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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Request for Extension and Revision to a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to request an extension of a currently approved information collection. CCC issues invitations to purchase or process commodities for food donation programs monthly. Vendors respond by making offers using various CCC commodity bid forms. The information from these forms is manually entered into the bid evaluation program to determine the lowest landed cost and award data for the creation of contracts.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before August 8, 1997 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Comments regarding this information collection requirement may be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USDA, Washington, DC 20503 and to Donna Ryles, Planning and Analysis Division, Kansas City Commodity Office, 9200 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64114, telephone (816) 926-1505, fax (816) 926-1648.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: CCC Commodity Offer Forms—5 CFR 1320.

OMB Number: 0560-0177.

Expiration Date: 10/31/97.

Type of Request: Extension and Revision to a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The United States donates agricultural commodities domestically and overseas to meet famine or other relief requirements, to combat malnutrition, and sells or donates commodities to promote economic development.

CCC issues invitations to purchase or sell agricultural commodities and services for use in domestic and export programs. Vendors respond by making offers using various CCC commodity offer forms. These forms include: KC-324, Steamship Line Service Offer Form; KC-327, Domestic Offer Form; KC-331, Bulk Grain Procurement Offer Form; KC-332, Bulk Grain Sales Offer Form; KC-333, Export Offer Forms; KC-334, Discharge/Delivery Survey Summary; KC-337, Rate Schedule; KC-340, Cotton Sales; KC-366, Shipment Information Log Form. CCC verifies that the form is responsive and enters the information on the form into the bid evaluation process for the creation of contracts.

Regulations governing paperwork burdens on the public require that before an agency collects information from the public, the agency must receive approval from OMB. In accordance with those regulations, CCC is seeking approval for these forms to provide for the submission of offers.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for collecting information under this notice is estimated to average 15-30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Respondents: Business and other for profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,061.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 129.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,699 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary 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 burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of

the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection(s) of information contained in these proposed regulations between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on May 29, 1997.

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APPALACHIAN STATES LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission.

ACTION: Annual meeting.

SUMMARY: The Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission will hold an annual meeting on June 24, 1997. The meeting is open to the public. An executive session will be held from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. which will be closed to the public.

DATES: June 24, 1997, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ADDRESS: Harrisburg Hilton and Towers, One North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc S. Tenan, Executive Director, 207 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101, 717-234-6295.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission