

issued by FERC will require, as a condition of final approval, that Weaver's Cove Energy obtain a Letter of Recommendation from the U.S. Coast Guard COTP Providence.

**Additional Information**

Additional information about the Weaver's Cove LNG project is available from FERC's Office of External Affairs at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using their eLibrary link. Click on the eLibrary link, then click on "General Search" and enter FERC's docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field (i.e., CP04-36). For assistance, please contact FERC online support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY contact 1-202-502-8659.

Dated: August 25, 2004.

**M. E. Landry,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Providence.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency

Preparedness and Response Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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 a proposed new information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning an evaluation of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) aimed at documenting program's impact on land use, state floodplain development and management capacity, program participation of low-income populations, flood insurance purchase decisions, and NFIP communication strategies.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), created by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-488, as amended) is a federal program that enables property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance as a protection against flood losses in exchange for State and community floodplain management regulations that reduce future flood damages. The Act authorizes studies of flood hazards to provide a basis for appraising NFIP's effect on land-use requirements. This information collection will assess NFIP's effectiveness and efficiency and will identify appropriate alternatives to

current operations or opportunities for improvement. Findings will be shared and widely used by program officials, executive branch and congressional committees with oversight responsibility for the NFIP, and other stakeholders.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Evaluation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

*Type of Information Collection:* New.

*OMB Number:* 1660-NEW10.

*Abstract:* The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) will conduct a one-time only comprehensive evaluation of its impact on land-use requirements aimed at reducing loss of life and property due to floods. The study will center around six areas of inquiry translated into 52 evaluative questions through a combination of case studies, in-depth interviews, and surveys applied to an across-the-board representation of NFIP constituencies involving communities, state agencies, mortgage lenders, insurance agents, land developers, and individual and business flood insurance policy and non-policy holders. Data findings will be used by NFIP officials to develop strategies aimed at improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the program.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households, State and Tribal Governments, and Businesses and Other for-Profit Organizations.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,410.

FEMA forms	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Hours per response (C)	Annual burden hours (A x B x C)
Case Studies .....	276	1	2.00	552
Surveys .....	8,575	1	.33	2858
Total .....	8,851	1	.....	3,410

*Comments:* Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate 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) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Section, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland

Security, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Ms. Claudia Murphy, Program Analyst, National Flood Insurance Program at (202) 646-2775 for additional information. You may contact Ms. Anderson for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

Dated: August 23, 2004.  
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*Branch Chief, Information Resources  
 Management Branch, Information  
 Technology Services Division.*  
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**Federal Emergency Management  
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**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency  
 Management Agency, 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 a proposed continuing  
 information collection. In accordance  
 with the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this  
 notice seeks comments concerning the  
 need to continue collecting information  
 from state, local, and tribal government  
 officials; businesses; and, individuals  
 residing in the immediate and

surrounding areas of chemical stockpile  
 sites.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
 Chemical Stockpile Emergency  
 Preparedness Program (CSEPP) is one  
 facet of the multi-hazard readiness  
 program in eight U.S. states that deal  
 with hazardous material spills or  
 releases. The program's goal is to  
 improve preparedness to protect the  
 people of these communities in the  
 unlikely event of an accident. CSEPP, a  
 cooperative effort between FEMA and  
 the U.S. Army, provides funding  
 (grants), training, community outreach,  
 guidance, technical support and  
 expertise to State, local, and tribal  
 governments to improve their  
 capabilities to prepare for and respond  
 to this type of disaster. Since no  
 preparedness program can be successful  
 without the public's understanding and  
 cooperation, input from the residents  
 and businesses of immediate and/or  
 surrounding areas is vital to program  
 managers' ability to design custom-  
 tailored strategies to educate and  
 communicate risks and action plans at  
 the local level. This survey, which was  
 initiated three years ago, will continue  
 as the assessment mechanism to  
 document and quantify program  
 achievements. There are two authorities  
 supporting this information collection:  
 (1) The Government Performance  
 Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), which  
 mandates federal agencies to provide  
 valid and reliable quantification of  
 program achievements, and (2)  
 Executive Order 12862, which requires

agencies to survey customers to  
 determine their level of satisfaction with  
 existing services.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Chemical Stockpile Emergency  
 Preparedness Program (CSEPP)  
 Evaluation and Customer Satisfaction  
 Survey.

*Type of Information Collection:*  
 Extension of a currently approved  
 collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0057.

*Abstract:* Consistent with  
 performance measurement requirements  
 set forth by the Government  
 Performance Results Act, the Chemical  
 Stockpile Preparedness Program  
 (CSEPP) will continue collecting data  
 from state, local, and tribal  
 governments; individuals; and,  
 businesses residing in the immediate or  
 surrounding areas of eight chemical  
 stockpile sites. This study will: (1)  
 Assess program effectiveness using five  
 national performance indicators unique  
 to the CSEPP program, (2) measure and  
 monitor customer satisfaction with  
 CSEPP products and services, and (3)  
 identify weaknesses and strengths of  
 individual sites and program  
 components. Data findings will be used  
 to set customer service standards, while  
 providing quantitative benchmarks for  
 program monitoring and evaluation.

*Affected Public:* State, local, and tribal  
 government officials; individuals; and  
 businesses.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
 Hours:* 1,781 hours.

	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Hours per response (C)	Annual burden hours (A x B x C)
State/local .....	176	1	.25	44
Individuals and Businesses .....	6,945	1	.25	1,737
Total .....	7,121	1	.25	1,781

*Estimated Cost:* \$29,393.00.

**TABLE 2.—ANNUAL COST TO RESPONDENTS**

Program	Burden hours	Median hour rate (\$)	Average cost per response (\$)	Annualized cost all respondents (\$)
Open-Ended Questionnaire: State/local officials .....	44	<sup>1</sup> 23.41	.....	1,030.00
Surveys: Individuals and Businesses .....	1,737	<sup>2</sup> 16.32	.....	28,363.00
Grand Total .....	1,781	.....	.....	29,393.00

<sup>1</sup> National median hourly rate for emergency management-related occupations per Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

<sup>2</sup> Average of median hourly rate for all occupations at state level per BLS: AL=\$15.06; KY=\$15.15; UT=\$15.88; MD=\$19.07; IN=\$15.90; AR=\$13.72; CO=\$18.50; OR=\$17.09.