

ADDRESSES: Copies of this information collection can be reviewed at the Dockets Unit, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C., Monday through Friday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin Fell, Office of Pipeline Safety Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 366-6205, or fax (202) 36604566 or by electronic mail to 'marvin.fell@rspa.dot.gov'.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Transportation of Hazardous Liquids by Pipeline: Recordkeeping and Accident Reporting.

OMB Number: 2137-0047.

Type of Request: Renewal of existing information collection.

Abstract: Federal statute requires that hazardous liquid pipeline operators prepare and maintain written records and reports and to make them available to the Department of Transportation on request. Additionally, 49 CFR 195 requires hazardous liquid operators report accidents to the Department of Transportation.

Estimate of Burden: Approximately 234 hours per operator per year.

Respondents: Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Operators.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 49,219 hours.

Frequency of Reporting: On occasion.
Use: To ensure compliance with regulations and provide information on liquid pipeline incidents.

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 information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who respond including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques. Send comments to Dockets Unit, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590-0001 or by electronic mail to "OPS.comments@RSPA.dot.gov". 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.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 5103, 60102, 60104, 60108, 60109, 60118, and 49 CFR 1.53.

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Richard D. Huriaux,

Director for Technology and Standards, Office of Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

[Docket No. RSPA-98-3722]

Agency Information Collection Activities; 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 renewal of an information collection in support of the Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) for Incident and Annual Reports for Gas Pipeline Operators.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 15, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Incident and Annual Reports for Gas Pipeline Operators.

OMB Number: 2137-0522.

Type of Request: Renewal of existing information collection.

Abstract: 49 CFR part 191 requires that gas pipeline operators report certain pipeline incidents that involve injuries, fatalities, fires, property damage or environmental damage. Additionally, gas pipeline operators must submit annual reports on their operations to the Department of Transportation.

Estimate of Burden: Approximately 2.5 hours per operator.

Respondents: Gas pipeline operators.
Estimated responses per year: 4,469.
Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 6,717.

Frequency: Yearly and on occasion.

Use: To identify and evaluate existing and potential pipeline safety problems.

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 the appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

Send comments to Dockets Unit, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590-0001, or by electronic mail to 'ops.comments@rspa.dot.gov'.

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.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 5121, 60102, 60103, 60104, 60108, 60117, 60118, 60124, and 49 CFR 1.53.

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Director for Technology and Regulations, Office of Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 3, 1998.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 14, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

Special Request

In order to conduct the survey described below beginning in mid-April 1998, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by April 14, 1998. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the Internal Revenue Service Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.

Project Number: M:SP:V 98-005-G.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: 1998 Telephone Routing

Interactive System (TRIS) Voice Balance Due, Payoff, Transcript, and Voice Processing Personal Identification Number (VPPIN) Automated Telephone Application Customer Survey.

Description: This survey will be administered to assess customer satisfaction of the Telephone Routing Interactive System (TRIS) application, the Voice Balance Due (VBD) application, the Payoff application, and the Voice Processing Personal Identification Number (VPPIN) Telephone application.

Respondents: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 132,840.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 1 minute.

Frequency of Response: Other (April-September 1998).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,214 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request**

April 3, 1998.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the

submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 14, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1296.

Regulation Project Number: PS-27-91 (TD 8442) Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Procedural Rules for Excise Taxes Currently Reportable on Form 720.

Description: Section 6302(c) authorizes the use of Government depositories. These regulations provide reporting and recordkeeping rules relating to the use of Government depositories for taxes imposed by chapter 33 of the Code.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 9,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping: 60 hours.

Reporting: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, quarterly.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 241,850 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1580.

Notice Number: Notice 98-8.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans under Section 457.

Description: Notice 98-8 provides guidance regarding the trust requirements for certain eligible deferred compensation plans enacted in the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 10,260.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 1 hour, 2 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other (one-time).

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 10,600 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management

and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

April 6, 1998.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 14, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of the Public Debt (PD)

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: PD F 5391.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: U.S. Savings Bonds Easy Saver Plan Enrollment Application Series EE.

Description: The form is used to request purchase of Series EE savings bonds through debit of the purchaser's account at a financial institution.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100,000.

Estimated Burden Hours per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden Hours: 17,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1535-0095.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Regulations Governing United States Savings Bonds Series E/EE and H/HH.

Description: The regulations mandate the payment of H/HH interest by Direct Deposit (ACH method).

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Burden Hours per Respondent: 1 hour.