DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Surface Transportation Board
[Notice of National Grain Car Council Meeting
[Docket No. EP 519 (Sub-No. 4)]

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AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of National Grain Car Council meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Grain Car Council (NGCC), pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2 10(a)(2).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m. (CDT), and is expected to conclude at 5:00 p.m. (CDT).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Westin Crown Center, 1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108. Phone (816) 474–4400 Fax (816) 391–4438.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Forstall at (202) 245–0241. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at: (800) 877–8339].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NGCC was established by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), the Board’s predecessor, as a working group to facilitate private-sector solutions and recommendations to the ICC (and now the Board) on matters affecting rail grain car availability and transportation. Nat'l Grain Car Supply—Conference of Interested Parties, EP 519 (ICC served Jan. 7, 1994).

The general purpose of this meeting is to discuss rail carrier preparedness to transport the 2013 fall grain harvest. Agenda items include the following: remarks by Board Chairman Daniel R. Elliott III, Vice Chairman Ann D. Begeman (who serves as Co-Chairman for the NGCC), and Commissioner Francis P. Mulvey; reports by rail carriers and shippers on grain-service related issues; reports by rail car manufacturers and lessors on current and future availability of various grain-car types of rail cars; a presentation and discussion regarding “Expanding Rail Infrastructure to Accommodate Growth in Agriculture and Other Sectors” by the Soy Transportation Coalition; a presentation and discussion of “Rail Time Indicators” by the Association of American Railroads; and an open forum for audience and members to discuss topics of interest regarding the coming new crop year. The full agenda along with other information regarding the National Grain Car Council is posted on the Board’s Web site at http://www.stb.dot.gov/stb/rail/graincar_council.html.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be conducted in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2; Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR pt. 102–3; the NGCC Charter; and Board procedures. Any further communications about this meeting will be announced through the Board’s Web site.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

Decided: August 20, 2013.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.

By the Board, Richard Armstrong, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Jeffrey Herzig, Clearance Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
[OMB Control No. 2900–0752]

Agency Information Collection (uSPEQ Consumer Survey Experience (Rehabilitation)) Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, VA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–21), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 23, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov or to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0752” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–7492 or email: crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0752”.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: uSPEQ Consumer Survey Experience (Rehabilitation), VA Form 10–0467.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0752.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: uSPEQ (pronounced you speak) survey will be used to gather input from veterans regarding their satisfaction with VA’s rehabilitation programs. VA will use the data collected to continue quality improvement, informed programmatic development, and to identify rehabilitation program strengths and weaknesses.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 25, 2013 at page 24470.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 32,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 384,000.

Dated: August 19, 2013.

By direction of the Secretary.

Crystal Rennie, VA Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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