

instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements which have subsequently changed; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of the Agency's estimate, which is only briefly summarized here:

For the recordkeeping and reporting requirements applicable to hazardous secondary materials sent for reclamation, the aggregate annual burden to respondents over the three-year period covered by this ICR is estimated to be 11,552 hours, with a cost to affected entities (i.e., industrial facilities) of \$1,417,242. However, this represents an annual reduction in burden to respondents of 52,050 hours, representing a cost reduction of \$3,474,035 per year. The estimated annual operation and maintenance costs to affected entities are \$739,469 per year, primarily for purchasing audit or other similar type reports. There are no startup costs and no costs for purchases of services. Administrative costs to the Agency are estimated to be 1,257 hours per year, representing an annual cost of \$49,891. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

#### What is the next step in the process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as

appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: November 22, 2011.

**Suzanne Rudzinski,**

*Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Availability of Three Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in Louisiana

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability for comment on the administrative record files and the calculations of three TMDLs prepared by EPA Region 6. This notice covers waters in the State of Louisiana's Lake Pontchartrain Basin that were identified as impaired on the States Section 303(d) list. These TMDLs were completed in response to a court order in the lawsuit styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford, et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted in writing to EPA on or before January 20, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the three TMDLs should be sent to Diane Smith, Environmental Protection Specialist, Water Quality Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX 75202-2733 or email:

[smith.diane@epa.gov](mailto:smith.diane@epa.gov). For further information, contact Diane Smith at (214) 665-2145 or fax (214)-665-7373. The administrative record files for the three TMDLs are available for public inspection at this address as well. Documents from the administrative record files may be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6wq/npdes/tmdl/index.htm>, or obtained by calling or writing Ms. Smith at the above address. Please contact Ms. Smith to schedule an inspection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane Smith at (214) 665-2145.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1996, two Louisiana environmental groups, the Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (plaintiffs), filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against the EPA, styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford, et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Among other claims, plaintiffs alleged that the EPA failed to establish Louisiana TMDLs in a timely manner. The EPA proposes these three TMDLs pursuant to a consent decree entered in this lawsuit.

#### EPA Seeks Comment on Three TMDLs

By this notice the EPA is seeking comment on the following three TMDLs for waters located within Louisiana:

Subsegment	Waterbody name	Pollutant
040505 .....	Ponchatoula Creek and Ponchatoula River .....	Dissolved oxygen.
041201 .....	Bayou Labranche—Headwaters to Lake Pontchartrain (Scenic) (Estuarine) .....	Dissolved oxygen.
041805 .....	Lake Borgne Canal (Violet Canal)—MS River siphon at Violet to Bayou Dupre (Scenic) (Estuarine) ...	Dissolved oxygen.

The EPA requests the public provide to the EPA any water quality related data and information that may be relevant to the calculations for the three TMDLs. The EPA will review all data and information submitted during the public comment period and will revise the TMDLs where appropriate. The EPA will then forward the TMDLs to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ). The LDEQ will incorporate the TMDLs into its current water quality management plan.

Dated: November 28, 2011.

**William K. Honker,**

*Acting Director, Water Quality Protection Division, EPA Region 6.*

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### Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board

#### Notice of Appointment of New FASAB Member

**AGENCY:** Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**Board Action:** Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3511(d), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules Of Procedure, as amended in October 2010, notice is hereby given that Mr. Sam

McCall has been appointed to a five-year term as a member of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) beginning January 1, 2012. Mr. McCall has over forty years of experience in governmental auditing. He has served as deputy state auditor for the state of Florida and is presently the city auditor in Tallahassee, Florida.

*For Further Information Regarding Mr. McCall, Contact:* Ms. Wendy M. Payne, Executive Director, 441 G St. NW., Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

**Authority:** Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463.

Dated: December 1, 2011.

**Charles Jackson,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of November 1-2, 2011

In accordance with Section 271.7(d) of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on November 1-2, 2011.<sup>1</sup>

“The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long-run objectives, the Committee seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with federal funds trading in a range from 0 to ¼ percent. The Committee directs the Desk to continue the maturity extension program it began in September to purchase, by the end of June 2012, Treasury securities with remaining maturities of approximately 6 years to 30 years with a total face value of \$400 billion, and to sell Treasury securities with remaining maturities of 3 years or less with a total face value of \$400 billion. The Committee also directs the Desk to maintain its existing policies of rolling over maturing Treasury securities into new issues and of reinvesting principal payments on all agency debt and agency mortgage-backed securities in the System Open

Market Account in agency mortgage-backed securities in order to maintain the total face value of domestic securities at approximately \$2.6 trillion. The Committee directs the Desk to engage in dollar roll transactions as necessary to facilitate settlement of the Federal Reserve’s agency MBS transactions. The System Open Market Account Manager and the Secretary will keep the Committee informed of ongoing developments regarding the System’s balance sheet that could affect the attainment over time of the Committee’s objectives of maximum employment and price stability.”

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee.

November 28, 2011.

**William B. English,**

*Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission (“Commission” or “FTC”).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The FTC intends to ask the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) to extend through December 31, 2014, the current Paperwork Reduction Act (“PRA”) clearance for the information collection requirements in the Commission’s Business Opportunity Rule (“Rule”). That clearance expires on December 31, 2011.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 5, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may file a comment online or on paper, by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Write “16 CFR Part 437: Paperwork Comment, FTC File No. P114408” on your comment, and file your comment online at <https://ftcpublish.commentworks.com/ftc/BusinessOptionRulePRA2> by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, mail or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Room H-113 (Annex J), 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be addressed to Christine M.

Todaro (202) 326-3711, Division of Marketing Practices, Room 286, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Business Opportunity Rule, 16 CFR part 437.

*OMB Control Number:* 3084-0142.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The Rule requires business opportunity sellers to furnish to prospective purchasers a disclosure document that provides information relating to the seller, the seller’s business, the nature of the proposed business opportunity, as well as additional information regarding any claims about actual or potential sales, income, or profits for a prospective business opportunity purchaser. The seller must also preserve information that forms a reasonable basis for such claims. These disclosure and recordkeeping requirements are subject to the PRA.

The Rule is designed to ensure that prospective purchasers of a business opportunity receive information that will help them evaluate the opportunity that is presented to them. Part 437 was promulgated in March of 2007, concurrently with the amendment of the Franchise Rule, and it mirrors the requirements and prohibitions of the original Franchise Rule. The FTC recently announced final amendments to the Rule that will take effect on March 1, 2012.<sup>1</sup> This notice, however, applies to the current requirements of Part 437, which remain in effect until February 28, 2012.<sup>2</sup>

On September 26, 2011, the Commission sought comment on the information collection requirements associated with the Rule currently in effect. 76 FR 59,397. No comments were received. Pursuant to the OMB regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, that implement the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, the FTC is providing a second opportunity for the public to comment while seeking OMB approval to renew the pre-existing clearance for the Rule.

*Estimated annual hours burden:* 16,750 hours.

Based on a review of trade publications and information from state regulatory authorities, staff believes

<sup>1</sup> See <http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2011/11/busopp.shtm> (November 22, 2011 press release).

<sup>2</sup> A separate PRA analysis has been prepared within the associated rulemaking that addresses the changes in PRA burden per respondent (largely, reductions due to streamlined disclosure requirements) attributable to the final amendments and the Rule’s new applicability to work-at-home opportunity sellers.

<sup>1</sup> Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on November 1-2, 2011, which includes the domestic policy directive issued at the meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board’s Annual Report.