COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Renew Collection 3038–0019, Stocks of Grain in Licensed Warehouses

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“the Commission”) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, and to allow 60 days for comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on requirements relating to information collected to assist the Commission in the prevention of market manipulation.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 14, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Gary J. Martinaitis, Division Economic Analysis, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary J. Martinaitis, (202) 418–5209; FAX (202) 418–5527; e-mail: gmartinaitis@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1230.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the Commission is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, the Commission invites comments on:

• Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;

• The accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

• Ways to enhance the quality of, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

• Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Stocks of Grain in Licensed Warehouses, OMB Control No. 3038–0019—Extension

Under Commission Rule 1.44, 17 CFR 1.44, contract markets must require operators of warehouses regular for delivery to keep records on stocks of commodities and make reports on call by the Commission. The rule is designed to assist the Commission in prevention of market manipulation and is promulgated pursuant to the Commission’s rulemaking authority contained in section 5a of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 7a.

The Commission estimates the burden of the collection of information as follows:

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

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There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

This estimate is based on the number of exchanges providing such weekly data to the Commission and the number of elevator operators from which the exchanges collect the data.

Dated: April 7, 2010.

David Stawick,
Secretary of the Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Federal Advisory Committee; Meeting of the Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee. During the meeting the Committee will discuss the report of the Department of the Army Subcommittee. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at 1777 North Kent Street, 14th Floor, Conference Room #2, Arlington, VA 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carolyn Thorne at 703–588–7890 for information or upon arrival at the building in order to be admitted.

Dated: April 8, 2010.

Mitchell S. Bryman,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Federal Advisory Committee; U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group; Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).
ACTION: Notice of advisory committee closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. App 2, Section 1), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 102–3.150, the Department of Defense announces that the U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group will meet on May 6 and 7, 2010. The meeting is closed to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held: May 6, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 7, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Dougherty Conference Center, Building 432, 906 SAC Boulevard, Offutt AFB, Nebraska 68113.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bruce Sudduth, Designated Federal Officer, (402) 294–4102, 901 SAC Blvd., Suite 1F7, Offutt AFB, NE 68113–6030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice on scientific, technical, intelligence, and policy-related issues to the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, during the development of the Nation’s strategic war plans.

Agenda


Meeting Accessibility

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. Per delegated authority by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff General Kevin P. Chilton, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, in consultation with his legal advisor, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of this meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, U.S.C.

Written Statements

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, the public of interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Strategic Advisory Group at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Strategic Advisory Group’s Designated Federal Officer; the Designated Federal Officer’s contact information can be obtained from the GSA’s FACA Database—https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp. Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members.

Dated: April 8, 2010.

Mitchell S. Bryman,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Advantage Electronic Product Development Incorporated/Utility Crew Safety LLC

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given with an intent to grant to: Advantage Electronic Product Development Incorporated/Utility Crew Safety LLC, of Broomfield, Colorado, an exclusive license to practice the inventions described in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/401,033, entitled “Ground Potential Rise Monitor,” and PCT/US10/26189, entitled “Ground Potential Rise Monitor,” and in the United States and in foreign countries. The inventions are owned by the United States of America, as represented by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than April 28, 2010.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), 41 CFR 102–3.209 provides Federal agencies with authority to grant exclusive licenses in Federally-owned inventions, if, among other things, the agency finds that the public will be served by the granting of the license. The statute requires that no exclusive license may be granted unless public notice of the intent to grant the license has been provided, and the agency has considered all comments received in response to that public notice before the end of the comment period. Under 37 CFR 404.7, DOE has considered whether the interests of the Federal Government or the United States industry in foreign commerce will be enhanced.

Advantage Electronic Product Development Incorporated/Utility Crew Safety LLC, of Broomfield, Colorado, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/401,033, entitled “Ground Potential Rise Monitor” and PCT/US10/26189, entitled “Ground Potential Rise Monitor,” and has plans for commercialization of the inventions. The exclusive license will be subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government and other terms and conditions to be negotiated. DOE intends to negotiate to grant the license, unless, within 15 days of this notice, the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents: (i) A statement from any person setting forth reason why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license; or (ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention in which applicant states that it already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice and will proceed with negotiating the license if, after consideration of written responses to this notice, a finding is made that the license is in the public interest.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 07, 2010.

Paul A. Gottlieb,
Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property.

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