

presentations and comments by members of the public will be limited to 3 minutes. If you would like to submit written material for distribution at the meeting, please provide fifty (50) copies to the DFO no later than March 17, 2011. A copy of any submitted materials will be distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting.

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Dated: February 28, 2011.

Mary E. Landry,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2011-0104]

Policy for Guidelines for Coast Guard Evaluations of Compliance With the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Vessel General Permit for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Vessels

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces the release of policy letter 11-01, Policy for Guidelines for Coast Guard Evaluations of Compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Vessel General Permit (VGP) for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Vessels. This policy letter provides guidance to assist Coast Guard personnel to evaluate compliance with the provisions of the EPA's VGP, for U.S. and foreign-flagged vessels subject to the VGP and operating in the waters of the United States.

DATES: This policy became effective on February 11, 2011.

ADDRESSES: This notice and the policy are available in the docket and can be viewed by going to <http://www.regulations.gov>, inserting USCG-2011-0104 in the "Keyword" box, and then clicking "Search." This policy is also available at <http://www.homeport.uscg.mil> under the Port State Control tab; Foreign Vessel Safety; Policy for Guidelines for Coast Guard

Evaluations of Compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Vessel General Permit for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Vessels. They are also available for inspection or copying at the Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice or the policy, call or e-mail Mr. John S. Sedlak, P.E., Foreign and Offshore Vessels Division (CG-5432), U.S. Coast Guard, telephone 202-372-1240. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Ms. Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background and Purpose

The VGP is an EPA permitting program issued under the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) and provides requirements for discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels. Under the Clean Water Act, discharges of pollutants from vessels that are not covered by the VGP are unlawful unless they are exempt or covered by another Clean Water Act permit. The Coast Guard shares a mutual interest in ensuring vessels comply with VGP provisions. In fulfilling its role as the nation's lead maritime law enforcement agency and to carry out its mission of environmental stewardship, it is in the interest of the Coast Guard to assist the EPA in the detection and reporting of VGP deficiencies onboard vessels during regularly scheduled inspections of U.S. vessels and during Port State Control (PSC) exams on foreign vessels. The Coast Guard will report detected VGP deficiencies to the EPA.

The Coast Guard has prepared policy letter 11-01, Policy for Guidelines for Coast Guard Evaluations of Compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Vessel General Permit for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Vessels, in consultation with the EPA to assist Coast Guard staff in the preparation for and the execution of VGP compliance monitoring inspections and exams. Vessel owners and/or operators are ultimately responsible for compliance with all aspects of the VGP. Vessels may be subject to inspection to verify compliance with any and all legal requirements. Vessel owners and operators may wish to take note of the

minimum items that the Marine Inspectors (MI) and PSC Officers may examine during VGP compliance exams, as outlined in the policy letter. Vessel owners and operators should note further that MI/PSC Officers are not limited in the depth and scope of the examination.

Policy Implementation

The Coast Guard will evaluate vessels for compliance with the Vessel General Permit beginning on March 13, 2011.

Authority: This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 33 U.S.C. 1223, 14 U.S.C. 93(a)(20), and 14 U.S.C. 141.

Dated: March 3, 2011.

Kevin S. Cook,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Prevention Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5486-N-05]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: Notice of Funding Availability for the Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Grant Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* May 9, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Michael D. Blanford, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 8216, Washington, DC 20410-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael D. Blanford at 202-402-5728 (this is not a toll-free number), for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Housing and Urban

Development will submit the proposed extension of information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended). This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Notice of Funding Availability for the Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Grant Program.

OMB Control Number:
Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use: The information is being collected to select applicants for award in this statutorily created competitive grant program and to monitor performance of grantees to ensure they meet statutory and program goals and requirements.

Agency Form Numbers: SF-424, SF-424 Supplemental, HUD-424-CB, SF-LLL, HUD-2880, HUD-2993, HUD-96010 and HUD-96011.

Members of the Affected Public: Institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education are the official applicants.

Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: Information pursuant to grant award will be submitted once a year. The following chart details the respondent burden on a quarterly and annual basis:

	Number of respondents	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Applicants	20	20	42	840
Quarterly Reports	5	20	6	120
Final Reports	5	5	6	30
Recordkeeping	5	5	4	20
Total	35	50	58	1010

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: March 1, 2011.

Raphael W. Bostic,
Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5484-N-06]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Tenant Resource Network Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* May 9, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding

this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, Room 9120 or the number for the Federal Information Relay Service (1-800-877-8339).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Claire Trivedi, Housing Program Manager, Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3000 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (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 the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Tenant Resource Network Program.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-new-65pTRNP.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

Agency form numbers, if applicable: SF-424, SF-424 Supplemental, HUD-424 CBW, SF-LLL, HUD-2880, HUD-92041, HUD 2994-A, HUD-96010, Form HUD-96011, Form HUD-50080-TRNP.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The number of burden hours is 438.67. The number of respondents is estimated to be 100, the number of responses is 1, the frequency of response is once annually, and the burden hour per response is 43.867.

Status of the proposed information collection: This is a new collection.

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