

petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of 14 CFR, dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before May 27, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments on any petition to the Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room Plaza 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You must identify the docket number FAA-2000-XXXX at the beginning of your comments. If you wish to receive confirmation that FAA received your comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

You may also submit comments through the Internet to <http://dms.dot.gov>. You may review the public docket containing the petition, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The Dockets Office (telephone 1-800-647-5527) is on the plaza level of the NASSIF Building at the Department of Transportation at the above address. Also, you may review public dockets on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Timothy R. Adams, (202) 267-8033, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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#### **Petitions for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2003-14729.

*Petitioner:* Columbia Helicopters, Inc.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:* 14 CFR 137.1.

*Description of Relief Sought:* To permit Columbia Helicopters, Inc. to disburse fire-retardant chemicals mixed with water on forest fires using its Boeing Vertol 107 and 234 rotorcraft

without complying with the requirements of part 137.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

##### **Federal Highway Administration**

##### **Environmental Impact Statement: Sonoma County, CA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that the Notice of Intent, issued on October 24, 2000, to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed median widening to accommodate high occupancy vehicle lanes on the United States Highway 101 (U.S. 101) in Sonoma County, California will be withdrawn; and an Environmental Assessment (EA) in lieu of an EIS is being prepared for this proposed highway project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Maiser Khaled, District Operations—North, Federal Highway Administration, California Division, 980 9th Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, California 95814-2724, Telephone: (916) 498-5020.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), conducted studies of the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed highway project to widen the U.S. 101 for the purpose of adding high occupancy vehicle lanes through the City of Santa Rosa in Sonoma County, California. During the course of conducting these studies and coordinating with regulatory and resource agencies, it was found that many of the potential environmental issues that led to issuing the Notice of Intent were not significant. In addition, changes to avoid or minimize potential impacts identified in early scoping have been made to the designs. The FHWA has determined that the proposed project is not likely to result in significant impacts to the environment; that an EA would be an appropriate environmental document for the project; and that the Notice of Intent (issued on October 24, 2000, and available on the **Federal Register** of October 30, 2000) should be withdrawn.

The EA will be available for public inspection prior to the public meeting. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the determination that an EA is the proper environmental

document should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Research Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

##### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

April 28, 2003.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 4, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

##### **Financial Management Service (FMS)**

*OMB Number:* 1510-0008.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Pools and Associations—Annual Letter.

*Description:* The information is collected to determine the acceptable percentage for each pool and association that Treasury Certified companies are allowed credit for on their Treasury Schedule F for authorized ceded reinsurance in arriving at each company's underwriting limitation.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 90.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 1 hour, 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 135 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1510-0013.

*Form Number:* FMS Form 2208.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

**Title:** States Where Licensed for Surety.

**Description:** Information is collected from insurance companies in order to provide Federal bond approving officers with this information. The listing of states, by company, appears in Treasury's Circular 570, "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds".

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 259.

**Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:** 1 hour.

**Frequency of Response:** Annually.

**Estimated Total Reporting Burden:** 259.

**Clearance Officer:** Juanita Holder, Financial Management Service, 3700 East West Highway, Room 135, PGP II, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

**OMB Reviewer:** Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Mary A. Able,**

*Departmental Reports, Management Officer.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 25, 2003.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 4, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

### Departmental Offices/Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) Fund

**OMB Number:** 1559-0014.

**Form Number:** CDFI Form 0019.

**Type of Review:** Revision.

**Title:** New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program—Community

Development Entity (CDE) Certification Application.

**Description:** The purpose of the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program is to provide an incentive to investor in the form of a tax credit, which is expected to stimulate investment in new private capital that will facilitate economic and community development in low-income communities. Applicants must be certified as CDEs to apply for an allocation of tax credit activity under the NMTC Program.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, State, local or tribal government.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 500.

**Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:** 5 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** Annually.

**Estimated Total Reporting Burden:** 2,500 hours.

**Clearance Officer:** Lois K. Holland, (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Suite 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**OMB Reviewer:** Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports, Management Officer.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 22, 2003.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**Dates:** Written comments should be received on or before June 4, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

**OMB Number:** 1545-0805.

**Form Number:** IRS Forms 5472.

**Type of Review:** Revision.

**Title:** Information Return of a 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporation or a

Foreign Corporation Engaged in a U.S. Trade or Business.

**Description:** Form 5472 is used to report information about transactions between a U.S. corporation that is 25 percent foreign owned or a foreign corporation that is engaged in a U.S. trade or business and related foreign parties. The IRS uses Form 5472 to determine inventory or other costs deducted by the U.S. or foreign corporation are correct.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:** 103,784.

**Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:**

Recordkeeping—17 hr., 42 min.

Learning about the law or the form—3 hr., 4 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—3 hr., 30 min.

**Frequency of Response:** Annually.

**Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:** 2,569,692 hours.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1227.

**Regulation Project Number:** FI-104-90 Final.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Title:** Tax Treatment of Salvage and Reinsurance.

**Description:** The regulation provides a disclosure requirement for an insurance company that increases losses shown on its annual statement by the amount of estimated salvage recoverable taken in account.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2,500.

**Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:** 2 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** Annually.

**Estimated Total Reporting Burden:** 5,000 hours.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1254.

**Regulation Project Number:** FI-34-91 Final.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Title:** Conclusive Presumption of Worthlessness of Debts Held by Banks.

**Description:** Paragraph (d)(3) of section 1.166-2 of the regulations allows banks and thrifts to elect to conform their tax accounting for bad debts with their regulatory accounting. An election, or revocation thereof, is a change in method of accounting. The collection of information required in section 1.166-2(d)(3) is necessary to monitor the elections.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:** 200.

**Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:** 15 minutes.