

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the subject agencies' intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of the programs for 7 CFR, part 1955, subpart B, "Management of Property".

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 7, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 7 CFR, Part 1955-B, Management of Property.

OMB Number: 0575-0110.

Expiration Date of Approval: January 31, 2005.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: This regulation prescribes the policies and procedures for the management of real property which has been taken into custody by the agency after abandonment by the borrower and management of real and chattel property which is in the agency inventory.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 28 minutes per response.

Respondents: Individuals or households, businesses or other for profit organizations and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 155.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Responses: 155.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 73.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the subject agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agencies' 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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or

other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Renita Bolden, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 23, 2004.

James R. Little,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

Dated: June 25, 2004.

James C. Alsop,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, July 15, 2004, at 10 a.m. EDT.

PLACE: General Services Administration Auditorium, 18th and F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) is convening this public meeting in connection with its investigation of an explosion and fire that occurred in March 2004 at a Huntsman facility in Port Neches, Texas and, separately, its examination of the hazards associated with sodium hydrosulfide.

At this meeting CSB staff will present to the Board a safety bulletin based on the investigation of the Huntsman incident. The key issue examined in the bulletin is the removal of hazardous liquids in piping systems. The bulletin briefly explains the facts of the Huntsman incident, describes the incident causes, and reviews lessons learned.

CSB staff will also present to the Board a safety bulletin on the hazards associated with sodium hydrosulfide (NaHS), a chemical used in a variety of industries, including the leather tanning and pulp and paper industries. NaHS can cause severe burns and has a propensity to produce toxic hydrogen sulfide gas, which has resulted in a number of worker fatalities. The bulletin is intended to increase awareness of the hazards of NaHS and to outline safety practices to minimize the potential for harm to workers and the public. The

bulletin also includes brief case studies of selected incidents involving NaHS.

After the staff presentations the Board will allow time for public comment. Following the conclusion of the comment period, the Board will consider whether to vote to approve the two safety bulletins.

All staff presentations are preliminary and are intended solely to allow the Board to consider in a public forum the issues and factors involved in the cases. Factual analyses, conclusions, or findings contained in the staff presentations should not be considered final. Only after the Board has considered the staff presentations and approved the staff reports will the safety bulletins be final Board products.

The meeting will also include a brief presentation on activity in the CSB recommendations program.

This meeting will be open to the public. Please notify CSB if a translator or interpreter is needed, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.

Individuals attending this meeting should plan to arrive 20 to 30 minutes before the scheduled start time in order to be processed through the building's security screening.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Horowitz, (202) 261-7600.

Dated: June 30, 2004.

Christopher W. Warner,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economics and Statistics Administration

Performance Review Board Membership

SUMMARY: Below is a listing of individuals who are eligible to serve on the Performance Review Board in accordance with the Economics and Statistics Administration Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Appraisal System:

Hermann Habermann
Shirin A. Ahmed
Teresa Angueira
William G. Bostic, Jr.
Chester E. Bowie
Cynthia Z. F. Clark
Douglas R. Clift
Nancy M. Gordon
Gloria A. Gutierrez
Arnold A. Jackson
Theodore A. Johnson
Ruth Ann Killion
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