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Garrick R. Shear,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[EE-111-80]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing final regulation, EE-111-80 (TD 8019), Public Inspection of Exempt Organization Returns (§ 301.6104(b)-1).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 19, 2001.

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 Faye Bruce, (202) 622-6665, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Public Inspection of Exempt Organization Returns.

OMB Number: 1545-0742.

Regulation Project Number: EE-111-80.

Abstract: Internal Revenue Code section 6104(b) authorizes the IRS to make available to the public the returns required to be filed by exempt organizations. The information requested in section 301.6104(b)-1(b)(4) of this regulation is necessary in order for the IRS not to disclose confidential business information furnished by businesses which contribute to exempt black lung trusts.

Current Actions: There is no change to this existing regulation.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 22.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 22.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form T

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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form T, Forest Activities Schedule.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 19, 2001, 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 form and instructions should be directed to Larnice Mack, (202) 622-3179, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Forest Activities Schedule.

OMB Number: 1545-0007.

Form Number: Form T.

Abstract: Form T is filed by individuals and corporations to report income and deductions from the operation of a timber business. The IRS uses Form T to determine if the correct amounts of income and deductions are reported.

Current Actions: There are no substantive changes being made to Form T at this time.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations and individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 37,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 39 hr., 5 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,446,330.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will

be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The IRS Advisory Council (IRSAC) will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Candy Ryan, Office of National Public Liaison, CL:NPL, Room 7559 IR, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. Telephone: 202-622-6440, not a toll-free number. E-mail address: public_liaison@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a public meeting of the IRSAC will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 3313, main IRS building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. Issues to be discussed include: IRS balanced measures, business modernization update, filing season readiness, strategic planning & budgeting, and reports from the three IRSAC sub-groups regarding the IRS Wage & Investment, Small Business/Self Employed and Large & Mid Size Business operating divisions. Last minute changes to the agenda or order of topic discussions are possible and could prevent effective advance notice. The meeting will be in a room that accommodates approximately 50 people, including IRSAC members and IRS officials. Due to the limited space and security specifications, please call Candy Ryan to confirm your attendance. Ms. Ryan can be reached at (202) 622-6440 (not toll-free). Attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the starting time of the meeting,

to allow enough time to clear security at the 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW. entrance.

If you would like for the IRSAC to consider a written statement, please call (202) 622-6440, or write to Karl W. Glover, Office of National Public Liaison, CL:NPL, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 7559 IR, Washington, DC 20224, or E-mail at public_liaison@irs.gov.

Dated: November 14, 2000.

Susanne M. Sottile,

Designated Federal Official and Director, Office of National Public Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation, Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), dated October 6, 1972, that the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation has been renewed for a 2-year period beginning November 9, 2000, through November 9, 2002.

Dated: November 9, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Marvin R. Eason,

Committee Management Officer.

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