

Skyway Drive, P.O. Box 311, Auburn, AL 36830. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS in Alabama will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Alabama regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination on change will be made.

Ray Donaldson,

Assistant State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Auburn, Alabama.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Florida

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Florida, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Florida for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Florida to issue the following revised conservation practice standards for Florida: Prescribed Grazing, (Code 528A), Fence, (Code 382); Critical Area Planting, (Code 342); Nutrient Management, (Code 590); Riparian Forest Buffer, (Code 391); Pond, (Code 378); Irrigation System, Trickle (Code 441); and Waste Storage Facility (Code 313) in Section IV of the FOTG.

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with the date of this publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to T. Niles Glasgow, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), P.O. Box 141510, Gainesville, Florida 32614-1510. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS in Florida will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Florida regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: June 12, 1997.

R.A. Balduzzi,

Acting State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Gainesville, Florida.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Nevada

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Nevada, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG for the NRCS in Nevada for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Nevada to issue revised conservation practice standards and specifications for Forest Harvest Trails and Landings (Code 655); Forest Stand Improvement (Code 666); Forest Site Preparation (Code 490); Tree/Shrub Establishment (Code 612); Tree/Shrub Pruning (Code 660); and Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Code 380) in Section IV of the FOTG.

DATES: Comments will be received on or before July 23, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to William D. Goddard, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 5301 Longley Lane, Bldg F, STE 201, Reno, NV 89511. Copies of the practice standards and specifications will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after

enactment of the law to NRCS state technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS in Nevada will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Nevada regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

John R. Capurro

State Resource Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Reno, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Quarterly Financial Reports (QFR).

Form Number(s): QFR-101(MG), QFR-101A(MG), QFR-102(TR), QFR-103(NB).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0432.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 79,524 hours.

Number of Respondents: 13,450.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 2.034 hours.

Needs and Uses: The QFR program is a principal economic indicator that also provides financial data essential to calculation of key government measures of national economic performance. The QFR program provides timely, accurate data on business financial conditions for gauging quarterly performance of the nonregulated, domestic corporate sector for use by government and private-sector organizations and individuals. Primary users of QFR data are governmental organizations charged with economic policymaking responsibilities. Other data users include foreign countries, universities, financial analysts, unions, trade associations, public libraries, banking institutions, and U.S. and foreign corporations.

The Bureau of the Census requests approval to revise three of four data collection forms it uses in its Quarterly

Financial Report (QFR) Program. QFR Forms QFR-101(MG)—long form, QFR-102(TR)—long form, and QFR-101A(MG)—short form are being revised. Form QFR-103(NB)—Nature of Business Report will not be revised. The purpose of these revisions is to bring the data collection forms up-to-date from an accounting and financial statement presentation viewpoint and to provide more meaningful data to users. These forms have not been substantially revised since their introduction in 1973.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: Quarterly (QFR-101, 101A and 102); Annually (QFR-103).

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 91.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 17, 1997.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Defense Priorities and Allocations Systems

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental

Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Stephen Baker, Bureau of Export Administration (BXA), Department of Commerce, Room 6877, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (telephone no. (202)482-3673).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The record keeping requirement is necessary for administration and enforcement of delegated authority under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061, *et seq.*) and the Selective Service Act of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 468). Any person who receives a priority rated order under the implementing DPAS regulation (15 CFR part 700) must retain records for at least 3 years.

II. Method of Collection

Records retention.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0053.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit institutions, small businesses or organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 minute.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,667 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0 for respondents—no equipment or other materials will need to be purchased to comply with the requirement.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 18, 1997.

W. Dan Haigler,

Chief, Management Control Division, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 49-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 3, San Francisco, CA; Application for Foreign-Trade Subzone Status; Chevron U.S.A. Inc.; (Oil Refinery Complex); Richmond, CA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the San Francisco Port Commission, grantee of FTZ 3, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., located in Richmond, California. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on June 12, 1997.

The refinery complex (240,000 BPD, 1,460 employees) is located on a 2,900-acre site at 841 Chevron Way, in Richmond (Contra Costa County), California, some 25 miles northeast of San Francisco. The refinery is used to produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuel products include gasoline, jet fuel, distillates, naphthas and motor fuel blendstocks. Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products include methane, ethane, propane, propylene, butane, petroleum coke, sulfur and carbon black oil. Some 11 percent of the crude oil (92 percent of inputs), and some motor fuel blendstocks are sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the Customs duty rates that apply to certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free) by admitting incoming foreign crude oil and natural gas condensate in non-privileged foreign status. The duty rates on inputs range from 5.25¢/barrel to 10.5¢/barrel. The application indicates that the savings