

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program.

*OMB Number:* 2137-0587.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an existing information collection.

*Abstract:* Alcohol misuse has been identified by the Federal Government as a significant danger to safety in the United States, and it is reasonable to assume that the problem exists in the gas pipeline, hazardous liquid pipeline, and liquefied natural gas (LNG) industries. The potential harmful effects of alcohol misuse on safe pipeline and LNG facility operations warrant the comprehensive alcohol misuse testing regulation imposed on the pipeline industry. The regulations at 49 CFR part 199 require information collection for an alcohol misuse prevention plan and associated testing records.

*Respondents:* Gas pipelines, hazardous liquid pipelines, and liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility operators.

*Estimate of Burden:* 6 hours per operator.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Burden:* 10,278 hours.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,713.

Copies of this information collection can be reviewed at the Dockets Facility, Plaza 401, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. They also can be viewed over the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

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 technological collection techniques.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****[Treasury Directive Number 13-20]****Delegation of Authority for Administering the District of Columbia Retirement Programs**

Dated: December 3, 1999.

**1. Purpose**

The National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, Title XI of Pub. L. 105-33 (111 Stat. 251, 712), as amended, (the "Act"), transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury certain responsibilities with respect to the retirement programs for District of Columbia police officers, firefighters, teachers, and judges (the "Retirement Programs"). The purposes of this Directive are to: (a) establish the Office of DC Pensions; and (b) delegate authority to the Director, Office of DC Pensions, to carry out Treasury's responsibilities with respect to the Retirement Programs.

**2. Delegation**

a. The Office of DC Pensions is hereby established within the Departmental Offices. The Office of DC Pensions shall be headed by the Director. The Director reports to the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer. The Director is responsible for establishing operating policies and guidelines and carrying out Treasury's responsibilities with respect to the Retirement Programs.

b. Pursuant to Treasury Order (TO) 102-23, this Directive delegates to the Director, Office of DC Pensions, all duties, powers, rights, and obligations vested by TO 102-23 in the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer with respect to the Retirement Programs, subject to the following conditions.

(1) If, in the judgment of the Director, a matter has the potential for significant public interest, involves unusual or extraordinary spending commitments, or otherwise requires consideration by policy level Treasury officials, the Director shall consult with the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer before taking action with respect to that matter.

(2) The Director, in issuing regulations and in taking administrative actions (such as personnel, procurement and financial management functions), shall act in conformity with Treasury Orders and Directives, and Departmental Offices Directives, otherwise applicable to these functions.

a. The Director, Office of DC Pensions, shall be a designee of the Secretary for purposes of Section 11003(15) of the Act, and for any similar statutory provision with respect to the administration of the Retirement Programs. Any person or entity receiving authority under paragraph 3. below also may be a designee of the Secretary for these purposes.

**3. Redelegation**

The authority granted to the Director, Office of DC Pensions, by this Directive, may be redelegated, and, to the extent authorized by the Act, may be conferred upon a person or entity outside the Department, except that the authority to issue regulations with respect to the Retirement Programs as authorized by the Act may not be redelegated or conferred upon another person or entity.

**4. Authorities**

a. TO 102-23, "Delegation of Authority With Respect to Retirement Programs for District of Columbia Employees," dated June 23, 1999.

b. The National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, Title XI of Pub. L. 105-33 (111 Stat. 251, 712), as amended.

**5. Cancellation**

a. Treasury Directive 13-20, "Delegation of Responsibilities Relating to the Transfer of the District of Columbia Pension Systems," dated May 7, 1998, is superseded.

b. Memorandum from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer to the Treasury Manager, DC Pensions Project, "Delegation of Authority for the DC Pensions Project," dated June 25, 1999, is canceled.

**6. Office of Primary Interest**

Office of DC Pensions, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer.

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