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*Respondents/Affected Entities:*

Rubber tire manufacturing.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 41.

*Frequency of Response:* Initially, annually, and semiannually.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 13,323.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$1,266,476, which includes \$1,250,076 in labor costs, no capital/startup costs, and \$16,400 in operation and maintenance (O&M) costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is no increase in the number of affected facilities, labor hours, or the number of responses compared to the previous ICR.

There is however, an increase in the estimated labor burden cost as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. This increase is not due to any program change. The change in the labor burden cost estimates has occurred because we updated the labor rates, which resulted in an increase in labor costs. There is also an increase of \$400.00 to the operation and maintenance (O&M) costs.

Dated: December 7, 2010.

**John Moses,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0477; FRL-8856-5]

### Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program; Second List of Chemicals for Tier 1 Screening; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA published a notice in the *Federal Register* issue of November 17, 2010, concerning the Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program's (EDSP) second list of chemicals for Tier 1 screening. This document extends the comment period from December 17, 2010, to January 18, 2011.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2009-0477, must be received on or before January 18, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Follow the detailed instructions as provided under

## ADDRESSES in the Federal Register

notice of November 17, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For technical information contact:* William Wooge, Office of Science Coordination and Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; *telephone number:* (202) 564-8476; *e-mail address:* wooge.william@epa.gov.

*For general information contact:* The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; *telephone number:* (202) 554-1404; *e-mail address:* TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document extends the public comment period established in the *Federal Register* notice of November 17, 2010 (75 FR 70248) (FRL-8848-7). In that notice, EPA announced the second list of chemicals and substances for which EPA intends to issue test orders under EDSP and requested comment. EPA is hereby extending the comment period, which was set to end on December 17, 2010, to January 18, 2011.

To submit comments, or access the docket, please follow the detailed instructions as provided under **ADDRESSES in the Federal Register** notice of November 17, 2010. If you have questions, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Drinking water, Endocrine disruptors, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: December 8, 2010.

**Stephen A. Owens,**

*Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9238-8]

### Notice of a Regional Waiver of Section 1605 (Buy American Requirement) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to the City of Astoria (the City), OR

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Regional Administrator of EPA Region 10 is hereby granting a waiver request from the Buy American requirements of ARRA Section 1605 under the authority of Section

1605(b)(1) [inconsistent with the public interest] to the City for the utilization and installation of one (1) Slide Gate in the influent control structure and two (2) Stop Logs/Guides sets in access manholes as part of an overall Combined Sewage Overflow (CSO) control project. This is a project specific waiver and only applies to the use of the specified product for the ARRA project being proposed. Any other ARRA recipient that wishes to use the same product must apply for a separate waiver based on project specific circumstances. The City had the contractual obligation of the contractor and written verification from the manufacturer that the Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides would comply with Buy American requirements and be produced in a U.S. facility. However, the contractor observed that the Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides delivered to the site for installation had "Made in Canada" labeling. The contractor confirmed with the manufacturer that goods were actually manufactured in Canada, not in the U.S., and shipped to the project site in error. Due to contractual requirements, the contractor and manufacturer will absorb the costs of the Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides. Re-ordering the Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides and having them manufactured in a U.S. facility would delay project completion by at least nine to ten weeks. Of significant note, the City has a contractual obligation to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to begin project testing and start up by December 1, 2010 in order for the completed project to properly control CSOs and provide water quality protection during the typical wet weather associated with December and January, when CSOs are highest. Based upon information submitted by the City, EPA has concluded that requiring the installation of the domestic manufactured Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides, which would extend the project schedule by at least nine to ten weeks, would be inconsistent with the public interest, and that a waiver of the Buy American provisions is justified. The Regional Administrator is making this determination based on the review and recommendations of the Grants and Strategic Planning Unit. The Assistant Administrator of the Office of Administration and Resources Management has concurred on this decision to make an exception to the requirements of Section 1605(a) of ARRA. This action allows the installation of the foreign manufactured Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides, as

specified in the City's October 28, 2010 request.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 3, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bryan Fiedorczyk, CWSRF ARRA Program Management Analyst, Grants and Strategic Planning Unit, Office of Water & Watersheds (OWW), (206) 553-0506, U.S. EPA Region 10 (OWW-137), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98101.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

In accordance with ARRA Section 1605(c), the EPA hereby provides notice that it is granting a project waiver of the requirements of Section 1605(a) of Public Law 111-5, Buy American requirements, to the City of Astoria, Oregon for the installation of one (1) Slide Gate in the influent control structure and two (2) Stop Logs/Guides sets in access manholes as part of an overall Combined Sewage Overflow (CSO) control project. Based on the information provided by the City, EPA has determined that it is inconsistent with the public interest for the City to further delay the project and pursue the purchase of a domestically made Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides.

Section 1605 of the ARRA requires that none of the appropriated funds may be used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or a public works project unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project is produced in the United States, or unless a waiver is provided to the recipient by the head of the appropriate agency, in this case, the EPA. A waiver may be provided under Section 1605(b) if EPA determines that (1) applying these requirements would be inconsistent with the public interest; (2) iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

Consistent with the direction of OMB's regulation at 2 CFR 176.120, EPA will generally consider a waiver request with respect to components that were specified in the bid solicitation or in a general/primary construction contract or those made after obligating ARRA funds for a project to be a "late" request. However, in this case EPA has determined that the City's request, though made after the date the contract was signed, can be evaluated as timely because the contractor informed the City

that due to an oversight, the Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides that were delivered to the construction site had been manufactured in a Canadian facility. The need for a waiver was not determined until after the contractor observed and verified the delivery of the foreign manufactured Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides. The recipient could not reasonably have foreseen the need for a determination until informed of the error. Accordingly, EPA will evaluate the request as if it were timely.

The City is requesting a waiver of the Buy American provision for installation of one (1) Slide Gate in the influent control structure and two (2) Stop Logs/Guides sets in access manholes, which are necessary components of an overall Combined Sewage Overflow (CSO) control project. As context, the project cost is estimated at \$8.8 million, of which \$4 million is ARRA funded, and the Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides are estimated to cost \$20,000 or less.

The City's general contractor submitted the Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides shop drawings for review by the City Engineer; there was no indication in the shop drawings that equipment would be manufactured in Canada. Additionally, correspondence from the manufacturer for the equipment description proposal and purchase order were from a U.S. address in New Hampshire. Finally, in the additional quotation and delivery conditions, the manufacturer certified that its quotation complies with all specifications, which include ARRA Buy American requirements. For these reasons, the City had no reason to suspect that foreign made goods would be delivered to the project site.

However, the contractor noticed that the Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides delivered to the site for installation had "Made in Canada" labeling and verified with the manufacturer that they were actually manufactured in Canada, and not in the U.S. Due to contractual requirements, the contractor and manufacturer will absorb the costs of the Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides; thus, the cost of this equipment will not be paid by the City. The City, which could not reasonably foresee the need for a waiver to the Buy American provision of the ARRA, immediately contacted DEQ after they were informed by the contractor of the delivery oversight, and submitted a waiver request (October 29, 2010) after discussing the necessary course of action with DEQ and EPA Region 10.

Re-ordering the Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides and having them manufactured in a U.S. facility would delay project completion by at least nine

to ten weeks. Of significant note, the City has a contractual obligation to DEQ to begin project testing and start up by December 1, 2010 in order for the completed project to properly control CSOs and provide water quality protection during the typical wet weather associated with December and January, when CSOs are highest.

Furthermore, the purpose of the ARRA is to stimulate economic recovery by funding current infrastructure construction, not to delay or require the substantial redesign of projects that are "shovel ready", such as this project in Astoria, Oregon. The implementation of the ARRA Buy American requirements in this case would result in an unreasonable delay in its completion. Such delay would also directly conflict with a fundamental economic purpose of ARRA, which is to create or retain jobs. More importantly, the imposition of the Buy American requirement would result in additional risk to water quality protection.

The Grants and Strategic Planning Unit has reviewed this waiver request and has determined that the supporting documentation provided by the City established a proper basis to specify that using the domestic manufactured good would be inconsistent with the public interest of the City of Astoria, Oregon. The information provided is sufficient to meet the following criteria listed under Section 1605(b)(1) of the ARRA and in the April 28, 2009 Memorandum: Applying these requirements would be inconsistent with the public interest.

The March 31, 2009, Delegation of Authority Memorandum provided Regional Administrators with the authority to issue exceptions to Section 1605 of ARRA within the geographic boundaries of their respective regions and with respect to requests by individual grant recipients.

Having established both a proper basis to specify the particular good required for this project and that using a domestically available alternative manufactured good would be inconsistent with the public interest, the City of Astoria, Oregon is hereby granted a waiver from the Buy American requirements of Section 1605(a) of Public Law 111-5. This waiver permits use of ARRA funds for the installation and utilization of foreign manufactured Slide Gate and Stop Logs/Guides as documented in the City's waiver request submittal dated October 28, 2010. This supplementary information constitutes the detailed written justification required by Section 1605(c) for waivers based on a finding under subsection (b).

**Authority:** Public Law 111-5, section 1605.

Issued on: December 3, 2010.

**Dennis J. McLerran,**

*Regional Administrator, EPA, Region 10.*

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S.

[Public Notice 2010-0059]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Final Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review and comments request.

*Form Title:* Application for Express Insurance.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The Application for Express Insurance will be used to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the creditworthiness of one of the applicant's foreign buyers for Export-Import Bank assistance under its insurance program. Export-Import Bank customers will be able to submit this form on paper.

This is a new application form for use by small U.S. businesses with limited export experience. Companies that are eligible to use the Express policy will need to answer approximately 20 questions and sign an acknowledgement of the certifications that appear on the reverse of the application form. This program does not provide discretionary credit authority to the U.S. exporter, and therefore the financial and credit information needs are minimized. This new form incorporates the recently updated standard Certification and Notices section as well as two questions about the amount of U.S. employment to be supported by this policy.

Based upon comments received we have changed the name of this form from Application for Short-Term Express Export Credit Insurance Policy to Application for Express Insurance.

The form can be viewed at [http://www.exim.gov/pub/pending/EIB10\\_02.pdf](http://www.exim.gov/pub/pending/EIB10_02.pdf).

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before January 13, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments maybe submitted electronically on <http://>

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or by mail to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20038 attn: OMB 3048-xxxx.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Titles and Form Number:* EIB 10-02 Application for Express Insurance.

*OMB Number:* 3048-xxxx.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Need and Use:* The Application for Express Insurance will be used to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the transaction for Export-Import Bank assistance under its insurance program.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Government Annual Burden Hours:* 1,000 hours.

*Frequency of Reporting or Use:* Once per year.

**Sharon A. Whitt,**

*Agency Clearance Officer.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

December 7, 2010.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, and (e) ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control

number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before January 13, 2011. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget via fax at 202-395-5167 or via e-mail to [Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov) and to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov). Include in the e-mail the OMB control number of the collection. If you are unable to submit your comments by e-mail contact the person listed below to make alternate arrangements.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918, or via Internet at [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov), and/or [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov). To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) Go to the Web page <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, (2) look for the section of the Web page called "Currently Under Review," (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the "Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select Agency" box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the OMB control number of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-xxxx.

*Title:* Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program, CG Docket No. 10-51.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 13 respondents; 169 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* .017 hours (1 minute average per response).

*Frequency of Response:* Annual and monthly reporting requirements.