved by the NRC. The EA for the 1990 final rule analyzed the potential environmental impacts of using NRC-approved storage casks. The EA for the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System, CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0, (82 FR 29225), published in 2017, tiers off of the EA issued for the July 18, 1990, final rule. "Tiering" off earlier EAs is a standard process encouraged by the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) that entails the use of impact analyses of previous EAs to bound the impacts of a proposed action where appropriate. The Holtec HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System is designed to mitigate the effects of design basis accidents that could occur during storage. Considering the specific design requirements for the accident conditions, the design of the cask would prevent loss of containment, shielding, and criticality control. If there is no loss of containment, shielding, or criticality control, the environmental impacts would not be significant.

The exemptions requested by CEG at the NMP site as they relate to CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0, for the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System are limited to using the HI-TRAC during loading and transport operations for the MPC-89 for the planned loading of six canisters starting in May 2025, despite the NMP site-specific analysis of tornado-generated missiles not being performed consistent with the NRC-approved method of evaluation in the CoC FSAR, and so the terms, conditions, and specifications of the CoC not being met. The staff has determined that this change in analysis will not result in either radiological or non-radiological environmental impacts that significantly differ from the environmental impacts evaluated in the EA supporting the issuance of CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0. If the exemption is granted, there will be no significant change in the types or amounts of any effluents released, no

significant increase in individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure, and no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there would be no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternative to the Proposed Action

The staff considered the no-action alternative. The no-action alternative (denial of the exemption request) would require CEG to delay the near-term planned loading of spent fuel in the MPC-89 in the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System at the NMP ISFSI. Delaying the loading of spent fuel in the six casks in May 2025 could affect CEG's ability to effectively manage spent fuel pool capacity, reactor fuel offloading, and refueling. Not allowing the planned future loading campaign could also pose challenges to spent fuel heat removal and impact the availability of the specialized workforce and equipment needed to support competing fuel loading and operational activities at NMP and other CEG sites.

The NRC determined that the no-action alternative would result in undue potential human health and safety impacts that could be avoided by proceeding with the proposed exemption.

Agencies Consulted

The NRC provided the New York State Energy, Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA) a copy of this draft EA for review by an email dated February 24, 2025. On February 28, 2025, NYSERDA provided its concurrence by email.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The environmental impacts of the proposed action have been reviewed in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR part 51, which implement NEPA. Based upon the foregoing EA, the NRC finds that the proposed action of granting the exemption from the regulations in 10 CFR 72.212(a)(2), 72.212(b)(3), 72.212(b)(5)(i), 72.212(b)(11) and 72.214, which require the licensee to comply with the terms, conditions, and specifications of the CoC, in this case limited to the use of the Holtec HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System, including the use of the HI-TRAC during loading and transport operations, for the specific near-term future loading of six MPC-89 beginning in May 2025, would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined that a FONSI is appropriate,

and an environmental impact statement is not warranted.

IV. Availability of Documents

The documents identified in the following table are available to

interested persons through ADAMS, as indicated.

Document description	ADAMS accession No. or Federal Register notice
CEG's request for exemption, dated January 22, 2025	ML25022A240.
CEG's request for exemption, supplemented, dated February 4, 2025	ML25036A335.
Certificate of Compliance No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, Revision No. 0, dated August 9, 2017	ML17214A039 (Package).
Final Safety Analysis Report on the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System, Revision No. 6, dated June 18, 2019	ML19177A171.
10 CFR part 72 amendment to allow spent fuel storage in NRC-approved casks, published July 18, 1990	55 FR 29181.
EA for part 72 amendment to allow spent fuel storage in NRC-approved casks, dated March 8, 1989	ML051230231.
Final rule for List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International HI-STORM Flood/Wind Multipurpose Canister Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, published June 28, 2017.	82 FR 29225.
NRC email to NYSERDA, "Request for State comments regarding two environmental assessments—Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2," dated February 24, 2025.	ML25059A175.
NYSERDA email to NRC, "Response: Request for State comments regarding two environmental assessments—Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2," dated February 28, 2025.	ML25059A179.

Dated: March 4, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thomas Boyce,

Acting Chief, Storage and Transportation Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Proposed Submission of Information Collections for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiemployer Plan Regulations

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intent to request extension of OMB approval of information collections.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of collections of information in PBGC's regulations on multiemployer plans under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). This notice informs the public of PBGC's intent and solicits public comment on the collections of information.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* paperwork.comments@pbgc.gov. Refer to multiemployer collections of information in the subject line.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20245-2101.

Commenters are strongly encouraged to submit public comments electronically. Commenters who submit comments on paper by mail should allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period.

All submissions received must include the agency's name (Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, or PBGC) and refer to the OMB control number(s) and the specific part number(s) of the regulation(s) they relate to. All comments received will be posted without change to PBGC's website, <https://www.pbgc.gov>, including any personal information provided. Do not submit comments that include any personally identifiable information or confidential business information.

Copies may also be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division, (disclosure@pbgc.gov), Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024-2101; or, calling 202-229-4040 during normal business hours. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Katz (katz.gregory@pbgc.gov), Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW,

Washington, DC 20024-2101; 202-229-3829. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB has approved and issued control numbers for three collections of information in PBGC's regulations relating to multiemployer plans (1212-0020, 1212-0032, 1212-0033). These collections of information are described below. OMB approvals for these collections of information expire June 30, 2025. PBGC intends to request that OMB extend its approval of these collections of information for 3 years. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. PBGC is soliciting public comments to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collections of information, including the validity of the methodologies and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collections 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 submission of responses.

1. Termination of Multiemployer Plans (29 CFR Part 4041A) (OMB Control Number 1212–0020) (Expires June 30, 2025)

Section 4041A(f)(2) of ERISA authorizes PBGC to prescribe reporting requirements and other rules and standards for administering terminated multiemployer plans. Section 4041A(c) and (f)(1) of ERISA prohibit the payment by a mass-withdrawal-terminated plan of lump sums greater than \$1,750 or of nonvested plan benefits unless authorized by PBGC.

The regulation requires the plan sponsor of a terminated plan to file a notice of termination with PBGC. The notice of termination must contain the information and certification specified in the instructions for the notice of termination on <https://www.pbgc.gov>. The regulation also requires the plan sponsor of a mass-withdrawal-terminated plan that is closing out to give notices to participants regarding the election of alternative forms of benefit distribution and, if the plan is not closing out, to obtain PBGC approval to pay lump sums greater than \$1,750 or to pay nonvested plan benefits.

PBGC uses the information in a notice of termination to assess the likelihood that PBGC financial assistance will be needed. Plan participants and beneficiaries use the information on alternative forms of benefit to make personal financial decisions. PBGC uses the information in an application for approval to pay lump sums greater than \$1,750 or to pay nonvested plan benefits to determine whether such payments should be permitted.

The regulation also requires plans terminated by mass withdrawal, plans terminated by plan amendment that are expected to become insolvent, and insolvent plans under part 4245 receiving financial assistance from PBGC (whether terminated or not terminated) to file with PBGC withdrawal liability information and actuarial valuations or, for smaller plans receiving financial assistance where the present value of the plan's nonforfeitable benefits is \$50 million or less, alternative information. PBGC uses the actuarial valuation information to estimate PBGC's multiemployer liabilities for purposes of its financial statements and to provide financial assistance to plans that become insolvent. PBGC intends to propose eliminating the requirement to file withdrawal liability information because this information is largely duplicative with information that PBGC

collects from plans that receive special financial assistance under 29 CFR part 4262.

PBGC estimates that each year, plan sponsors submit notices of termination for five plans, distribute election notices to participants in one of those plans and submit requests to pay benefits or benefit forms not otherwise permitted for one of those plans. The estimated annual burden of this part of this collection of information is 25 hours and \$25,000.

Furthermore, PBGC estimates that each year, plan sponsors file actuarial valuations electronically for 22 plans that are terminated or insolvent, and that only 1 smaller plan will file alternative information. The estimated annual burden of this part of the collection of information is 6.5 hours and \$2,600.

The estimated total hour burden is 31.5 hours (25 + 6.5). The estimated annual burden of the collection of information is estimated to be \$27,600 (\$25,000 + \$2,600).

2. Duties of Plan Sponsor of an Insolvent Plan (29 CFR Part 4245) (OMB Control Number 1212–0033) (Expires June 30, 2025)

Section 4245(e) of ERISA requires two types of notice: a "notice of insolvency," stating a plan sponsor's determination that the plan is or may become insolvent, and a "notice of insolvency benefit level," stating the level of benefits that will be paid during an insolvency year. The recipients of these notices are PBGC, contributing employers, employee organizations representing participants, and participants and beneficiaries.

The regulation establishes the procedure for complying with these notice requirements. It allows a plan sponsor to combine the notice of insolvency and notice of insolvency benefit level. In addition, the regulation only requires a plan sponsor to provide an updated notice to participants and beneficiaries if there is a change in the amount of benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries. PBGC uses the information submitted to estimate cash needs for financial assistance to troubled plans. The collective bargaining parties use the information to decide whether additional plan contributions will be made to avoid the insolvency and consequent benefit suspensions. Plan participants and beneficiaries use the information in personal financial decisions.

PBGC estimates that at most one plan sponsor of an ongoing plan gives notices

each year under section 4245. The estimated annual burden of the collection of information is 16 hours and \$10,000.

3. Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal (29 CFR Part 4281) (OMB Control Number 1212–0032) (Expires June 30, 2025)

Section 4281 of ERISA provides rules for plans that have terminated by mass withdrawal. Under section 4281, if nonforfeitable benefits exceed plan assets, the plan sponsor must amend the plan to reduce benefits. If the plan nevertheless becomes insolvent, the plan sponsor must suspend certain benefits that cannot be paid. If available resources are inadequate to pay guaranteed benefits, the plan sponsor must request financial assistance from PBGC.

The regulation requires a plan sponsor to give notices of benefit reduction, notices of insolvency, and notices of insolvency benefit level to PBGC and to participants and beneficiaries and, if necessary, to apply to PBGC for financial assistance. A plan sponsor can combine the notice of insolvency and the notice of insolvency benefit level.

PBGC uses the information it receives to make determinations required by ERISA, to identify and estimate the cash needed for financial assistance to terminated plans, and to verify the appropriateness of financial assistance payments. Plan participants and beneficiaries use the information to make personal financial decisions.

PBGC estimates that plan sponsors of terminated plans each year will file with PBGC 1 notice of benefit reduction, 2 notices of insolvency, 2 combined notices of insolvency and insolvency benefit level, and 3 notices of insolvency benefit level. PBGC also estimates that plan sponsors each year will file initial requests for financial assistance for 5 plans and will submit 369 non-initial applications for financial assistance. The estimated annual burden of the collection of information is 113 hours and \$268,000.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Hilary Duke,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Proposed Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Request for Coverage Determination Form

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intent to request extension of OMB approval of information collection.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, with modifications, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of a collection of information necessary for PBGC to determine whether a plan is covered under title IV of the Employee Retirement Security Income Act of 1974. This notice informs the public of PBGC's intent and solicits public comment on the collection of information, as modified.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* paperwork.comments@pbgc.gov. Refer to OMB control number 1212-0072 in the subject line.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024-2101.

Commenters are strongly encouraged to submit comments electronically. Commenters who submit comments on paper by mail should allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period.

All submissions received must include the agency's name (Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, or PBGC) and refer to OMB control number 1212-0072. All comments received will be posted without change to PBGC's website, www.pbgc.gov, including any personal information provided. Do not submit comments that include any personally identifiable information or confidential business information.

Copies of the collection of information may be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division (disclosure@pbgc.gov), Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street

SW, Washington, DC 20024-2101, or calling 202-229-4040 during normal business hours. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Monica O'Donnell (odonnell.monica@pbgc.gov), Attorney, Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC 20024-2101; 202-229-8706. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of a collection of information that filers use to request that PBGC determine whether a defined benefit pension plan is covered under title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). (OMB control number 1212-0072; expires June 30, 2025). This notice informs the public of PBGC's intent and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

A plan is covered under title IV, and thereby insured by PBGC, if it is described in section 4021(a) of ERISA and does not meet one of the exemptions from coverage listed in section 4021(b)(1)-(13). If a question arises about whether a plan is covered under title IV, a plan may submit the Request for Coverage Determination form to PBGC.

The Request for Coverage Determination form and corresponding instructions are suitable for all types of requests, but they highlight the four plan types for which coverage determinations are most frequently requested: (1) church plans as listed in section 4021(b)(3) of ERISA; (2) plans that are established and maintained exclusively for the benefit of plan sponsors' substantial owners as listed in section 4021(b)(9); (3) plans that cover, since September 2, 1974, no more than 25 active participants and that are established and maintained by professional services employers as listed in section 4021(b)(13); and (4) Puerto Rico-based plans within the meaning of section 1022(i)(1) of ERISA. PBGC needs the information requested to determine whether a plan is covered or not covered under title IV of ERISA.

PBGC's pilot program that specifically provided for a prospective plan to request a coverage determination when the plan was proposed but not yet

established expired September 30, 2022. PBGC is removing outdated references to the pilot program in question 4 of Part II of the form and instructions. PBGC is also proposing to revise question 3 of Part III of the form, relating to substantial owners plans, to require a list of all the limited liability company's (LLC) members (if the employer sponsor is an LLC) rather than a statement on how the LLC is treated for federal tax purposes for clarity. Lastly, PBGC is proposing editorial changes to question 4 of part III and question 3 of part V to provide greater clarity to filers.

The existing collection of information is approved through June 30, 2025, under OMB control number 1212-0072. PBGC intends to request that OMB extend its approval of this collection of information, with modifications, for 3 years. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PBGC estimates that each year there will be 295 Request for Coverage Determination forms submitted to PBGC. PBGC further estimates the average hour burden is 1.5 hours and average cost burden is \$300. The total estimated annual burden of the collection of information is 442.5 hours and \$88,500.

PBGC is soliciting public comments to—

- 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;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodologies and assumptions used;

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

- 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 submission of responses).

Issued in Washington, DC.

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Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT****Submission for Review: 3206–0208,
Representative Payee Survey, RI 38–
115**

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on the reinstatement of an expired information collection, Representative Payee Survey, RI 38–115.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and/or OMB Control Number and title, by the following method:

—*Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this information collection request 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 via electronic mail to RSPublicationsTeam@opm.gov or fax at (202) 606–0910 or via telephone at (202) 936–0401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection (OMB No. 3206–0208). This ICR has been revised to include a public burden statement. The Office of Personnel Management is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of OPM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of OPM'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.

RI 38–115, Representative Payee Survey, is used to collect information about how the benefits paid to a representative payee have been used or conserved for the benefit of the incompetent annuitant.

Analysis

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

Title: Representative Payee Survey.

OMB Number: 3206–0208.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 11,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 3,667.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Stephen Hickman,

Federal Register Liaison.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025–1202 and K2025–1202]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* March 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by

telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title

¹ See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)–(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–1202 and K2025–1202; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1337 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: March 4, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due*: March 12, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,

Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. RM2024–9 and PI2025–2; Order No. 8728]

RIN 3211–AA39

Service Performance Measurement Systems for Market Dominant Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is acknowledging that the Postal Service's proposed revisions to its Service Performance Measurement (SPM) Plan for Market Dominant products and other related design documents from Docket No. PI2025–2 will be considered as part of Docket No. RM2024–9. This document invites public comments and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* March 14, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Order filed, in Docket No. RM2024–9 and Docket No. PI2025–2, states that certain proposed revisions to the Postal Service's Service Performance Measurement (SPM) Plan and related SPM design documents, which were filed by the Postal Service pursuant to 39 CFR 3055.5 in Docket No. PI2025–2, will be considered by the Commission in pending Docket No. RM2024–9.

Comments on the proposed revisions should be filed in Docket No. RM2024–9 by March 14, 2025. The Commission is particularly interested in whether commenters view the proposed revisions as sufficient to enable the SPM system to produce accurate, reliable, and representative results for each 5-Digit to 5-Digit ZIP Code pair for each affected product and (if not) what information and data the Postal Service would need to provide to enable the Commission to verify that the SPM system is capable of producing accurate, reliable, and representative results for each 5-Digit to 5-Digit ZIP Code pair for each affected product.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270–054, OMB Control No. 3235–0056]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Form 8–A

Upon Written Request Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments

on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Form 8–A (17 CFR 249.208a) is a registration statement used to register a class of securities under Section 12(b) or Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78l(b) and 78l(g)) (“Exchange Act”). Section 12(a) (15 U.S.C. 78l(a)) of the Exchange Act makes it unlawful for any member, broker, or dealer to effect any transaction in any security (other than an exempted security) on a national securities exchange unless such security has been registered under the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*). Exchange Act Section 12(b) establishes the registration procedures. Exchange Act Section 12(g) requires an issuer that is not a bank or bank holding company to register a class of equity securities (other than exempted securities) within 120 days after its fiscal year end if, on the last day of its fiscal year, the issuer has total assets of more than \$10 million and the class of equity securities is “held of record” by either (i) 2,000 persons, or (ii) 500 persons who are not accredited investors. An issuer that is a bank or a bank holding company, must register a class of equity securities (other than exempted securities) within 120 days after the last day of its first fiscal year ended after the effective date of the JOBS Act if, on the last day of its fiscal year, the issuer has total assets of more than \$10 million and the class of equity securities is “held of record” by 2,000 or more persons. Form 8–A is the special form for the registration of additional classes or series of securities by an issuer that is required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Form 8–A does not require as detailed disclosure as Form 10 concerning the issuer's business because the use of Form 8–A by an issuer presupposes that more detailed information is or will be available through periodic reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d). The form requires disclosure of information concerning the particular class of securities being registered (such as dividend and voting rights in connection with common stock). This information may be provided by incorporation by reference to a comparable description contained in any other filing with the Commission. We estimate that Form 8–A takes approximately 3 hours per response and that there is an average of approximately 1,052 responses annually. We estimate that 100% of the 3 hours per response

is prepared by the issuer for an internal burden of 3,156 hours (3 hours per response × 1,052 responses).

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (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. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication by May 9, 2025.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Please direct your written comment to Austin Gerig, Director/Chief Data Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Tanya Ruttenberg, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 or send an email to: PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov.

Dated: March 5, 2025.

Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2025.

PLACE: The meeting will be held via remote means and/or at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

In the event that the time, date, or location of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, and/or place of the meeting will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.sec.gov>.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (6), (7), (8), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9)(ii) and (a)(10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

The subject matter of the closed meeting will consist of the following topics:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings;

Resolution of litigation claims; and

Other matters relating to examinations and enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting agenda items that may consist of adjudicatory, examination, litigation, or regulatory matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For further information, please contact Vanessa A. Countryman from the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.)

Dated: March 6, 2025.

Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025-03870 Filed 3-6-25; 4:15 pm]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102516; File No. SR-CboeBZX-2025-032]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 2.8, Voluntary Termination of Rights as a Member

March 4, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 19, 2025, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule

19b-4(f) thereunder.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 2.8 related to the voluntary termination of rights as an Exchange Member ("Member").⁵ The rule modified as proposed would state in relevant part that a Member seeking to terminate its rights as a Member must notify the Exchange, prior to the deadline announced by the Exchange and in a form and manner prescribed by the Exchange, that the Member is terminating its rights as a Member at the end of its term. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange's statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange's website at http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/bzx/ and on the Commission's website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBZX-2025-032.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁶ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission's internet comment form

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

⁵ See Exchange Rule 1.5(n). The term "Member" is defined as "any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange."

⁶ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

(https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBZX-2025-032) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-032 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-032. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBZX-2025-032). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-032 and should be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025-03747 Filed 3-7-25; 8:45 am]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[OMB Control No. 3235-0672]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Electronic Data Collection System and Form TCR

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit an extension for these two collections of information to the

Office of Management and Budget for approval.

The Commission invites comment on updates to its Electronic Data Collection System database (the Database), which will support information provided by members of the public who would like to file an online tip, complaint or referral (TCR) to the Commission. The Database will be a web based e-filed dynamic report based on technology that pre-populates and establishes a series of questions based on the data that the individual enters. The individual will then complete specific information on the subject(s) and nature of the suspicious activity, using the data elements appropriate to the type of complaint or subject. The information collection is voluntary. The public interface to the Database will be available using the agency's website, www.sec.gov. The Commission estimates that it takes a complainant, on average, 30 minutes to submit a TCR through the Database. Based on the receipt of an average of approximately 35,000 annual TCRs for the past three fiscal years, the Commission estimates that the annual reporting burden is 17,500 hours.

The Commission further invites comment on updates to Form TCR, which is a hard copy form adopted by the Commission in 2011.¹ Form TCR may be submitted by whistleblowers who wish to provide information to the Commission and its staff regarding potential violations of the federal securities laws. The Commission estimates that it takes a whistleblower, on average, one and one half hours to complete Form TCR. Based on the receipt of an average of approximately 170 annual Form TCR submissions for the past three fiscal years, the Commission estimates that the annual reporting burden of Form TCR is 255 hours.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

¹ Implementation of the Whistleblower Provisions of Section 21F of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Release No. 34-64545; File No. S7-33-10 (adopted May 25, 2011).

(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.

The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202412-3235-025 or send an email comment to MBX.OMB.OIRA.SEC_desk_officer@omb.eop.gov within 30 days of the day after publication of this notice by April 10, 2025.

Dated: March 5, 2025.

Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 35488; 812-15699]

ISQ Infrastructure Income Fund and I Squared Capital Registered Advisor LLC

March 4, 2025.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC").
ACTION: Notice.

Notice of application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") granting an exemption from section 23(a)(1) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit certain registered closed-end management investment companies and business development companies (as defined under section 2(a)(48) of the Act) to pay investment advisory fees (as described in the application) in shares of their common stock.

APPLICANTS: ISQ Infrastructure Income Fund and I Squared Capital Registered Advisor LLC

FILING DATES: The application was filed on February 11, 2025.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC's Secretary at Secretarys-Office@sec.gov and serving the Applicants with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant Applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant Applicant below. Hearing requests

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on March 31, 2025, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the Applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to rule 0–5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by emailing the Commission’s Secretary.

ADDRESSES: The Commission: *Secretarys-Office@sec.gov*. Applicants: Gautam Bhandari, I Squared Capital Registered Advisor LLC, *gautam.bhandari@isquaredcapital.com*, with copies to Benjamin Wells, Esq., Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, *bwells@stblaw.com*, and Jonathan H. Gaines, Esq., Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, *jonathan.gaines@stblaw.com*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Trace W. Rakestraw, Senior Special Counsel, at (202) 551–6825 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel’s Office).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For Applicants’ representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to Applicants’ application, dated February 11, 2025, which may be obtained via the Commission’s website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an Applicant using the Company name search field on the SEC’s EDGAR system. The SEC’s EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch>. You may also call the SEC’s Office of Investor Education and Advocacy at (202) 551–8090.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025–03744 Filed 3–7–25; 8:45 am]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102518; File No. SR–CboeEDGX–2025–014]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 2.8, Voluntary Termination of Rights as a Member

March 4, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 27, 2025, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b–4(f) thereunder.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 2.8 related to the voluntary termination of rights as an Exchange Member (“Member”).⁵ The rule modified as proposed would state in relevant part that a Member seeking to terminate its rights as a Member must notify the Exchange, prior to the deadline announced by the Exchange and in a form and manner prescribed by the Exchange, that the Member is terminating its rights as a Member at the end of its term. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange’s statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed

rule change, is available on the Exchange’s website at https://www.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/edgx/ and on the Commission’s website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGX-2025-014.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁶ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission’s internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGX-2025-014) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR–CboeEDGX–2025–014 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR–CboeEDGX–2025–014. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGX-2025-014). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR–CboeEDGX–2025–014 and should be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

⁵ See Exchange Rule 1.5(n). The term “Member” is defined as “any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange.”

⁶ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102517; File No. SR-CboeBYX-2025-004]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Exchange Rule 2.8, Voluntary Termination of Rights as a Member

March 4, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 19, 2025, Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f) thereunder.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 2.8 related to the voluntary termination of rights as an Exchange Member (“Member”).⁵ The rule modified as proposed would state in relevant part that a Member seeking to terminate its rights as a Member must notify the Exchange, prior to the deadline announced by the Exchange

and in a form and manner prescribed by the Exchange, that the Member is terminating its rights as a Member at the end of its term. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange’s statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange’s website at http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/byx/ and on the Commission’s website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBYX-2025-004.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁶ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission’s internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBYX-2025-004) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-CboeBYX-2025-004 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBYX-2025-004. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBYX-2025-004). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or

subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBYX-2025-004 and should be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102519; File No. SR-CboeEDGA-2025-005]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 2.8, Voluntary Termination of Rights as a Member

March 4, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 19, 2025, Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f) thereunder.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 2.8 related to the voluntary termination of rights as an Exchange Member (“Member”).⁵ The rule

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

⁵ See Exchange Rule 1.5(n). The term “Member” is defined as “any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange.”

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

⁵ See Exchange Rule 1.5(n). The term “Member” is defined as “any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange.”

⁶ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

modified as proposed would state in relevant part that a Member seeking to terminate its rights as a Member must notify the Exchange, prior to the deadline announced by the Exchange and in a form and manner prescribed by the Exchange, that the Member is terminating its rights as a Member at the end of its term. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange's statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange's website at http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/edga/ and on the Commission's website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGA-2025-005.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁶ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission's internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGA-2025-005) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-CboeEDGA-2025-005 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeEDGA-2025-005. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGA-2025-005). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions;

⁶ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeEDGA-2025-005 and should be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 35489; 812-15700]

ISQ Infrastructure Income Fund and I Squared Capital Registered Advisor LLC

March 4, 2025.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC").

ACTION: Notice.

Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from sections 18(a)(2), 18(c) and 18(i) of the Act, under sections 6(c) and 23(c) of the Act for an exemption from rule 23c-3 under the Act, and for an order pursuant to section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit certain registered closed-end investment companies to issue multiple classes of shares and to impose early withdrawal charges and asset-based distribution and/or service fees.

APPLICANTS: ISQ Infrastructure Income Fund and I Squared Capital Registered Advisor LLC.

FLING DATES: The application was filed on February 11, 2025.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC's Secretary at Secretarys-Office@sec.gov and serving the Applicants with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant Applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant

Applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on March 31, 2025, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the Applicants, in the form of an affidavit, or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to rule 0-5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by emailing the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: The Commission: *Secretarys-Office@sec.gov*. Applicants: Gautam Bhandari, I Squared Capital, gautam.bhandari@isquaredcapital.com, with copies to Benjamin Wells, Esq., Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, bwells@stblaw.com, and Jonathan H. Gaines, Esq., Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, jonathan.gaines@stblaw.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Trace W. Rakestraw, Senior Special Counsel, at (202) 551-6825 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For Applicants' representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to Applicants' application, dated February 11, 2025, which may be obtained via the Commission's website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an Applicant using the Company name search field on the SEC's EDGAR system. The SEC's EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch>. You may also call the SEC's Office of Investor Education and Advocacy at (202) 551-8090.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #20977 and #20978; KENTUCKY Disaster Number KY-20013]

Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 2.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky (FEMA-4860-DR), dated February 24, 2025.

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

DATES: Issued on March 2, 2025.

Incident Period: February 14, 2025 and continuing.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: April 25, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: November 24, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, dated February 24, 2025, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans): Estill, Johnson, Simpson

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):

Kentucky: Allen, Clark, Elliott, Logan, Madison, Morgan, Warren
Tennessee: Robertson, Sumner

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #20985 and #20986; KENTUCKY Disaster Number KY-20016]

Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the Commonwealth of Kentucky

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the Commonwealth of Kentucky (FEMA-4860-DR), dated March 4, 2025.

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

DATES: Issued on March 4, 2025.

Incident Period: February 14, 2025 and continuing.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: May 5, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: December 4, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on March 4, 2025, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Ballard, Barren, Butler, Green, Hart, Marshall, Metcalfe, Rockcastle, Spencer, Wayne.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 209856 and for economic injury is 209860.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

James Stallings,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 12680]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Application/License for Permanent/Temporary Export or Temporary Import of Classified Defense Articles and Related Classified Technical Data

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

DATES: Submit comments up to April 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Andrea Battista, SA-1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0112, via phone at 202-992-0973, or via email at battistaal@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Application/License for Permanent/Temporary Export or Temporary Import of Classified Defense Articles and Related Classified Technical Data.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0022.
- *Type of Request:* Renewal of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.
- *Form Number:* DSP-85.
- *Respondents:* Business, Nonprofit Organizations, and Individuals.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:*

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 74.
- *Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 37 hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

In accordance with part 123 of the ITAR, any person who intends to permanently export, temporarily export, or temporarily import classified defense articles, including classified technical data must first obtain DDTC authorization. The "Application/License for Permanent/Temporary Export or Temporary Import of Classified Defense Articles and Related Classified Technical Data" (Form DSP-85) is used to obtain permission for the permanent export, temporary export, or temporary import of classified defense articles, including classified technical data, covered by the U.S. Munitions List (USML). This form is an application that, when completed and approved by the Bureau of Political Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (PM/DDTC), Department of State, constitutes the official record and authorization for all classified commercial defense trade transactions, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.

Methodology: This information collection may be sent to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls via the

following methods: electronically or mail.

Michael Vaccaro,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political and Military Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0377]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Organization Designation Authorization

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. This collection involves organizations applying to perform certification functions on behalf of the FAA, including approving data and issuing various aircraft and organization certificates. The information will be used to determine an applicant's qualifications to perform functions as a representative of the FAA Administrator and to authorize organizations to perform those functions.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Please send written comments:

By Electronic Docket: www.regulations.gov (Enter docket number into search field).

By mail: Docket Operations, M-30, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

By fax: (202) 493-2251.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scott Geddie, Manager, Policy and Oversight Integration Section (AVS-64), telephone (405) 954-6897; scott.geddie@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of

information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0704.

Title: Organization Designation Authorization.

Form Numbers: FAA Form 8100-13.

Type of Review: Extension without change of an information collection.

Background: 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 44702(d) authorizes the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to delegate to any properly qualified private person functions related to the examination, inspection, and testing necessary to the issuance of certificates. Title 14 of Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 183, Subpart D allows the FAA to appoint organizations as Administrator representatives. As authorized, these organizations perform certification functions on behalf of the FAA. Applications include information about the applicant, the applicant's experience and qualifications, and the authority it seeks. Applications are submitted to the appropriate FAA office responsible for delegating the issuance certificates and approvals and are reviewed by the FAA team assigned to the applicant to determine whether the applicant meets the requirements necessary to be authorized as a representative of the Administrator. Procedures manuals are submitted for applications that are accepted by the FAA and contain the applicant's proposed procedures to be approved by the FAA to ensure that the correct processes are utilized when performing functions on behalf of the FAA as required by part 183 subpart D. These requirements are necessary to manage the various approvals issued by the organization and document approvals issued and must be maintained to address potential future safety issues.

Respondents: This collection involves organizations applying to perform certification functions on behalf of the FAA.

Frequency: Information is collected on occasion.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 43.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden:
5,623 hours.

Scott A. Geddie,

*Manager, AVS-64, Policy and Oversight
Integration Section, AVS ODA Office.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2019-0056]

Hours of Service of Drivers: R.J. Corman Railroad Services, Cranemasters, Inc., and National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association, Inc.

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of provisional renewal of exemption; request for comments.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces its decision to provisionally renew for six months the exemption requested by R.J. Corman Railroad Services (R.J. Corman), Cranemasters, Inc. (Cranemasters), and the National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association Inc. (NRC) from the prohibition against driving a property-carrying commercial motor vehicle (CMV) beyond the 14th hour after coming on duty and driving after accumulating 60 hours of on-duty time in 7 consecutive days, or 70 hours of on-duty time in 8 consecutive days. The exemption renewal is applicable to employees of R.J. Corman and Cranemasters operating CMVs in response to unplanned events that occur outside of or extend beyond the subject employees' normal work hours. FMCSA requests public comment on the application for exemption renewal.

DATES: This renewed exemption is effective March 4, 2025, and expires on September 4, 2025. Comments must be received on or before April 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Federal Docket Management System Number FMCSA-2019-0056 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* www.regulations.gov. See the Public Participation and Request for Comments section below for further information.

- *Mail:* Dockets Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* West Building, Ground Floor, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* (202) 493-2251.

Each submission must include the Agency name and the docket number for this notice (FMCSA-2019-0056). Note that DOT posts all comments received without change to www.regulations.gov, including any personal information included in a comment. Please see the Privacy Act heading below.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments, go to www.regulations.gov at any time or visit the ground level of the U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366-9317 or (202) 366-9826 before visiting Dockets Operations.

Privacy Act: In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(6), DOT solicits comments from the public on the exemption renewal request. DOT posts these comments, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed under the "Department Wide System of Records Notices" at www.dot.gov/privacy/privacy-act-system-records-notices. The comments are searchable by the name of the submitter and are posted without edit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernadette Walker, Driver and Carrier Operations Division; Office of Carrier, Driver and Vehicle Safety Standards; FMCSA; (202) 385-2415; Bernadette.walker@dot.gov. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Dockets Operations, (202) 366-9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation and Request for Comments

FMCSA encourages you to participate by submitting comments and related materials.

A. Submitting Comments

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (FMCSA-2019-0056), indicate the specific section of this document to which the comment applies, and provide a reason for suggestions or recommendations. You may submit

your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so the Agency can contact you if it has questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to www.regulations.gov, insert the docket number (FMCSA-2019-0056) in keyword box, and click on this notice, click "Comment," and type your comment into the text box on the following screen.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing.

FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. Comments received after the comment closing date will be filed in the public docket and will be considered to the extent practicable.

B. Confidential Business Information (CBI)

CBI is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to the notice contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to the notice, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission that constitutes CBI as "PROPIN" to indicate it contains proprietary information. FMCSA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act, and they will not be placed in the public docket of the notice. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Brian Dahlin, Chief, Regulatory Evaluation Division, Office of Policy, FMCSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001 or brian.g.dahlin@dot.gov. At this time, you need not send a duplicate hardcopy of your electronic CBI submissions to FMCSA headquarters. Any comments FMCSA receives not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this notice.

C. Viewing Comments and Documents

To view comments, as well as any documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to

<https://www.regulations.gov> insert FMCSA–2019–0056 in the keyword box, select the document tab and choose the document to review. To view comments, click this notice, then click “Browse Comments.” If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket online by visiting Docket Operations on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366–9317 or (202) 366–9826 before visiting Dockets Operations.

II. Legal Basis

FMCSA has authority under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b) to grant exemptions from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs). FMCSA must publish a notice of each exemption request in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(a)). The Agency must provide the public an opportunity to inspect the information relevant to the application, including the applicant’s safety analyses. The Agency must also provide an opportunity for public comment on the request.

The Agency reviews the safety analyses and the public comments and determines whether granting the exemption would likely achieve a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(1). The Agency must publish the decision in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(b)). If granted, the notice will identify the regulatory provision from which the applicant will be exempt and the effective period and will explain all terms and conditions of the exemption (49 CFR 381.315(c)(1)). If the exemption is denied, the notice will explain the reason for the denial (49 CFR 381.315(c)(2)). The exemption may be renewed (49 CFR 381.300(b)).

III. Background

Current Regulatory Requirements

Under 49 CFR 395.3(a)(2), drivers are prohibited from driving after a period of 14 consecutive hours after coming on-duty following 10 consecutive hours off-duty.

Under 49 CFR 395.3(b)(1), drivers are prohibited from operating a CMV for any period after having been on duty 60 hours in any period of 7 consecutive days if the employing motor carrier does not operate CMVs every day of the week.

Under 49 CFR 395.3(b)(2), drivers are prohibited from operating a CMV for any period after having been on duty 70 hours in any period of 8 consecutive days if the employing motor carrier does operate CMVs every day of the week.

Application for Renewal of Exemption

R.J. Corman is a full-service railroad construction company, Cranemasters is a railroad contractor, and the NRC is a trade association for railroad contractors, suppliers, and the railroad and rail transit construction industry. The applicants request a renewal of their exemption from the Hours of Service (HOS) regulations for the R.J. Corman and Cranemasters employees who use CMVs to transport equipment used to clear derailed or disabled trains or debris blocking tracks or railroad rights-of-way when responding to unplanned events that affect interstate commerce, service, or the safety of railway operations, including passenger rail operations.

The applicants assert in their original exemption application that many unplanned events occur outside of normal business hours and in many instances, the situation is locally contained. According to the applicants, it would not be practical for a local government official to declare an emergency that would exempt the applicants from the HOS regulations, because (1) many unplanned events occur in remote locations where it may not be clear who a railroad should contact to declare an emergency; (2) more than half of unplanned event call times typically occur between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., including a large number between midnight and 7:00 a.m., making it virtually impossible for the railroads to contact an official to request an emergency declaration before they request a contractor to respond to the unplanned event; and (3) companies likely would not know if such an emergency declaration had been made before they respond to a call from a railroad.

The applicants compare the work of railroad employees responding to an emergency to that of utility service employees responding to an emergency situation. Utility service vehicles are exempt from the HOS regulations under 49 CFR 395.1(n). According to the applicants, the rationale for the utility service vehicle exemption applies with equal force to railroad emergency response contractors when they respond to unplanned events.

The applicants’ current exemption applies to time spent by their drivers driving to the site of the unplanned event. The term “unplanned event”

includes: a derailment; a rail failure or other report of dangerous track condition; a track occupancy light; a disruption to the electric propulsion system; a bridge-strike; a disabled vehicle on the track; a train collision; weather and storm-related events; and a matter concerning national security or public safety, including a blocked grade crossing.

A copy of the applicants’ exemption renewal application is available for review in the docket for this notice.

IV. Equivalent Level of Safety

To ensure an equivalent level of safety, the applicants require drivers to stop operating a CMV after completing work until the drivers obtain the required 10 hours or 34 hours of rest, depending on their cumulative hours on duty for the day and week. The applicants list the following steps taken to ensure that safety is not compromised:

- Drivers will have at least one hour of lead time before mobilizing equipment and actively begin driving;
- During the one-hour lead time, drivers can participate in stretching and light exercise to improve alertness prior to driving;
- Drivers will drive in a convoy using escort vehicles in the front and back;
- Vehicles will be equipped with two-way radios and supervisors conduct routine radio checks every 30 to 45 minutes requiring response from drivers; and
- Supervisors will train employees to recognize fatigue and have a policy that no driver is required to drive a vehicle if feeling fatigued.

Because the relief is limited to the trip to the scene of the unplanned event and such events would happen only occasionally and not during a predictable number of times per week or per month, drivers would not operate CMVs after the 14th hour of coming on duty as a regular part of their schedules. Similarly, drivers would not regularly operate CMVs after accumulating on-duty time of 60 hours during seven consecutive days, or 70 hours during eight consecutive days. Drivers’ standard schedules would include adherence to the 14-hour rule and adherence to the 60- and 70-hour rules.

V. Grant of Provisional Renewal of Exemption

FMCSA provisionally renews the exemption for a period of six months, subject to the terms and conditions of this decision. The exemption from the requirements of 49 CFR 395.3(a)(2), 49 CFR 395.3(b)(1), and 49 CFR 395.3(b)(2) is effective beginning March 4, 2025,

through September 4, 2025, 11:59 p.m. local time, unless revoked.

A. Applicability of Exemption

This exemption is restricted to individuals employed by R.J. Corman and Cranemasters while driving CMVs to the site of an “unplanned event” which includes the following:

- A derailment;
- a rail failure or other report of a dangerous track condition;
- a track occupancy light;
- a disruption to the electric propulsion system;
- a bridge-strike;
- a disabled vehicle on the train tracks;
- a train collision;
- weather- and storm-related events, including fallen trees and other debris on the tracks, snow, extreme cold or heat, rock and mud slides, track washouts, and earthquakes; and
- a matter concerning national security or public safety, including a blocked grade crossing.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. When operating under this exemption, drivers and carriers:
 - May extend the 14-hour duty period in 49 CFR 395.3(a)(2) to no more than 17 hours;
 - May not exceed 11 hours of driving time, following 10 consecutive hours off duty;
 - May extend the 60- and 70-hour rule in 49 CFR 395.3(b) by no more than 6 hours; and
 - May not travel more than 300 air miles from the normal work-reporting location or terminal.
2. Drivers must comply with the applicable HOS limits after arriving at the site and drivers must record all time working to restore rail service as on duty, not driving time.
3. Drivers may take advantage of the Agency’s personal conveyance regulatory guidance when travelling between the unplanned event work site and nearby lodging or dining facilities (June 7, 2018; 83 FR 26377). If that guidance is not applicable to the trip, CMV drivers who have reached the HOS limits must be transported from the work site by an individual who is not subject to HOS restrictions or use a vehicle that does not meet FMCSA’s definition of a CMV (49 CFR 390.5) when they leave the site.
4. Drivers must complete the Driver Education Module 3 and the Driver Sleep Disorders and Management Module 8 of the North American Fatigue Management Program (NAFMP) (www.nafmp.org) prior to operating under the exemption; and

5. Motor carriers and drivers must comply with all other provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

C. Preemption

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(d), as implemented by 49 CFR 381.600, during the period this exemption is in effect, no State shall enforce any law or regulation applicable to interstate commerce that conflicts with or is inconsistent with this exemption with respect to a firm or person operating under the exemption. States may, but are not required to, adopt the same exemption with respect to operations in intrastate commerce.

D. Notification to FMCSA

R.J. Corman and Cranemasters must notify FMCSA within 5 business days of any accident (as defined in 49 CFR 390.5), involving any of the motor carrier’s CMVs operating under the terms of this exemption. The notification must include the following information:

1. Identifier of the Exemption: “R.J. Corman/Cranemasters”;
 2. Name of operating carrier and USDOT number;
 3. Date of the crash;
 4. City or town, and State, in which the accident occurred, or closest to the crash scene;
 5. Driver’s name and license number;
 6. Co-driver’s name (if any) and license number;
 7. Vehicle number and State license number;
 8. Number of individuals suffering physical injury;
 9. Number of fatalities;
 10. The police-reported cause of the crash, if provided by the enforcement agency;
 11. Whether the driver was cited for violation of any traffic laws, motor carrier safety regulations; and
 12. The total on-duty time accumulated during the 7 consecutive days prior to the date of the crash, and the total on-duty time and driving time in the work shift prior to the crash.
- Reports filed under this provision shall be emailed to MCPSD@DOT.GOV.

E. Termination

FMCSA does not believe the drivers covered by this exemption will experience any deterioration of their safety record. However, the exemption will be rescinded if: (1) R.J. Corman, Cranemasters, or the drivers operating under the exemption fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than

was maintained before it was granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objects of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b).

VI. Request for Comments

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315(b), FMCSA requests public comment from all persons interested in the application for an exemption renewal. All comments received before the close of business on the comment closing date will be considered and will be available for examination in the docket at the location listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Comments received after the comment closing date will be filed in the public docket and will be considered to the extent practicable. In addition to late comments, FMCSA will also continue to file, in the public docket, relevant information that becomes available after the comment closing date. Interested persons should continue to examine the public docket for new material.

Adrienne E. Camire,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA–2025–0016]

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and its implementing regulations, FRA seeks approval of the Information Collection Request (ICR) summarized below. Before submitting this ICR to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval, FRA is soliciting public comment on specific aspects of the activities identified in the ICR.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed ICR should be submitted on www.regulations.gov to the docket, Docket No. FRA–2025–0016. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket, including

any personal information provided. Please refer to the assigned OMB control number (2130-0004) in any correspondence submitted. FRA will summarize comments received in response to this notice in a subsequent notice, made available to the public, and include them in its information collection submission to OMB for approval. FRA will summarize comments received in response to this notice in a subsequent notice, made available to the public, and include them in its information collection submission to OMB for approval.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Arlette Mussington, Information Collection Clearance Officer, at email: arlette.mussington@dot.gov or telephone: (571) 609-1285 or Ms. Joanne Swafford, Information Collection Clearance Officer, at email: joanne.swafford@dot.gov or telephone: (757) 897-9908.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520, and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, require Federal agencies to provide 60 days' notice to the public to allow comment on information collection activities before seeking OMB approval of the activities. See 44 U.S.C. 3506, 3507; 5 CFR 1320.8 through 1320.12. Specifically, FRA invites interested parties to comment on the following ICR regarding: (1) whether the information collection activities are necessary for FRA to properly execute its functions, including whether the activities will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FRA's estimates of the burden of the information collection activities, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimates; (3) ways for FRA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (4) ways for FRA to minimize the burden of information collection activities on the public, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. See 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A); 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1).

FRA believes that soliciting public comment may reduce the administrative

and paperwork burdens associated with the collection of information that Federal regulations mandate. In summary, comments received will advance three objectives: (1) reduce reporting burdens; (2) organize information collection requirements in a "user-friendly" format to improve the use of such information; and (3) accurately assess the resources expended to retrieve and produce information requested. See 44 U.S.C. 3501.

The summary below describes the ICR that FRA will submit for OMB clearance as the PRA requires:

Title: Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards and Event Recorders.

OMB Control Number: 2130-0004.

Abstract: This notice includes revisions to a currently approved ICR for the Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards (LSS), and revisions to existing OMB Form FRA F 6180.49A, Locomotive Inspection and Repair Record. The LSS (49 CFR part 229) require locomotives and their appurtenances to be in proper condition and safe to operate in the service to which they are put and include specific inspection, repair, and maintenance requirements. Locomotive inspection, repair, and maintenance records are used to help ensure locomotives are safe to operate. Form FRA F 6180.49A is the main record used to collect required information from inspection, maintenance, and testing of each locomotive. The LSS also require collection of event recorder data. The data gathered from locomotive event recorders is used by the railroad industry to improve train handling and promote the safe and efficient operation of trains throughout the country. Locomotive event recorders also provide FRA and State railroad safety inspectors with verified data elements for use in their oversight responsibilities that show how trains are operated from lead locomotives.

This notice includes changes to Form FRA F 6180.49A recommended by the Association of American Railroads on behalf of its Locomotive Committee membership as detailed below:

- In Block #6—"Propelled by," FRA has added four (4) new permissible values for the following propulsion technologies: Hydrogen Electric; Hydrogen Internal Combustion Engine (ICE); Battery Electric; and Natural Gas.

- In Block #15—"Items," FRA has added new Item Code "8. Hand/Park Brake" to clarify and reference what is reported under the Test Type blocks for the block currently titled "Hand Brake 232.105(c)". This block has also been updated to read "Hand/Park Brake 232.105(c)" for consistency.

Additionally, FRA has made multiple adjustments that increased the previously approved burden hours from 232,525 to 245,200 hours. While the edits to Form FRA F 6180.49A reduced the average time per response from 15 minutes to 13.5 minutes, the overall burden was increased by 12,675 hours. This increase, after a thorough review, is due to the aging fleet, a reduction of repair shops, and optimization of their services. In addition, because of an increase in remote control locomotives, as well as passenger and commuter services, there was a significant increase in the annual number of periodic inspections being performed.

For example, under § 229.23, the increase in the number of non-passenger and passenger locomotives requiring periodic inspections accounts for 85 percent of the annual burden hour increase. Relatedly, the increased use of event recorders and the required periodic inspections increased the annual burden by approximately 8 percent.

Furthermore, FRA determined that the burden hours reported under § 229.317(b) are for a recordkeeping requirement that is already accounted for under § 229.317(h). The burden has been updated accordingly to remove the duplication.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Railroads.

Form(s): FRA F 6180.49A.

Respondent Universe: 745 railroads.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

REPORTING BURDEN

CFR section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses (A)	Average time per response (B)	Total annual burden hours (A * B = C)	Wage rate ¹ (D)	Total cost equivalent U.S.D. (E = C * D)
229.9 <i>Movement of non-complying locomotives:</i> —(3) Tagging to indicate "non-complying locomotive".	745 railroads	1,886	1 minute	31.43	\$89.13	\$2,801.36
229.15 <i>Remote control locomotives (RCL):</i> —(a)(11) Tagging to indicate in remote control mode.	745 railroads	3000	1 minute	50	89.13	4,456.50

REPORTING BURDEN—Continued

CFR section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses (A)	Average time per response (B)	Total annual burden hours (A * B = C)	Wage rate ¹ (D)	Total cost equivalent U.S.D. (E = C * D)
<i>229.17 Accident reports:</i>						
The estimated paperwork burden for this regulatory requirement is covered under OMB control number 2130–0500, Accident Incident Reporting and Recordkeeping.						
<i>229.20 Electronic recordkeeping:</i>						
—(b) Design requirements for electronic record system.	Since railroads have already received agency approval for their electronic recordkeeping systems under waiver petitions, FRA estimates that there will be zero (0) requests to modify their electronic recordkeeping systems. Consequently, there is no burden associated with this requirement.					
—(c) Operational requirements—Automatic notice to railroads each time locomotive is due for inspection or maintenance (<i>Note:</i> This requirement does not apply to daily inspections).	745 railroads	40,000	1 second	11.11	89.13	990.23
<i>229.21 Daily inspection:</i>						
—(a) Locomotive daily inspection reports	745 railroads	744,302 papers	3 minutes	37,215.10	89.13	3,316,981.86
		6,698,718 electronic	1 minute	111,645.30	89.13	9,950,945.59
—(b) Written reports of MU locomotive daily inspections.	9 railroads	1,317,650	3 minutes	65,882.50	80.38	5,295,635.35
<i>229.23 Periodic inspection: general:</i>						
—Inspection & Repair Record—Form FRA F 6180.49A.	701 railroads	71,428 non-passenger	14.3 minutes	15,714.16	80.38	1,263,104.18
	36 railroads	15,925 passenger	14.3 minutes	3,503.50	80.38	281,611.33
<i>229.25 Tests: Every periodic inspection:</i>						
229.25(d)—Event recorder periodic inspections	60 railroads	6,549 records	90 minutes	9,823.50	89.13	875,568.56
<i>229.46 Brakes: general:</i>						
—(b)(4) Tagging	745 railroads	2,483	1 minute	41.38	80.38	3,326.12
<i>229.85 High voltage markings: doors, cover plates, or barriers:</i>						
—Marking of all doors, cover plates, or barriers	745 railroads	1,067	1 minute	17.78	69.60	1,237.49
<i>229.113 Warning notice, 229.114 Steam generator inspections and tests:</i>						
—Warning notice	There are currently no steam generators in use. FRA keeps these provisions just in case a railroad decides to use a steam generator. Consequently, there is no burden associated with these requirements.					
—Steam generator inspections and tests.						
<i>229.123 Pilots, snowplows, end plates:</i>						
—(b)(1)—Marking/stenciling	745 railroads	22	4 minutes	1.47	80.38	118.16
<i>229.135 Event recorders:</i>						
229.135(e) Preserving locomotive event recorder accident data—reports.	The estimated paperwork burden for this regulatory requirement is covered under OMB control number 2130–0500.					
<i>229.303 Applicability:</i>						
—(a)(5) Requests to FRA for on-track testing of products outside a facility.	745 railroads	5	1 hour	5	89.13	445.65
<i>229.307 Safety analysis:</i>						
—Safety analysis for each product subject to this subpart—Document establishing minimum requirements.	745 railroads	3	240 hours	720	89.13	64,173.60
<i>229.309 Safety-critical changes and failures:</i>						
229.309(a)—Safety critical changes to product subject to this subpart—Notice to FRA.	745 railroads	5	8 hours	40	89.13	3,565.20
—(b)(c) Reports to product suppliers and private owners.	3 manufacturers	15	8 hours	120	89.13	10,695.60
<i>229.311 Review of SAs:</i>						
229.311(a)—Notice to FRA by railroad before placing product in service.	745 railroads	3	2 hours	6	89.13	534.78
—(d) Railroad maintenance of database of all safety relevant hazards encountered after product is placed in service.	745 railroads	3	2 hours	6	89.13	534.78
—(d)(1) Written report to FRA disclosing frequency of safety-relevant hazards for product exceeding threshold set forth in Safety Analysis.	745 railroads	1	1 hour	2	89.13	178.26
<i>229.315 Operations and maintenance manual:</i>						
229.315(c)—Configuration management control plan updates to FRA.	745 railroads	3	1 minute	0.05	89.13	4.46
<i>229.317 Training and qualification program:</i>						
229.317(a)—Training and qualification program—Establishment and implementation of training qualification program for products subject to this subpart.	745 railroads	5	1 minute	0.08	89.13	7.13
—(g) RR regular and periodic evaluation of effectiveness of its training program.	745 railroads	90	2 hours	180	89.13	16,043.40
—(h) RR record of individuals designated as qualified under this section.	745 railroads	11,000	1 minute	183.33	89.13	16,340.50
<i>229.319 Operating personnel training:</i>						

REPORTING BURDEN—Continued

CFR section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses (A)	Average time per response (B)	Total annual burden hours (A * B = C)	Wage rate ¹ (D)	Total cost equivalent U.S.D. (E = C * D)
229.319(a) and (b)—Operating Personnel Training.	The estimated paperwork burden for this regulatory requirement is covered under §229.317. The burden for other persons who participate in the operation of a train using an onboard electronic locomotive control (conductors) is covered under OMB Control number 2130–0533.					
Appendix F to Part 229: Appendix F to Part 229—(c) Guidance for verification and validation of products—Third party assessments.	FRA anticipates zero railroad submissions during this 3-year ICR period.					
—Final report of assessment	FRA anticipates zero railroad submissions during this 3-year ICR period.					
Total ²	745 railroads	8,913,163 responses	245,200	21,109,300

¹ The dollar equivalent cost is derived from the 2023 Surface Transportation Board Full Year Wage A&B data series using the employee group 200 (Professional & Administrative) hourly wage rate of \$50.93; group 400 (Maintenance of Equipment & Stores) hourly wage rate of \$39.77, and group 500 (Transportation (Other than Train & Engine) hourly wage rate of \$45.93. The total burden wage rate (Straight time plus 75%) used in the table is \$89.13 (\$50.93 × 1.75 = \$89.13), \$39.77 (\$39.77 × 1.75 = \$69.60), and \$45.93 (\$45.93 × 1.75 = \$80.38).
² Totals may not add due to rounding.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 8,913,1634.
Total Estimated Annual Burden: 245,200 hours.
Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent: \$21,109,300.
 FRA informs all interested parties that it may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, a collection of information that does not display a currently valid OMB control number.
Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

Christopher S. Van Nostrand,
Deputy Chief Counsel.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration
[Docket Number MARAD–2025–0004]

Request for U.S. Industry Input Regarding the Icebreaker Collaboration Effort (ICE) Pact

AGENCY: Maritime Administration (MARAD), Department of Transportation (DOT).
ACTION: Notice; request for information (RFI).

SUMMARY: This notice requests information from the public to assist MARAD in determining which shipyards in the United States have the capacity, capability, and readiness to construct ships capable of operating in ice conditions and determining what factors would be necessary to further develop icebreaker ships in the United States. The objectives of the request are to increase the capacity of the United States to design, produce, and maintain polar icebreakers through trilateral

collaboration while supporting each country’s shipbuilding industrial base.
DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To ensure that you do not duplicate your docket submissions, please submit all comments by only one of the following ways:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.
- *Hand Delivery:* W12–140 of the Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. The telephone number is 202–366–9329.
- *Instructions:* You must include the agency name and the docket number, MARAD–2025–0004, at the beginning of your comments. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Note: Input submitted online via www.regulations.gov is not immediately posted to the site. It may take several business days before your submission is posted.

Privacy Act: Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). For information on DOT’s compliance with the Privacy Act, please visit <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Heller, 202–366–1850, or via email at david.heller@dot.gov; Associate Administrator for Business and Finance Development, Associate Administrator for Business and Finance Development, Room W21–318, MARAD, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Electronic Access

A copy of this Notice, all comments received on this Notice, and all background material may be viewed online at <https://www.regulations.gov> using the docket number listed above as a search term. Electronic retrieval assistance and guidance are available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. An electronic copy of this document also may be downloaded from the Office of the Federal Register’s website at <https://www.FederalRegister.gov> and the Government Publishing Office’s database at www.GovInfo.gov.

Confidential Business Information

Submissions containing CBI should be sent directly to Mr. David Heller via email to david.heller@dot.gov, or by mail to David Heller, Associate Administrator for Business and Finance Development, Room W21–318, MARAD, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Any comment submissions, including those with CBI, sent via the Federal eRulemaking Portal will be placed on the public docket without change.

Confidential Business Information (CBI) is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act

(FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure.

If your comments contain CBI that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this RFI, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. You should seek to protect any CBI by taking the following steps: (1) Send CBI information directly to the person named in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above; (2) Mark each page of the original document submission containing CBI as "Confidential"; (3) along with the original document, provide a second copy with the CBI redacted or deleted; and (4) explain why the information you are submitting meets the requirements for CBI described above. Unless you are notified otherwise, MARAD will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket for this RFI.

Background

On July 11, 2024, the leaders of the United States, Canada, and Finland announced their intent to establish the Icebreaker Collaboration Effort, or ICE Pact. This trilateral framework aims to enhance collaboration on the production of polar icebreakers and related capabilities, fostering stronger security and economic ties among the three nations. The initiative focuses on bolstering the signatory nations' shipbuilding industries and industrial capacity, through information exchange and workforce development in the context of polar icebreaker construction and other polar capabilities.

ICE Pact comprises three key components: enhanced information sharing and technical exchange between the three countries, collaboration on workforce development, and an invitation for allies and partners to purchase icebreakers built in U.S., Canadian, or Finnish shipyards. Recognizing the capital-intensive nature of shipbuilding, the framework emphasizes the importance of long-term, multi-ship orderbooks to ensure the viability of shipyards. By leveraging their shipbuilding capacities, the United States, Canada, and Finland aim to not only meet their own needs but also support partner nations in accessing polar regions at an affordable cost.

To implement this framework, officials representing the Governments of the United States, Canada, and Finland signed an implementation plan on November 13, 2024, outlining the framework for collaboration.

The framework also underscores the necessity for enhanced polar capabilities. This is particularly important to the Polar Security Cutter (PSC) Program which seeks to build a new class of U.S. heavy icebreakers. These vessels will serve as vital national security assets, ensuring access to polar regions and fulfilling crucial missions such as defense readiness, all while operating alongside the icebreakers of allied nations in the extreme environmental conditions of high latitudes.

Request for Information

MARAD requests relevant comments, feedback, and information from U.S. shipyards or other stakeholders involved or interested in the design, manufacture, export, and research and development of polar icebreaker and related capabilities.

The following information is requested; please provide as much detail as possible:

(1) Do U.S. shipyards have icebreaker design and construction experience, current or future personnel, access to advanced technologies, and offer maintenance and lifecycle support?

(2) Do U.S. shipyards have dry dock and berthing capacity to support polar icebreakers?

(3) Do U.S. shipyards have cold-weather testing facilities?

(4) Do U.S. shipyards have supply chains that can adapt and recover from supply chain disruptions?

(5) Do U.S. shipyards have established training programs, capacity for international training and exchange, and the ability to adhere to compliance standards?

(6) Are U.S. shipyards willing to demonstrate a commitment to information sharing, to undertake technical advisor exchanges, and engage in R&D participation?

(7) Is there sufficient labor availability to U.S. shipyards? If not, what are the barriers to obtaining that labor and growing that workforce?

(8) What steps can be taken to make the shipbuilding industry more attractive to workers?

(9) Provide specific recommendations for how U.S. shipyards can work within the ICE Pact framework to:

a. Co-develop best practices using existing ice class from recognized organizations and classification societies.

b. Collaborate on new and existing polar icebreakers, as well as other capability designs that emphasize commonality among companies,

countries, or both, to encourage economies of scale in the construction, repair, and interoperability of future polar icebreakers, and other capabilities;

c. Establish guiding principles for production line sequencing and supply chain management;

d. Reduce production costs of polar icebreakers, as well as other capabilities; and

e. Enhance operational capabilities and accelerate their delivery, consistent with relevant laws in their respective countries.

(10) How can U.S. industry leverage research, development, and innovation to support the design and implementation of future activities in the Arctic and polar regions? Provide specific recommendations for how U.S. industry can work within the ICE Pact framework to:

a. Develop knowledge and collaborate on ideas that benefit the polar regions while maximizing the effective and efficient use of resources and reducing duplication of industrial effort;

b. Identify, design, and implement projects that promote innovation, sustainability, and mutual benefit; and

c. Expand the expertise for ship design and outfitting for operations in polar regions and under the Polar Code for non-military applications.

(11) How can MARAD support U.S. industry in achieving the recommendations submitted in response to this request for information?

(12) Recognizing that ICE Pact is a multilateral arrangement between governments, what incentives can be employed under the auspices of ICE Pact to encourage U.S. shipyards to exchange and collaborate on the design, R&D, and construction of icebreakers?

(13) What, if any, policy, regulatory, or statutory impediments currently exist, to implementing your recommendations in response to the questions above or lessons learned from other multilateral industrial base initiatives?

(14) What other ideas, thoughts, concerns, or recommendations should MARAD consider in further developing this initiative?

(Authority: 46 U.S.C. Chapter 537; 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 CFR part 298)

By order of the Executive Director in lieu of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration****[Docket No. PHMSA–2025–0008 (Notice No. 2025–02)]****Hazardous Materials: Information Collection Activities****AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, PHMSA invites comments on three Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control numbers pertaining to hazardous materials transportation. PHMSA intends to request renewal and extension for these three control numbers from OMB.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by the Docket Number PHMSA–2025–0008 (Notice No. 2025–02) by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 1–202–493–2251.

- *Mail:* Docket Management System; U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Routing Symbol M–30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

- *Hand Delivery:* To the Docket Management System; Room W12–140 on the ground floor of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and Docket Number (PHMSA–2025–0008) for this notice at the beginning of the comment. To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. All comments received will be posted without change to the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) and will include any personal information you provide.

Requests for a copy of an information collection should be directed to Steven Andrews, Standards and Rulemaking

Division, (202) 366–8553, ohmspra@dot.gov, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

Docket: For access to the dockets to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> or DOT's Docket Operations Office (see **ADDRESSES**).

Privacy Act: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at www.dot.gov/privacy.

Confidential Business Information: Confidential Business Information (CBI) is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this notice contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this notice, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as “PROPIN” for “proprietary information.” PHMSA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this notice. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Steven Andrews, Standards and Rulemaking Division, and addressed to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001 or ohmspra@dot.gov. Comments received by PHMSA which are not specifically designated as “CBI” will be placed in the public docket for this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven Andrews, Standards and Rulemaking Division, (202) 366–8553, ohmspra@dot.gov, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey

Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1320.8(d), title 5, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) requires the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) to provide interested members of the public and affected agencies an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping requests. This notice identifies information collection requests PHMSA will be submitting to OMB for renewal and extension. These information collections are contained in 49 CFR 171.6 of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR parts 171 through 180). PHMSA has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on changes in proposed or final rules published since the information collections were last approved. The following information is provided for each information collection: (1) title of the information collection, including former title if a change is being made; (2) OMB control number; (3) summary of the information collection activity; (4) description of affected public; (5) estimate of total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden; and (6) frequency of collection. PHMSA will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity and will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** upon OMB's approval. PHMSA requests comments on the following information collections:

Title: Radioactive (RAM) Transportation Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 2137–0510.

Summary: This OMB Control Number contains information collections involving the transportation of radioactive materials in commerce. Information collection requirements for RAM include: documenting testing and engineering evaluations for packages, documenting DOT 7A packages, revalidating foreign competent authority certifications, providing specific written instruction of exclusive use shipment controls, obtaining U.S. competent authority for package design, registering with U.S. competent authority as a user of a package, and requesting a U.S. competent authority for a special form of radioactive material. The following information collections and their burdens are associated with this OMB Control Number:

Information collection	Respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
Document Test and Engineering Evaluation or Comparative Data for Packaging—Reporting	50	100	40	4,000
DOT Specification 7A Package Documentation—Reporting	50	100	80	8,000
DOT Specification 7A Package Documentation—Recordkeeping	50	500	0.0833	41.67
Revalidation of Foreign Competent Authority Certification—Reporting	25	25	80	2,000
Offeror Providing Specific Written Instruction of Exclusive Use Shipment Controls to the Carrier—Reporting	100	2,000	0.5	1,000
Offeror Obtaining U.S. Competent Authority for Package Design—Reporting	10	40	2	80
Register with U.S. Competent Authority as User of a Package—Reporting	25	50	0.5	25
Request for a U.S. Competent Authority as Required by the IAEA Regulations for Special Form—Reporting	10	100	2	200

Affected Public: Shippers and carriers of radioactive materials in commerce.
Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Number of Respondents: 320.
Total Annual Responses: 2,915.
Total Annual Burden Hours: 15,347.
Frequency of Collection: On occasion.
Title: Subsidiary Hazard Class and

Number/Type of Packagings.
OMB Control Number: 2137–0613.
Summary: This OMB Control Number contains an information collection related to the placement of the subsidiary hazard class and type of packaging on a shipping paper. The HMR require that shipping papers and emergency response information accompany each shipment of hazardous materials in commerce. Shipping papers serve as a principal means of identifying hazardous materials during transportation emergencies. Firefighters, police, and other emergency response personnel are trained to obtain the DOT

shipping papers and emergency response information when responding to hazardous materials transportation emergencies. The availability of accurate information concerning hazardous materials being transported significantly improves response efforts in these types of emergencies.

In addition to the basic shipping description information on shipping papers, we also require the subsidiary hazard class or subsidiary division number(s) to be entered in parentheses following the primary hazard class or division number on shipping papers. This requirement originally applied only to transportation by vessel. However, the lack of such a requirement posed problems for motor carriers regarding compliance with segregation, separation, and placarding requirements, as well as posing a safety hazard. For example, in the event the motor vehicle becomes involved in an

accident, when the hazardous materials being transported include a subsidiary hazard such as “dangerous when wet” or a subsidiary hazard requiring more stringent requirements than the primary hazard, there is no indication of the subsidiary hazards on the shipping papers and no indication of the subsidiary risks on placards. Under circumstances such as motor vehicles being loaded at a dock, labels are not sufficient to alert hazardous materials employees loading the vehicles, nor are they sufficient to alert emergency responders of the subsidiary risks contained on the vehicles. Therefore, we require the subsidiary hazard class or subsidiary division number(s) to be entered on the shipping paper for purposes of enhancing safety and international harmonization. The following information collection and burden is associated with this OMB Control Number:

Information collection	Respondents	Total annual responses	Seconds per response	Total annual burden hours
Subsidiary Hazard Class on Shipping Papers	260,000	43,810,000	2	24,339

Affected Public: Shippers and carriers of hazardous materials in commerce.
Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Number of Respondents: 260,000.
Total Annual Responses: 43,810,000.
Total Annual Burden Hours: 24,339.
Frequency of Collection: On occasion.
Title: Flammable Hazardous Materials by Rail Transportation.
OMB Control Number: 2137–0628.

Summary: This OMB control number contains information collections used for information and recordkeeping requirements pertaining to the sampling and testing certification, routing analysis, and incident reporting for flammable liquids by rail transportation. Rail carriers, shippers, PHMSA’s Office of Hazardous Materials Safety (OHMS), the Federal Railroad Administration

(FRA), and the Association of American Railroads (AAR) may use this information to ensure that rail tank cars transporting flammable liquids are properly classified, ensure trains are routed appropriately, and collect all relevant incident data. The following information collections and associated burden hours are associated with this OMB Control Number:

Information collection	Respondents	Responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Sampling and Testing Plan Burden for Subsequent Year Revision	1,801	1,801	10	18,010
Routing—Collection by Segment for Class II Railroads	10	10	40	400
Routing—Collection by Segment for Class III Railroads	160	160	40	6,400
Routing Analysis Burden for Class II Railroads	10	50	16	800
Routing Analysis Burden for Class III Railroads	160	320	8	2,560
Routing Security Analysis Burden for Class II Railroads	10	40	12	480
Routing Security Analysis Burden for Class III Railroads	64	32	4	128
Tank Car Retrofit Burden	50	50	0.5	25
Incident Reporting for Flammable Liquids by Rail	17	17	2	34

Information collection	Respondents	Responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Oil Spill Response Plans—Submit Reports	73	14.6	0.5	7.3
Oil Spill Response Plan—Class I	7	7	162	1,134
Oil Spill Response Plan—Class II	11	11	54	594
Oil Spill Response Plan—Class III	55	55	36	1,980
Notification Plans—Maintenance	73	2,190	1	2,190
Notification Plans—DOT Request	73	15.33	1	15.33

Affected Public: Shippers and carriers of petroleum liquids transported by rail.
Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Number of Respondents: 2,574.
Total Annual Responses: 4,773.
Total Annual Burden Hours: 34,757.
Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request; Leveraged Lending

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled, “Leveraged Lending.”

DATES: Comments must be received by May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* prainfo@occ.treas.gov.
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel’s Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office

of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557–0315, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 293–4835.

Instructions: You must include “OCC” as the agency name and “1557–0315” in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on www.reginfo.gov without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Following the close of this notice’s 60-day comment period, the OCC will publish a second notice with a 30-day comment period. You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection beginning on the date of publication of the second notice for this collection by the method set forth in the next bullet.

- *Viewing Comments Electronically:* Go to www.reginfo.gov. Hover over the “Information Collection Review” tab and click on “Information Collection Review” from the drop-down menu. From the “Currently under Review” drop-down menu, select “Department of Treasury” and then click “submit.” This information collection can be located by searching OMB control number “1557–0315” or “Leveraged Lending.” Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related “ICR Reference Number.” On the next screen, select “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating www.reginfo.gov, please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482–7340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649–5490, Chief Counsel’s Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor.

“Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of title 44 generally requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the OCC is publishing notice of the renewal/revision of this collection.

Title: Leveraged Lending.

OMB Control No.: 1557–0315.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Description: On March 22, 2013, the agencies¹ issued guidance to the financial institutions they supervise² on how to evaluate and monitor credit risks in leveraged loans, understand the effect of changes in borrowers’ enterprise values on credit portfolio quality, and assess the sensitivity of future credit losses to these changes in enterprise values.³ In regard to the underwriting of such credits, the guidance provides information for financial institutions to consider in assessing whether borrowers have the ability to repay credits when due and whether borrowers have

¹ OCC, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

² For the OCC, the term “financial institution” or “institution” includes national banks, Federal savings associations, and Federal branches and agencies supervised by the OCC.

³ 78 FR 1 7766 (March 22, 2013).

sustainable capital structures, including bank borrowings and other debt, to support their continued operations through economic cycles. The guidance also provides information to financial institutions on the risks and potential impact of stressful events and circumstances on a borrower's financial condition.

The final guidance recommends that financial institutions consider developing: (i) underwriting policies for leveraged lending, including stress-testing procedures for leveraged credits; (ii) risk management policies, including stress-testing procedures for pipeline exposures; and (iii) policies and procedures for incorporating the results of leveraged credit and pipeline stress tests into the firm's overall stress-testing framework. While not requirements, these recommended policies qualify as "collections of information" as defined in the PRA.

Respondents are financial institutions with leveraged lending activities as defined in the guidance that may develop policies recommended in the guidance.

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 50,812.8 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and 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 OCC, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC'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 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.

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Assistant Director, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Agency Collection Activities; Comment Request for Gaming Industry Tip Rate Compliance Agreement (GITCA)

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 Gaming Industry Tip Rate Compliance Agreement (GITCA).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 9, 2025 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 to pra.comments@irs.gov. Please include, "OMB Number: 1545-1530—Gaming Industry Tip Rate Compliance Agreement" in the Subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to LaNita Van Dyke at (202) 317-6009, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet, at LaNita.VanDyke@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Gaming Industry Tip Rate Compliance Agreement.

OMB Number: 1545-1530.

Revenue Procedure Number: 2007-32.

Abstract: The Gaming Industry Tip Compliance Agreement (GITCA) Program is designed to promote compliance by gaming industry employers and employees with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to tip income and to reduce disputes under section 3121(q). Under the GITCA Program, a gaming industry employer and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) work together to reach a GITCA that establishes minimum tip rates for participating tipped employees in specified occupational categories, prescribes a threshold level of participation by the employer's employees, and reduces compliance burdens for the employer and enforcement burdens for the IRS. The

collections of information include the agreements, annual reports, recordkeeping requirements, and model gaming tip agreements, which are detailed within Revenue Procedure 2007-32, Exhibit 1—Gaming Industry Tip Compliance Agreement.

Current Actions: There is no change to the existing revenue procedures or burden at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 710.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 14 hours, 44 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,467 hours.

The following paragraph applies to all 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 if 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: March 4, 2025.

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