

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.

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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