

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Consumer Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting of Consumer Advisory Council

The Consumer Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, March 30, 2000. The meeting, which will be open to public observation, will take place at the Federal Reserve Board's offices in Washington, D.C., in Dining Room E of the Martin Building (Terrace level). The meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and is expected to conclude at 1 p.m. The Martin Building is located on C Street, Northwest, between 20th and 21st Streets.

The Council's function is to advise the Board on the exercise of the Board's responsibilities under the Consumer Credit Protection Act and on other matters on which the Board seeks its advice. Time permitting, the Council will discuss the following topics:

Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act Privacy Regulations: Discussion of the proposed Regulation P which would enable consumers to prevent a financial institution from sharing personal information with third parties that are not affiliated with the financial institution.

Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act Sunshine Provisions: Discussion of the proposal regarding disclosure of CRA agreements between financial institutions and community groups.

Credit Card Disclosures in Solicitations: Discussion of whether credit card disclosures in solicitations are provided in a clear and conspicuous manner.

Committee Reports: Council committees will report on their work.

Other matters previously considered by the Council or initiated by Council members also may be discussed.

Persons wishing to submit views to the Council regarding any of the above topics may do so by sending written statements to Ann Bistay, Secretary of the Consumer Advisory Council, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington,

D.C. 20551. Information about this meeting may be obtained from Ms. Bistay, 202-452-6470. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins, 202-452-3544.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 28, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m., March 13, 2000.

PLACE: National Finance Center, TANO Building, Conference Room 7, 13800 Old Gentilly Road, New Orleans, Louisiana.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Approval of the minutes of the February 14, 2000, Board member meeting.

2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

3. Approval of selection criteria for C and F Fund Managers and Annuity Vendor.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Tom Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs (202) 942-1640.

Dated: February 29, 2000.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,
General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: (1) TANF Data Report, ACF-199 (Including TANF Sampling and

Statistical Methods Manual); (2) SSP-MOE Data Report, ACF-209 (Including TANF Sampling and Statistical Methods Manual).

OMB No.: 0970-0199.

Description: 42 U.S.C. 611 requires States and Tribal grantees to collect on a monthly basis and report to DHHS on a quarterly basis a wide variety of disaggregated case record information for their programs funded under TANF. If a State wants to qualify for a high performance bonus or receive a caseload reduction credit, the State must submit similar data for its separate State programs. A State or Tribal grantee may comply with these requirements by collecting or submitting case record information for its entire caseload or for a portion of the caseload that is obtained through the use of scientifically acceptable sampling methods. Currently 22 States are sampling their monthly caseloads to submit the required disaggregated data. We expect similar numbers to use sampling in the future and be subject to the following revisions. We are proposing to revise the current information collection requirements by: (1) Issuing the "TANF Sampling and Statistical Methods Manual" to provide guidance to States and Tribal grantees on the sampling process; (2) adding a section four to both data collection forms. The TANF Data Report—Section Four is designed to collect the weighting data for the TANF program. The SSP-MOE Data Report—Section Four is designed to collect the weighting for the SSP-MOE programs. The current OMB inventory indicates an approved burden of 516,680 hours for the TANF Data Report and the SSP-MOE Data Report. We estimate that the proposed revisions will increase the burden by 2,952 hours for a total revised estimated annual burden of 519,632 hours.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
TANF Data Report	55	4	2,153.56	473,783
SSP-MOE Data Report	17	4	674.25	45,849

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 519,632

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by

writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of

Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: February 25, 2000.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Program Narrative Objective Work Plan (OWP).

OMB No.: 0980-0204.

Description: Program Narrative (OWP) information is collected as part of a competitive, discretionary grant application submitted to the Administration for Native Americans (ANA). Included with the OWP are standard, government-wide Federal assistance application forms (e.g., SF-424, 424A, 424B, Non-Constructions Assurances, and various OMB certifications). The OWP provides information used by legislatively mandated project evaluation panels to compete and rank applications. ANA uses the OWP information to perform legislatively mandated project evaluations supporting the basis for recommendations to award or not award ANA grants. After funding, the OWP is used to reflect funded objectives and to administer and monitor ANA grants.

OWP information presents the grant applicants' locally-determined project objectives and plan to achieve those objectives. Economic development projects may attach a business plan. OWP information is presented as narrative and transcribed onto a government form titled, "ANA Objective Work Plan". In the past, ANA used two forms to collect the program narrative; i.e., "Program Narrative Objective Work Plan" and "Program Narrative Approach." The new, single form combines the two old forms and eliminates some information items.

Instructions for completing the OWP are provided in the "Administration for Narrative Americans Application Packet for Financial Assistance." Instructions for compiling a complete application are provided in the packet. The OWP and instruction packet are used in all ANA competitive discretionary grant programs such as Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS), Native American Languages Preservation, Environmental Regulatory Enhancement, etc.

Resondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
OWP	650	1	28	18,200

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Dated: February 25, 2000.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 00F-0786]

Eka Chemicals, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Eka Chemicals, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of chlorine dioxide produced by another method.

DATES: Submit written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by April 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert L. Martin, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204-0001, 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 food additive petition (FAP 0A4716) has been filed by Eka Chemicals, 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 § 173.300 Chlorine dioxide (21 CFR 173.300) to