

deposit bond in lieu of cash or other form of bid deposit.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 1,000; *annual responses:* 1; *average hours per response:* .25; *burden hours:* 250.

Copy of Proposal: A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the GSA Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4011, GSA Building, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-3822, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-3341.

Dated: January 20, 1998.

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Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0057]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Deposit Bond Individual-Sale of Government Personal Property

AGENCY: Federal Supply Service, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding reinstatement to a previously approved OMB clearance (3090-0057).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of Acquisition Policy has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a reinstatement of a previously approved information collection requirement concerning Deposit Bond Individual-Sale of Government Personal Property.

DATES: Comment Due Date: March 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and to Marjorie Ashby, General Services Administration (MVP), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrea Dingle, Federal Supply Service (703) 305-6190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The GSA is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to

reinstate information collection, 3090-0057 concerning Deposit Bond Individual-Sale of Government Personal Property. This form is used by a bidder participating in sales of Government personal property whenever the sales invitation permits an individual type of deposit bond in lieu of cash or other form of bid deposit.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 500; *annual responses:* 1; *average hours per response:* .25; *burden hours:* 125.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH).

Time and Date: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., February 11, 1998.

Place: The Washington Court, Montpelier Room, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001-1527.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: The BSC, NIOSH is charged with providing advice to the Director, NIOSH on NIOSH research programs. Specifically, the Board shall provide guidance on the Institute's research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings, and disseminating results.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include a report from the Director of NIOSH, research program planning, state surveillance activities, Workers' Family Protection Task Force, the NIOSH energy-related research program, NIOSH Metal Working Fluids

Criteria Document, and future activities of the Board.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Bryan D. Hardin, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, Room 715-H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Constitution Avenue SW, Washington, DC, 20201, telephone 202/205-8556, fax 202/260-4464, e-mail bdh1@cdc.gov.

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98F-0014]

Bio-Cide International, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Bio-Cide International, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of acidified sodium chlorite solutions in processing water and ice intended for use in contact with seafood.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by February 25, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert L. Martin, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-217), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3074.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 8A4568) has been filed by Bio-Cide International, Inc., c/o Keller and Heckman LLP, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in 21 CFR part 173 to provide for the safe use of acidified sodium chlorite solutions in processing water and ice intended for use in contact with seafood.