

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

Dated: May 5, 1997.

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Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5822-8]

**Water Pollution Control; Program Application by North Carolina To Administer the Sludge****Management (Biosolids) Program; Correction**

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

**ACTION:** Correction; notice of application and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16806) EPA published a notice, pursuant to 40 CFR 501.31, that the State of North Carolina has submitted an application for EPA to approve the existing North Carolina Domestic Waste Permit program for authorization to administer and enforce the federal sewage sludge management (biosolids) program. EPA is extending the comment period deadline from May 8, 1997 to May 23, 1997. This extension will allow the full 45 day comment period required in accordance with 40 CFR 501.31.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Roosevelt Childress, Chief, Surface Water Permits Section, telephone (404) 562-9279, or Mr. Vince Miller, EPA Region 4 Sludge Management Coordinator, telephone (404) 562-9312, or write to the following address: Water Management Division, Surface Water Permits Section, U.S. EPA, Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104.

Dated: April 30, 1997.

**Robert F. McGhee,**

*Director, Water Management Division,  
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4.*

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**EXPORT-IMPORT BANK**

[Public Notice 28]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposal Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Ex-Im Bank as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Work Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 1, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments and requests for additional information to Debbie Ambrose, 811 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Room 1023, Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3133.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* U.S. Small Business Administration, Export-Import Bank of the United States, Joint Application for Working Capital Guarantee.

*OMB Number:* 3048-0003.

*Form Number:* EIB-SBA 84-1 (Rev. 8/94).

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Abstract:* The proposed form is to be used by commercial banks and other lenders as well as U.S. exporters in applying for guarantees on working capital loans advanced by the lenders to U.S. exporters.

*Frequency of use:* Upon application for guarantees on working capital loans advanced by the lenders to U.S. exporters.

*Respondents:* Commercial banks and other lenders, as well as U.S. exporters throughout the United States.

*Estimated total number of annual responses:* 600.

*Estimated time per respondent:* 2 hours.

*Estimated total number of hours needed to fill out the form:* 1,200.

*Request for Comment:* Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: May 1, 1997.

**Tamzen C. Reitan,**

*Agency Clearance Officer.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget**

May 1, 1997.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

**Federal Communications Commission**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0734.

*Expiration Date:* 03/31/2000.

*Title:* Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Accounting Safeguards Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 168 respondents; 1074.6 hours per response (avg.); 180,547 total annual burden hours.

**Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$633,000.**

*Description:* In Accounting Safeguards Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-150 (Report and Order), the Commission addresses the accounting safeguards necessary to satisfy the requirements of Sections 260 and 271 through 276 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Report and Order prescribes the way incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs), including the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs), must account for transactions with affiliates involving, and allocate costs incurred in the provision of, both regulated telecommunications services and nonregulated services, including telemessaging, interLATA