

DATES: Requests to participate in the Public Hearing are due February 16, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Address all requests to appear to: Karen V. Gregory, Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 1046, Washington, DC 20573-0001, (202) 523-5725, E-mail: secretary@fmc.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On December 3, 2009, the Commission announced that it had determined to issue a Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") to solicit information and comments concerning the benefits and burdens of the current Commission requirements by which passenger vessel operators establish proof of financial responsibility in the event of nonperformance of a contracted cruise from a U.S. port. Comments received from the public and interested segments of the passenger cruise industry will assist in determining whether or not the Commission should amend its regulations at 46 CFR Part 540, Subpart A. Written comments in response to the NOI are due February 10, 2010. The Commission's NOI is posted on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.fmc.gov> and is also published elsewhere in this issue.

The NOI also announced that the Commission anticipated holding one or

more hearings at which interested parties could make presentations concerning the Commission's passenger vessel financial responsibility program. The Commission has now determined to convene this public hearing on March 3, 2010. The hearing will be held in the Commission's Main Hearing Room, Room 100, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC, at a time that will be announced in a subsequent notice.

Requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary no later than 5 p.m. on February 16, 2010, and include the name, street address, email, address, telephone number, and the name of your company or employer, if any. Parties wishing to participate should also provide a brief statement describing the nature of their business, *e.g.*, PVO, port, industry association, credit and financial company, surety, guarantor, insurer, travel agent, cruise passenger, or other interested party.

Requests to appear should be addressed to the Office of the Secretary and submitted: By e-mail as an attachment (Microsoft Word) sent to secretary@fmc.gov; by facsimile to 202-523-0014; or by U.S. mail or courier to Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573. Please note, to avoid delay, email or facsimile submissions are encouraged. The Commission will announce the time of the hearing, the order of presentation, and time allotment prior to the March 3, 2010 hearing.

By the Commission.

Karen V. Gregory,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION

ET Date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
14-DEC-09	20100215	G	Corsair III Financial Services.
		G	Capital Partners, LP.
		G	East West Bancorp, Inc.
16-DEC-09	20100049	G	East West Bancorp, Inc.
		G	Cisco Systems, Inc.
		G	Starent Networks, Corp.
	20100155	G	Starent Networks, Corp.
		G	JDA Software Group, Inc.
		G	i2 Technologies, Inc.
17-DEC-09	20100183	G	i2 Technologies, Inc.
		G	Blackstone Capital Partners V L.P.
		G	Birds Eye Holdings LLC.
17-DEC-09	20100160	G	Birds Eye Foods, Inc.
		G	Applied Materials, Inc.
		G	Semitool, Inc.
18-DEC-09	20100161	G	Semitool, Inc.
		G	Goodrich Corporation.
		G	J.F. Lehman Equity.
18-DEC-09	20100213	G	Investors II, L.P.
		G	AIS Global Holdings LLC.
		G	TowerBrook Investors III, L.P.
		G	Mr. Sumner Redstone.

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—Continued

ET Date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name	
22-DEC-09	20100239	G	National Amusements, Inc.	
		G	Quincy Amusements Inc.	
	20100240	G	Linsalata Capital Partners. Fund V, L.P.	
		G	James J Gervato. Eatem Corporation.	
	20100250	G	Linsalata Capital Partners. Fund V, L.P.	
		G	Robert G Buono, Sr. Eatem Corporation.	
	20100095	G	The Resolute Fund II, L.P.	
		G	Zest Anchors, Inc. Zest Anchors, Inc.	
	23-DEC-09	20100229	G	Agrium Inc.
			G	CF Industries Holdings, Inc.
G			CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	
24-DEC-09	20100256	G	Hewlett-Packard Company.	
		G	3Com Corporation.	
		G	3Com Corporation.	
28-DEC-09	20100094	G	Geokinetics Inc.	
		G	Petroleum Geo-Services, ASA.	
		G	PGS Onshore, Inc.	
29-DEC-09	20100223	G	Agrium Inc.	
		G	Terra Industries Inc.	
		G	Terra Industries Inc.	
30-DEC-09	20090714	G	EMC Corporation.	
		G	Jon and Tara Darbyshire.	
		G	Archer Technologies, LLC.	
	20100137	G	Amcor Limited.	
		G	Rio Tinto plc/Rio Tinto Limited.	
		G	Alcan Packaging Puerto Rico Inc.	
	20100247	G	Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited.	
		G	PharmaForce, Inc.	
		G	PharmaForce, Inc.	
	20100264	G	AstraZeneca plc.	
G		Targacept, Inc.		
G		Targacept, Inc.		
20100266	G	Eugenie Patri Sebastien EPS, SA.		
	G	Anthony Soave.		
	G	Double Eagle Distributing Company. CITY Beverage-Illinois L.L.C.		
20100267	G	United Technologies Corporation.		
	G	Clipper Windpower Plc.		
	G	Clipper Windpower Plc.		
20100286	G	De Facto 1730 Limited.		
	G	Iridium Holding Limited.		
	G	Iridium Holding Limited.		
20100270	G	Platinum Equity Capital. Partners II, L.P.		
	G	Genmar Holdings, Inc.		
	G	Genmar Holdings, Inc.		
20100274	Y	Trilantic Capital Partners IV L.P.		
	Y	Macquarie Group Limited.		
	Y	Microstar Global Asset Management LLC. Microstar Logistics LLC.		
05-JAN-10	20100263	G	EQT V (No. 1) Limited Partnership.	
		G	Springer Science + Business Media S.A.	
		G	Springer Science + Business Media S.A.	
06-JAN-10	20100272	G	SPO Partners II, LP.	
		G	Greene Group, Inc.	
		G	Ready Mix USA, LLC.	
		G	Valero Energy Corporation. ASA Ethanol Holdings, LLC.	

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—Continued

ET Date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
07-JAN-10	20100276	G	ASA Ethanol Holdings, LLC.
		G	Diamond Castle Partners IV, L.P.
		G	CHS Private Equity V LP.
	20100295	G	Suture Express Holdings, Inc.
		G	Valero Energy Corporation.
		G	Renew Energy LLC.
	20100273	G	Renew Energy LLC.
		G	Celgene Corporation.
		G	Gloucester Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
08-JAN-10	20100299	G	Gloucester Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
		G	Overture Acquisition Corporation.
		G	David Smilow.
	20100252	G	JNL Bermuda LLC.
		G	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson.
		G	Nortel Networks Corporation.
	20100278	G	Nortel Networks Corporation.
		G	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, LP.
		G	M12 LLC.
G		USD Commercial Services LLC.	
G		Baltimore Transload Terminal LLC.	
G		Dallas Fort Worth Rail Terminal LLC.	
G		Linden Transload Terminal LLC.	
20100279		G	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.
		G	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
	G	USD Commercial Services LLC.	
	G	Linden Transload Terminal LLC.	
	G	Dallas Fort Worth Rail Terminal LLC.	
	G	Baltimore Transload Terminal LLC.	
20100281	G	ArcLight Energy Partners Fund IV, LP.	
	G	United States Power Fund, LP.	
	G	Hamakua A. LLC.	
	G	BR Hamakua, LLC.	
	G	BR Landing, LLC.	
	G	QUIXX Mustang Station, LLC.	
	G	GPP Investors 1, LLC.	
	G	LSP—Denver City, LLC.	
	G	EIF Neptune, LLC.	
	G	Crockett Holdings, LLC.	
	G	Northbrook Texas, LLC.	
	G	EIF Borger Holdings, LLC.	
20100291	G	Legacy Hospital Partners (Holdings), LLC.	
	G	The Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital.	
	G	Wilson N. Jones Medical Center and Affiliates.	
20100303	G	Windstream Corporation.	
	G	Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.	
	G	Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.	
20100314	G	Total S.A.	
	G	Chesapeake Energy Corporation.	
	G	Chesapeake Exploration LLC.	

For Further Information Contact:
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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0011]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Preaward Survey Forms (Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408)

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments
regarding an extension to an existing
OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Regulatory
Secretariat will be submitting to the
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) a request to review and approve
an extension of a previously approved
information collection requirement
concerning preaward survey forms
(Standard Forms 1403, 1404, 1405,
1406, 1407, and 1408.)

*Public comments are particularly
invited on:* Whether this collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of functions of the FAR,
and whether it will have practical
utility; whether our estimate of the
public burden of this collection of
information is accurate, and based on
valid assumptions and methodology;
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and ways in which we can
minimize the burden of the collection of
information on those who are to
respond, through the use of appropriate
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before
March 29, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding
this burden estimate or any other aspect
of the collection of information,
including suggestions for reducing this
burden to the General Services
Administration, Regulatory Secretariat
(MVPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room
4041, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

To protect the Government's interest
and to ensure timely delivery of items
of the requisite quality, contracting
officers, prior to award, must make an
affirmative determination that the
prospective contractor is responsible,
i.e., capable of performing the contract.
Before making such a determination, the
contracting officer must have in his
possession or must obtain information
sufficient to satisfy himself that the
prospective contractor (i) has adequate
financial resources, or the ability to
obtain such resources, (ii) is able to
comply with required delivery
schedule, (iii) has a satisfactory record
of performance, (iv) has a satisfactory
record of integrity, and (v) is otherwise
qualified and eligible to receive an
award under appropriate laws and
regulations. If such information is not in
the contracting officer's possession, it is
obtained through a preaward survey
conducted by the contract
administration office responsible for the
plant and/or the geographic area in
which the plant is located. The
necessary data is collected by contract
administration personnel from available
data or through plant visits, phone calls,
and correspondence. This data is
entered on to Standard Forms 1403,
1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, and 1408 in
detail commensurate with the dollar
value and complexity of the
procurement.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 5,800.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Total Responses: 5,800.

Hours Per Response: 21.

Total Burden Hours: 121,800.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the
information collection documents from
the General Services Administration,
Regulatory Secretariat (MVPR), 1800 F
Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington,
DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755.
Please cite OMB Control Number 9000-
0011, Preaward Survey Forms (Standard

Forms 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407,
and 1408), in all correspondence.

Dated: January 22, 2010.

Al Matera,

Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0133]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Defense Production Act Amendments

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments
regarding an extension to an existing
OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Regulatory
Secretariat will be submitting to the
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) a request to review and approve
an extension of a previously approved
information collection requirement
concerning Defense Production Act
Amendments. A request for public
comments was published in the **Federal
Register** at 74 FR 58627, on November
13, 2009. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly
invited on: Whether this collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of functions of the FAR,
and whether it will have practical
utility; whether our estimate of the
public burden of this collection of
information is accurate, and based on
valid assumptions and methodology;
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and ways in which we can
minimize the burden of the collection of
information on those who are to
respond, through the use of appropriate
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on
or before March 1, 2010. Submit
comments including suggestions for
reducing this burden to: FAR Desk
Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB,
Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to
the General Services Administration,
Regulatory Secretariat (MVPR), 1800 F