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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: March 31, 2000.

Garrick R. Shear,
IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection: Comment Request for Voluntary Customer Surveys To Implement E.O. 12862 Coordinated by the Office of Program Evaluation and Risk Analysis on Behalf of All IRS Operations Functions

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Voluntary Customer Surveys To Implement E.O. 12862 Coordinated by the Office of Program Evaluation and Risk Analysis on Behalf of All IRS Operations Functions.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 6, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622–3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, and Reference Price for Calendar Year 1999

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.


SUMMARY: The inflation adjustment factor, nonconventional source fuel credit, and reference price are used in determining the tax credit allowable on the production of fuel from nonconventional sources under section 29.

DATES: The 1999 inflation adjustment factor, nonconventional source fuel credit, and reference price apply to qualified fuels sold during calendar year 1999.

INFLATION FACTOR: The inflation factor is calculated using GNP Implicit Price Deflators as computed and published by the Department of Commerce. The inflation factor for 1999, which is smaller than the factor published for 1998, reflects a comprehensive revision in 1999 of the national income and product accounts by the Department of Commerce. The inflation factor for calendar year 1999 is 2.0013.

CREDIT: The nonconventional source fuel credit for calendar year 1999 is $6.60 per barrel-of-oil equivalent of qualified fuels.

PRICE: The reference price for calendar year 1999 is $15.56. Because this reference price does not exceed $23.50