

Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PHLX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PHLX-98-03 and should be submitted by April 7, 1998.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁴

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3501, *et seq.*) this notice announces that the Department of Transportation has submitted an emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-113, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by March 31, 1998. The ICR abstracted below describes the nature of the information collection and its burden.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before April 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Marshall Schy, Federal Highway Administration (HRE-10); Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St. SW., Washington, DC 20590 at (202) 366-2035.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of the Secretary

Title: Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Regulations for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs.

OMB Control Number: 2105-0508.

Affected Public: Federal, State, and Local government; individuals, households, businesses, farms, not-for-profit institutions.

Abstract: The regulations implementing the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (49 CFR 24.9), require covered

agencies to maintain adequate records of acquisition and relocation activities under the Act. In addition, the Federal Highway Administration requires the 52 state highway agencies carrying out the Federal-aid highway program to report their Uniform Act acquisition and relocation activities once every third year. The latest ICR authorizing burden hours for these activities has expired. Therefore, the Department of Transportation is seeking emergency clearance to reinstate approval to collect the afore-mentioned information.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 29,000 hours.

Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention DOT Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day

comment period soliciting comments was published on October 21, 1997 [FR 62, 54679].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Davis, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Information Management, telephone (202) 267-2326.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

United States Coast Guard

Title: Carriage of Bulk Solids Requiring Special Handling.

OMB No.: 2115-0100.

Form(s): N/A

Affected Public: Solid Bulk Cargo Vessel/Barge Owners or Operators.

Abstract: The information required to be submitted when applying for a Special Permit allows the Coast Guard to make a determination as to the severity of the hazard posed by the material, allows specific guidelines for safe carriage, or if determined that the material presents too great a hazard, to deny permission for shipping the material. The U.S. Coast Guard administers and enforces laws and regulations for the safe transportation and stowage of hazardous materials, including bulk solids. Under 46 CFR part 148, the Coast Guard has the authority to issue Special Permits for transportation and stowage of hazardous material on board vessels.

Burden Estimate: The estimated burden is 575 hours annually.

Addressee: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention USCG Desk Officer.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Comments are invited on: The need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

¹⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).