

Abstract: Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (Pub. L. 75–688) (15 U.S.C. 717–717w) provides, in part, that . . . no person shall export any natural gas from the United States to a foreign country or import any natural gas from a foreign country without first having secured an order from the Commission authorizing it to do so. The 1992 amendments to Section 3 of the NGA concern importation or exportation

from/to a nation which has a free trade agreement with the United States, and requires that such importation or exportation: (1) Shall be deemed to be a first sale, *i.e.*, not a sale for a resale, and (2) Shall be deemed to be consistent with the public interest, and applications for such importation or exportation shall be granted without modification or delay.

With the ratification of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, the Federal regulatory focus on construction, operation, and siting of import and export facilities increased significantly.

*Estimate of Annual Burden.*² The Commission estimates the annual public reporting burden and cost³ for the information collection as:

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Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours & average cost per response (\$)	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost (\$)	Cost per respondent (\$)
(1)	(2)	(1) × (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) × (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1) = (6)
6	2	12	15 hours; \$1,200	180 hours; \$14,400	\$2,400

Comments: Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: November 5, 2019.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa/>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed 11/04/2019 10 a.m. ET Through 11/11/2019 10 a.m. ET Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

² Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. See 5 CFR

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20190270, Final, NMFS, LA, Reduce the Incidental Bycatch and Mortality of Sea Turtles in the Southeastern U.S. Shrimp Fisheries, Review Period Ends: 12/16/2019, Contact: Michael Barnette 727–551–5794

EIS No. 20190271, Final, USACE, CA, Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback Project, Review Period Ends: 12/16/2019, Contact: Tanis Toland 916–557–6717

EIS No. 20190272, Draft Supplement, USACE, AL, Allatoona Lake Water Supply Storage Reallocation Study and Updates to Weiss and Logan Martin Reservoirs Project Water Control Manuals, Comment Period Ends: 12/30/2019, Contact: Jennifer Jacobson 251–690–2724

Dated: November 12, 2019.

Robert Tomiak,
Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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1320 for additional information on the definition of information collection burden.

³ The Commission staff estimates that industry is similarly situated in terms of hourly cost (for wages

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843), and interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in section 4. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

plus benefits). Based on the Commission’s FY (Fiscal Year) 2019 average cost (for wages plus benefits), \$80.00/hour is used.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than November 22, 2019.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Prabal Chakrabarti, Senior Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2204. Comments can also be sent electronically to BOS.SRC.Applications.Comments@bos.frb.org:

1. *Eastern Bank Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts*; through its subsidiary, Eastern Bank, to retain voting shares of Numerated Growth Technologies, Inc., both of Boston, Massachusetts, and thereby continue to engage in software development and data processing pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the BHC Act.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Nadine Wallman, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@clev.frb.org:

1. *Farmers National Banc Corp, Canfield, Ohio*; to acquire Maple Leaf Financial, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Geauga Savings Bank, both of Newbury, Ohio, and thereby operate a savings association pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the BHC Act.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 8, 2019.

Michele Taylor Fennell,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice-PBS-2019-10; Docket No. 2019-0002; Sequence No. 24]

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Chet Holifield Federal Building in Laguna Niguel, California

AGENCY: Public Buildings Service (PBS), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Scoping announcement.

SUMMARY: GSA intends to prepare an EIS to analyze the potential impacts from the proposed alternatives to address the long-term housing of all the tenants of the Chet Holifield Federal Building. The building is owned and managed by GSA and is occupied by various federal agency tenants, with the United States Citizenship and

Immigration Services (USCIS) serving as the largest tenant.

DATES: The Public Scoping Period will begin on Friday, November 8, 2019. Interested parties are encouraged to provide written comments regarding the scope of the EIS on or before Tuesday, December 10, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Written comments can be submitted by either of the following methods:

- *Email:* osmahn.kadri@gsa.gov.
- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:*

ATT: Osmahn Kadri, 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 3345, Mailbox 9, San Francisco, CA 94102.

The views and comments of the public are necessary in helping to determine the scope and content of the environmental analysis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Osmahn A. Kadri, Regional Environmental Quality Advisor/NEPA Project Manager, GSA, at 415-522-3617.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Chet Holifield Federal Building was originally built in 1970 by the Aerospace and Systems Group of North American Rockwell Corporation, although it was never occupied by them. The building and site was transferred to the Federal Government for use by federal agencies in March of 1974. As a result of the age and current condition of the Chet Holifield Federal Building, there are a number of issues with the building to be addressed, including abatement of asbestos containing materials and enhancement of the building's structural system.

The development of this project necessitates an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the GSA Public Buildings Service NEPA Desk Guide as well as Council on Environmental Quality Laws, Regulations, and Executive Orders.

Alternatives

The EIS will consider two "action" alternatives and one "no action" alternative. One action alternative consists of relocation of current tenants into lease space primarily throughout the Orange County, California market. Some tenants may be relocated outside of Orange County. The existing Chet Holifield Federal Building and surrounding government property would be turned over to the GSA Real Property Utilization Disposal Division.

The other action alternative consists of construction of a new federal office building south of the existing Chet Holifield Federal Building for the USCIS

and relocating all other tenants into lease space primarily within the Orange County market. The existing building and the remainder of the property not retained for construction of the new Federal Office Building would be turned over to the GSA Real Property Utilization Disposal Division.

The "no action" alternative assumes that the current issues with the Chet Holifield Federal Building would not be addressed and that operations would continue under current conditions.

Dated: November 7, 2019.

Jared Bradley,

*Director, Portfolio Management Division,
Pacific Rim Region, Public Buildings Service.*

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0310; Docket No. 2019-0001; Sequence No. 8]

Submission for OMB Review; Nondiscrimination in Federal Financial Assistance Programs, GSA Form 3702

AGENCY: Office of Civil Rights, General Services Administration (GSA).

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

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an existing information collection requirement regarding OMB Control No: 3090-0310; Nondiscrimination in Federal Financial Assistance Programs, GSA 3702. This information is needed to facilitate nondiscrimination in GSA's Federal Financial Assistance Programs, consistent with Federal civil rights laws and regulations that apply to recipients of Federal financial assistance.

DATES: *Submit comments on or before:* December 16, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Evelyn Britton, Branch Manager, External Programs Branch, Office of Civil Rights, at telephone 202-501-0767 or via email to evelyn.britton@gsa.gov.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, by any of the following methods:

- *Regulations.gov:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the