DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
[Public Notice: 8188]  

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Directorate of Defense Trade Controls Information Collection: Export Declaration of Defense Technical Data or Services  

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.  

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.  

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from February 20, 2013.  

ADRESSES: Comments and questions should be directed to Nicholas Memos, Office of Defense Trade Controls Policy, Department of State, who may be reached via the following methods:  

- Internet: Persons with access to the Internet may view and comment on this notice by going to the Federal regulations Web site at www.regulations.gov. You can search for the document by selecting “Notice” under Document Type, entering the Public Notice number as the “Keyword or ID,” checking the “Open for Comment” box, and then clicking “Search.” If necessary, use the “Narrow by Agency” option on the Results page.  
- Email: memosni@state.gov  

You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.  

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collections listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Nicholas Memos, PM/DDTC, SA–1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, 20522-0112, who may be reached via phone at (202) 663–2829, or via email at memosni@state.gov.  

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:  

- Title of Information Collection: Export Declaration of Defense Technical Data or Services.  
- OMB Control Number: 1405–0157.  
- Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.  
- Originating Office: Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.  
- Form Number: DS–4071.  
- Respondents: Business and Nonprofit Organizations.  
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,000.  
- Estimated Number of Responses: 18,000.  
- Average Hours per Response: 30 hours.  
- Total Estimated Burden: 9,000 hours.  
- Frequency: On Occasion.  
- Obligation to Respond: Mandatory.  

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:  

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.  
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.  
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.  
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.  

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.  

Abstract of proposed collection: Actual export of defense technical data and defense services must be reported directly to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC). DDTC administers the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA). The actual exports must be in accordance with requirements of the ITAR and Section 38 of the AECA. DDTC monitors the information to ensure there is proper control of the transfer of sensitive U.S. technology.  

Methodology: This information collection may be sent to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls via the following methods: electronically or mail.  


Kevin Maloney,  

Use of Up to 4,999 mgd; Approval Date: December 7, 2012.

4. Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: PLATUS PAD, ABR–201212004, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4,999 mgd; Approval Date: December 7, 2012.

5. Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: SWEENEY PAD, ABR–201212005, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4,999 mgd; Approval Date: December 7, 2012.

6. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: TeddickM P3, ABR–201212006, Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3,575 mgd; Approval Date: December 7, 2012.

7. EXCO Resources (PA), LLC, Pad ID: Dale Bower Pad 2, ABR–201212007, Penn Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 8,000 mgd; Approval Date: December 11, 2012.

8. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: ZickW P1, ABR–201212008, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3,575 mgd; Approval Date: December 12, 2012.


10. Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: TINGLEY PAD, ABR–201212010, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4,999 mgd; Approval Date: December 14, 2012.

11. Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: BOMÁN PAD, ABR–201212011, Jackson Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4,999 mgd; Approval Date: December 14, 2012.

12. Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: Swisher (Pad R), ABR–201212012, Stevens Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4,999 mgd; Approval Date: December 14, 2012.

13. SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Tri-Co 596, ABR–201212013, Sullivan Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4,000 mgd; Approval Date: December 31, 2012.

14. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Bishop Drilling Pad, ABR–201212014, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2,000 mgd; Approval Date: December 31, 2012.

15. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Harbor Drilling Pad, ABR–201212015, Lemon Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2,000 mgd; Approval Date: December 31, 2012.


Dated: February 8, 2013.

Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration


Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and its implementing regulations, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) hereby announces that it is seeking renewal of the following currently approved information collection activities. Before submitting these information collection requirements (ICRs) for clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), FRA is soliciting public comment on specific aspects of the activities identified below.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than April 22, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on any or all of the following proposed activities by mail to either: Mr. Robert Brogan, Office of Safety, Planning and Evaluation Division, RRS–21, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., Mail Stop 25, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493–6292) or Ms. Kimberly Toone, Office of Information Technology, RAD–20, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., Mail Stop 35, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493–6132). (These telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104–13, § 2, 109 Stat. 163 (1995) (codified as revised at 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, require Federal agencies to provide 60-days notice to the public for comment on information collection activities before seeking approval for reinstatement or renewal by OMB. 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A); 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 1320.10(e)(1), 1320.12(a). Specifically, FRA invites interested respondents to comment on the following summary of proposed information collection activities regarding (i) Whether the information collection activities are necessary for FRA to properly execute its functions, including whether the activities will have practical utility; (ii) the accuracy of FRA’s estimates of the burden of the information collection activities, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimates; (iii) ways for FRA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (iv) ways for FRA to minimize the burden of information collection activities on the public by automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses). See 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)[A][I]–(iv); 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1)[I]–(iv). FRA believes that soliciting public comment will promote its efforts to reduce the administrative and paperwork burdens associated with the collection of information mandated by Federal regulations. In summary, FRA reasons that comments received will advance three objectives: (i) Reduce reporting burdens; (ii) ensure that it organizes information collection requirements in a “user friendly” format to improve the use of such information; and (iii) accurately assess the resources expended to retrieve and produce

notice and include them in its information collection submission to OMB for approval.

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