

instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Evan Turgeon, Chief, Foreign Agents Registration Act Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, 175 N Street NE, Constitution Square Building Three, Suite 1.100, Washington, DC 20002, email: [fara.public@usdoj.gov](mailto:fara.public@usdoj.gov), telephone: (202) 233-0776.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information, Form NSD-2, is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the National Security Division, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Abstract:* Information collection webform for entities and individuals registering pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as amended.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a previously approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Supplemental Statement to Registration Statement (Foreign Agents).
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form number is NSD-2. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Foreign Agents Registration Act Unit (FARA Unit), Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief*

*abstract:* Private sector entities, including businesses, other for-profit entities, not-for-profit institutions, and individuals required to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 611 *et seq.* (FARA).

5. *Obligation to Respond:* The filing of this completed webform is required pursuant to FARA for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Registrants are required by statute and regulation to provide the information requested on this form, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of FARA.

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* Based on the projected number of registrations from 2026 to 2029, an estimated 366.5 registrants will each complete Form NSD-2 (OMB Control No. 1124-0002) twice annually, for a total of 733 submissions.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* Based on sample testing, each respondent will take 1.17 hours to complete the form, which takes into consideration the improved e-File webform features. The following factors were considered when creating the burden estimate: the estimated total number of respondents, the intuitive online FARA e-File registration process, and the prior collection of the data necessary to complete the filing.

8. *Frequency:* Twice annually, for as long as the registration is in active status.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* The estimated public burden associated with this collection is 857.61 annual burden hours. It is estimated that each respondent will take 1.17 hours to complete the form, 366.50 respondents (two responses annually) or  $733 \times 1.17$  hours = 857.61 burden hours. Depending on specific activities by each registrant (respondent), the time to complete this information collection request will vary due to activities required to be disclosed.

10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$305.00 per Foreign Principal. See 28 CFR 5.5 (setting filing fees). Every registrant (or person filing on behalf of a registrant) is required to pay filing fees of \$305.00 per active foreign principal for each six-month Supplemental Statement reporting period. [This is captured in #7 of the 60-day notice as well as item 13 of the Supporting Statement A].

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Enterprise

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Dated: April 8, 2026.

**Darwin Arceo,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On April 3, 2026, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey in *In re: Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 23-13575 (MBK), which is a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case filed on April 26, 2023 by Debtors Whittaker, Clark and Daniels, Inc. and three affiliates: Brilliant National Services, Inc., L.A. Terminals, Inc., and Soco West, Inc.

The proposed consent decree will resolve pending objections filed by the United States and other environmental creditors to a proposed bankruptcy settlement between Debtors and certain alleged successors to Debtors' liability, including DB US Holding Corporation, Brenntag North America, and the National Indemnity Company ("NICO"), which is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. The United States, in coordination with other environmental creditors, objected to the proposed bankruptcy settlement on several grounds, including that it underestimated environmental liabilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") at the Lockwood Solvent Superfund Site in Yellowstone County, Montana, the Omega Chemical Superfund Site in Whittier, California, and the Cooper Drum Superfund Site in South Gate, California. The proposed consent decree resolves these objections and related CERCLA cost recovery claims as well as certain claims from other environmental creditors, stipulates to an allowed general unsecured bankruptcy claim, and provides for a cash payment by NICO for environmental cleanup costs and establishment of an environmental response trust.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed consent decree. Comments

should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *In re: Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, Inc., et al.*, Case No.: 23–13575 (MBK), D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–3–12869. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

**Jason A. Dunn,**

*Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

[OMB Number 1124–0005]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Revision of a Previously Approved Collection; Title: Short Form to Registration Statement of Foreign Agents (Form NSD–6)**

**AGENCY:** Foreign Agents Registration Act Unit (FARA Unit), Counterintelligence and Export Control Section (CES), National Security Division (NSD), U.S. Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section (CES), National Security Division (NSD), U.S. Department of Justice, is submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** The Department of Justice encourages public comment and will accept input until June 9, 2026 on this request for a 60-day Notice for OMB three-year re-approval of the Short Form to Registration Statement, Form NSD–6. This is a request for a revision with changes of a previously approved information collection for Form NSD–6. Please note that this notice does not concern the previously published notice of proposed rulemaking (“NPRM”) related to regulations under FARA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments including on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Evan Turgeon, Chief, Foreign Agents Registration Act Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, 175 N Street NE, Constitution Square Building Three, Suite 1.100, Washington, DC 20002, email: [fara.public@usdoj.gov](mailto:fara.public@usdoj.gov), telephone: (202) 233–0776.

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4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Private sector entities, including businesses, other for-profit entities, not-for-profit institutions, and individuals required to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 611 *et seq.* (FARA). The form provides employees of registrants an optional, simpler alternative to filing a full Registration Statement.
5. *Obligation to Respond:* The filing of this completed webform is required pursuant to FARA for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Registrants are required by statute and regulation to provide the information requested on this form, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of FARA.
6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* Based on the projected number of registrations from 2026 to 2029, an estimated 1,066 respondents annually will complete Form NSD–6.
7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* Based on sample user testing, each respondent will take .23 hours to complete the form, which takes into consideration the improved e-File webform features. The following factors were considered when creating the burden estimate: the estimated total number of respondents, the intuitive online FARA e-File registration process, and the prior collection of the data necessary to complete the filing.
8. *Frequency:* Variable. Based on the projected number of registrations from 2026 to 2029, an estimated 1,066 respondents annually will complete Form NSD–6.
9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 1,066 × .23 = 245.18 hours.