

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2133-0509.

Form Number: MA-930.

Expiration Date of Approval:

December 31, 1996.

Summary of Collection of

Information: Every student and graduate of the USMMA and subsidized State maritime academy student and graduate incurs a mandatory service obligation in the U.S. merchant marine.

Need and Use of the Information:

Information collection is necessary to determine if a graduate of the USMMA or subsidized State maritime academy graduate is complying with the requirement to submit annually a Service Obligation Compliance Report form to the Maritime Administration (MARAD). This form is used to determine if a graduate has complied with the terms of the service obligation for that year.

Description of Respondents: Every student and graduate of the USMMA and subsidized State maritime academy student incurs a mandatory service obligation in the U.S. merchant marine.

Annual Responses: 3000.

Annual Burden: 30 minutes.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Joel C. Richard, Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR-120, Room 7210, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the function of the agency and will have practical utility, accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize this burden, and ways to enhance quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Date: August 7, 1996.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. M-021]

Information Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Maritime Administration's (MARAD's) intentions to request extension of approval for

three years of a currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before October 11, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Taylor E. Jones, Jr., Director, Maritime Administration, MAR-250, Room 7302, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Telephone 202-366-5755 or fax 202-366-3889. Copies of this collection can also be obtained from that office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Request for Waiver of Service Obligation; Request for Deferment of Service Obligation; Request for Review of Waiver/Deferment Decisions.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2133-0510

Form Number: MA-935, MA-936, MA-937.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 1996.

Summary of Collection of

Information: Every student and graduate of the USMMA and subsidized State maritime academy student and graduate incurs a mandatory service obligation in the U.S. merchant marine.

Need and Use of the Information: Information collection is necessary to determine if a graduate of the USMMA or subsidized State maritime academy student or graduate has a waivable situation that prevents them from fulfilling the requirements of their service obligation contract. It also permits MARAD to determine if a graduate, who wishes to defer the service obligation to attend graduate school, may receive a deferment.

Description of Respondents: Every student and graduate of the USMMA and subsidized State maritime academy student incurs a mandatory service obligation in the U.S. merchant marine.

Annual Responses: 100.

Annual Burden: 20 minutes.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Joel C. Richard, Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR-120, Room 7210, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the function of the agency and will have practical utility, accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize this burden, and ways to enhance quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Date: August 7, 1996.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary.

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Research and Special Programs Administration

Notice of Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Research and Special Programs Administration's (RSPA) intention to request extension of an existing information collection in support of the Office of Pipeline Safety's (OPS) Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program for Pipeline Operators.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before October 11, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin Fell, Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 366-1640.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of this information collection can be reviewed at the Dockets Unit, Room 8421, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin Fell, Office of Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 366-1640.

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other

technological collection techniques. Send comments to Dockets Unit, Room 8421, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

Title: Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program.

OMB Number: 2137-0587.

Expiration Date of Approval: 2/28/00.

Type of Request: Extension of an existing information collection.

Abstract: Alcohol misuse has been identified by the Federal Government as a significant danger to safety in the United States today and it is reasonable to assume that the problem exists in the pipeline industry. The potential harmful effect of alcohol misuse on safe pipeline operations warrants the comprehensive alcohol misuse testing regulation imposed on the pipeline industry. These rules (49 CFR 199) require information collection in the form of an alcohol misuse prevention plan and record keeping.

Respondents: Pipeline Operators.

Estimate of Burden: 6 hours per operator.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Burden: 10,278 hours.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,713.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also be a matter of public record.

Issued in Washington, DC on August 7, 1996.

Cesar DeLeon,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Delays in Processing of Exemption Applications

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of Applications Delayed more than 180 days.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), RSPA is publishing the following list of exemption applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. The reason(s) for delay and the expected completion date for action on each application is provided in association with each identified application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Suzanne Hedgepeth, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

Key to "Reasons for Delay"

1. Awaiting additional information from applicant
2. Extensive public comment under review
3. Application is technically very complex and is of significant impact or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis
4. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of exemption applications

Meaning of Application Number Suffixes

- N—New application
- M—Modification request
- PM—Party to application with modification request

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 5, 1996.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
10581-N	Luxfer UK Limited, Nottingham, England	4	10/31/1996
10664-N	EFIC Corporation, San Jose, CA	3	09/30/1996
10915-N	Luxfer USA Limited, Riverside, CA	3	09/30/1996
10945-N	Structural Composites Industries, Pomona, CA	3	06/30/1996
10997-N	HR Textron, Inc., Pacoima, CA	4	08/30/1996
11098-N	Alcan Smelters and Chemicals Ltd., Montreal, CN	4	09/15/1996
11157-N	Northwest Ohio Towing & Recovery, Beaverdam, OH	1, 4	05/30/1996
11193-N	U.S. Department of Defense, Falls Church, VA	4	08/30/1996
11194-N	Pressure Technology, Inc., Hanover, MD	3	09/30/1996
11302-N	Stolt Tank Containers Limited, Hull, North Humberside, EN	1	08/30/1996
11322-N	Hydra Rig, Inc., Ft. Worth, TX	1	09/30/1996
11375-N	Oceaneering Space Systems, Houston, TX	4	09/30/1996
11396-N	Laidlaw Environmental Services, LaPorte, TX	4	09/30/1996
11409-N	Pure Solve, Inc., Irving, TX	4	09/30/1996
11411-N	National Propane Gas Association, Arlington, VA	1, 3	08/30/1996
11424-N	Midwest Corporate Air, Inc., Bellefontaine, OH	4	08/30/1996
11442-N	Union Tank Car Co., East Chicago, IN	4	09/30/1996
11443-N	Hercules Inc., Wilmington, DE	4	08/30/1996
11450-N	Coast Gas Inc., Bakersfield, CA	4	08/30/1996
11465-N	Monsanto Co., St. Louis, MO	4	09/30/1996
11466-N	Monsanto Co., St. Louis, MO	4	08/30/1996
11470-N	North East Chemical Corp., Cleveland OH	4	09/30/1996
11491-N	P.M. Industrial Gas Ltd., Georgetown	1	08/30/1996
11505-N	Manchester Tank, Brentwood, TN	4	08/30/1996
11511-N	Brenner Tank Inc., Fond du Lac, WI	4	09/30/1996
11523-N	Bio-Lab, Inc., Conyers, GA	4	09/30/1996
11526-N	Boc Gases, Murray Hill, NJ	1, 4	08/15/1996
11527-N	Technical Service Co., Long Beach, CA	4	09/30/1996
11537-N	Babson Bros. Co., Romeoville, IL	4	08/30/1996
11538-N	Process Engineering, Plaistow, NH	4	09/30/1996
11540-N	Convenience Products, Fenton, MO	1	09/30/1996
11541-N	Kaiser Compositex, Brea, CA	3	09/30/1996