

for the collection of information in those regulations.

C. Estimated Burden

The Commission staff estimates that about 1,000 firms that manufacture or import products subject to the flammability standards for clothing textiles and vinyl plastic film issue guarantees that the products they produce or import comply with the applicable standard. The Commission staff estimates that these standards and implementing regulations will impose an average annual burden of about 101.6 hours on each of those firms. That burden will result from conducting the testing and maintaining records required by the implementing regulations. The total annual burden imposed by the standards and regulations on all manufacturers and importers of clothing textiles and vinyl plastic film will be about 101,600 hours.

The hourly wage for the testing and recordkeeping required by the standards and regulations is about \$13.50, for an estimated annual cost to the industry of \$1,400,000.

D. Request for Comments

The Commission solicits written comments from all interested persons about the proposed collection of information. The Commission specifically solicits information relevant to the following topics:

- Whether the collection of information described above is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions, including whether the information would have practical utility;
- Whether the estimated burden of the proposed collection of information is accurate;
- Whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected could be enhanced; and
- Whether the burden imposed by the collection of information could be minimized by use of automated, electronic or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 19, 2000.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Safety Standard for Automatic Residential Garage Door Operators

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of February 9, 2000 (65 FR 6361), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek extension of approval of the collection of information in the Safety Standard for Automatic Residential Garage Door Operators (16 CFR part 1211). No comments were received in response to that notice. The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reinstatement of approval of that collection of information without change for a period of three years from the date of approval.

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-608, 104 Stat. 3110) requires all automatic residential garage door openers manufactured after January 1, 1993, to comply with the entrapment protection requirements of UL Standard 325 that were in effect on January 1, 1992. In 1992, the Commission codified the entrapment protection provisions of UL Standard 325 in effect on January 1, 1992, as the Safety Standard for Automatic Residential Garage Door Operators, 16 CFR part 1211, Subpart A. Certification regulations implementing the standard require manufacturers, importers and private labelers of garage door operators subject to the standard to test their products for compliance with the standard, and to maintain records of that testing. Those regulations are codified at 16 CFR part 1211, subparts B and C.

The Commission uses the records of testing and other information required by the certification regulations to determine that automatic residential garage door operators subject to the standard comply with its requirements. The Commission also uses this information to obtain corrective actions if garage door operators fail to comply with the standard in a manner which creates a substantial risk of injury to the public.

Additional Information About the Request for Reinstatement of Approval of a Collection of Information

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Safety Standard for Automatic Residential Garage Door Operators, 16 CFR part 1211.

Type of request: Approval of a collection of information.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of automatic residential garage door operators.

Estimated number of respondents: 22.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 40 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 880 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: \$11,880.

Comments: Comments on this request for reinstatement of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by June 26, 2000, to (1) the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340, and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

Copies of this request for reinstatement of the information collection requirements and supporting documentation are available from Linda Glatz, management and program analyst, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, ext. 2226.

Dated: April 19, 2000.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting.

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education

ACTION: Notice of Closed and Partially Closed Meetings

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a

forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (*i.e.* interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Mary Ann Wilmer at 202-357-6938 or mary_ann_wilmer@ed.gov by no later than April 28, 2000. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

DATES: May 11–13, 2000.

TIME: May 11—Subject Area Committee #2, 3:00–4:30 p.m. (open), 4:30–5:00 p.m. (closed); Achievement Levels Committee, 3:00–5:00 p.m. (open); Executive Committee, 5:30–6:30 p.m. (open), 6:30–7:00 p.m. (closed); May 12—Full Board, 8:30–10:15 a.m. (open); Subject Area Committee #1, 10:30–11:00 a.m. (closed), 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (open); Design and Methodology Committee, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (open); Joint Meeting of Design and Methodology Committee and Subject Area Committee #1, 12:00–12:30 p.m. (open); and Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (open); Full Board, 12:30–4:45 p.m. (open). May 13—Nominations Committee, 8:00–9:00 a.m. (closed); Full Board, 9:00–11:30 a.m. (open), 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (closed).

LOCATION: Harbor Court Hotel, 350 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures

for interstate and national comparisons. Under P.L. 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing the Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001.

On May 11, Subject Area Committee #2 will hold a partially closed meeting from 3:00–5:00 p.m. From 4:30–5:00 p.m., the Committee will meet in closed session to review test items for the proposed 8th grade Voluntary National Test in Mathematics. This portion of the meeting must be closed because references will be made to specific items from the assessment and premature disclosure of the information presented for review would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552(b) of Title 5 U.S.C. During the open portion of the meeting, 3:00–4:30 p.m., the Committee will hear a briefing on the 2004 NAEP Mathematics Framework Update procurement; and the Committee will view a demonstration of the NAEP Mathematics Online Study.

The Achievement Levels Committee will meet in open session from 3:00–5:00 p.m. to hear updates on the Achievement Levels Study, and a briefing on the report which examines the development of the achievement levels for NAEP assessments over the past decade. In addition, agenda items for this meeting of the Achievement Levels Committee include an update on the commissioned papers addressing the translation of NAEP achievement levels to the Voluntary National Tests.

Also on May 11, the Executive Committee will meet in partially closed session. In open session 5:30–6:30 p.m., the Committee will hear an update on the Voluntary National Tests activities; a briefing on the public version of NAEP frameworks and achievement levels publications; and updates on NAEP secondary analysis grants, and reauthorization. In closed session, 6:30–7:00 p.m., the Committee will hear an update on the development of cost estimates for NAEP (RFPs) and other contract initiatives. This portion of the meeting must be conducted in closed session because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial effect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action, if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552(b) of Title 5 U.S.C.

On May 12, the full Board will convene in open session from 8:30–10:15 a.m. The board will hear a report from the Executive Director of the National Assessment Governing Board; remarks from the Maryland State Superintendent of Schools; and updates on NAEP activities, and issues regarding proposed NAEP incentives and rewards.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., there will be meetings of the Board's standing committees. Subject Area Committee #1 will meet in partially closed session. From 10:30–11:00 a.m., the Committee will meet in closed session to review secure test items for the proposed 4th grade Voluntary National Test in Reading. This portion of the meeting must be closed because references will be made to specific items from the assessment and premature disclosure of the information presented for review would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552(b) of Title 5 U.S.C. In the open portion of the meeting, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Subject Area Committee #1 will discuss the NAEP Foreign Language Framework and Specifications.

The Design and Methodology Committee will meet in open session from 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. to hear briefings on the following National Voluntary Tests issues: dual-language testing; and preliminary plans for integrated pilot test design and analysis. Also, the Committee will hear an update on the NAEP writing assessment trend.

From 12:00–12:30 p.m., there will be a joint meeting of the Design and Methodology Committee and Subject Area Committee #1 to discuss the achievement levels on the NAEP Foreign Language Assessment.

The Reporting and Dissemination Committee will meet in open session from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. The Committee will discuss issues pertaining to the reporting of results for NAEP 2000 and 2002 by private school; schedule for release of future NAEP reports; plan for release of the civics trend assessment; and reporting categories by race in 2002 assessments in response to an OMB directive.

The full Board will reconvene in open session from 12:30–4:30 p.m. There will be a panel presentation by members of the State of Maryland Legislature who will give a legislative view of assessment and accountability. The Board will receive recommendations on NAEP Foreign Language Framework and Specifications. This session will conclude with presentations and

discussion on NAEP participation issues.

On May 13, there will be a closed meeting of the Nominations Committee from 8:00–9:00 a.m. The Committee will discuss nominees qualifications for Board membership. These discussions will relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

From 9:00 a.m., until 11:30 a.m., the full Board will meet in open session. The Board will hear the results of a study on America's kindergartners, consider issues related to NAEP incentives and rewards, and receive reports from its various standing committees. Beginning at 11:30 a.m. through adjournment, approximately 12:00 noon, the Board will meet in closed session, to receive and consider the Nominations Committee recommendations for membership. The review and subsequent discussion of this information relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and will disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

Summaries of the activities of the closed sessions and related matters, which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite #825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: April 20, 2000.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP00–243–000, CP97–177–000, and CP97–177–001]

Alliance Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Petition

April 19, 2000.

Take notice that on April 5, 2000, Alliance Pipeline L.P. (Alliance) filed a Petition for Partial Waiver of Part 284, Subpart J Regulations, pursuant to rule 207(a)(5) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(5). Alliance requests a partial, limited term waiver of: (1) 18 CFR 284.287 to permit Alliance to make sales of test gas during commissioning and testing of its pipeline without having tariff provisions governing such sales on file and approved by the Commission and (2) 18 CFR 284.283 regarding the delivery point at which Subpart J sales may be made, to the extent necessary. If the Commission declines to grant the requested waiver requests, Alliance requests, in the alternative, that the Commission issue a limited term certificate authorizing sales of test gas as proposed in the application.

Alliance states that disposition of test gas is necessary to permit the safe, timely and efficient commissioning of its new pipeline system. According to Alliance, sales of test gas as proposed in its petition will not adversely affect the firm shippers for whom Alliance will be providing transportation on the in-service date of the pipeline. In accordance with governing accounting regulations, Alliance proposes to credit net revenues from sales of test gas to the capital cost of the associated facilities being tested and commissioned for the economic benefit of the Alliance shippers. Finally, Alliance states that the requested waivers are applicable only during the limited period of the Alliance commissioning process, and that any Subpart J sales made following Alliance's in-service date will be made in accordance with the Subpart J regulations and the Commission-approved tariff in effect for Alliance at that time.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a protest or motion to intervene with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426 in accordance with sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before May 10, 2000.

Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2114–083]

Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Washington; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

April 19, 2000.

On April 11, 2000, a petition for declaratory order was filed by PacifiCorp; Portland General Electric Company; Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; Eugene Water and Electric Board; City of McMinnville, Oregon; City of Forest Grove, Oregon; Kootenai Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Clearwater Power Company; Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative Association, Inc.; and Northern Lights, Inc. The petition requests the Commission to issue a declaratory order finding that Public Law No. 544, 83d Congress, 68 Stat. 573 (1954), does not limit the identity of potential applicants for a new license for the Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project No. 2114. The original license for the project was issued to the Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Washington, effective November 1, 1955, and expires on October 31, 2005.¹ The petitioner assert that issuance of a declaratory order is necessary to resolve uncertainty regarding whether an entity other than Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County or an agency of the State of Washington may obtain a new license to operate the project after the original license expires.

Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene, in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211 and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests and other comments, but only those who file a

¹ 14 FPC 1067 (1955).