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3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. 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 submissions of responses.

Analysis

Agency

Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Infrastructure Security Compliance Division.

Title: Chemical Security Assessment Tool.

OMB Number: 1670-0007.

CFATS Helpdesk

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 6,250 hours.

Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$500,000.

Chemical-Terrorism Vulnerability Information Authorization

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 8,073.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 8,073 hours.

Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$645,840.

CSAT User Registration

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 4,167.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 4,167 hours.

Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$333,360.

CSAT Top Screen

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 4,167.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 30.3 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 189,390 hours.

Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$15,151,212.

Security Vulnerability Assessment & Alternative Security Program Submitted in Lieu of the Security Vulnerability Assessment

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 825.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 250 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 309,375 hours.

Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$24,750,000.

Site Security Plan (SSP) & Alternative Security Program Submitted in Lieu of the Site Security Plan

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 825.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 200 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 247,500 hours.

Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$19,800,000.

Signed: June 24, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2009-0034]

National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection; Submission for Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Chemical-terrorism Vulnerability Information (CVI) Information Collection 1670-NEW

AGENCY: National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Infrastructure Security Compliance Division, DHS.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments: New information collection request 1670-NEW.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Infrastructure Security Compliance Division (ISCD) will be submitting the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is a new information collection. The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments during a 60-day public comment period prior to the submission of this collection to OMB. The submission describes the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 31, 2009. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the proposed information collection through Federal Rulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments must be identified by docket number DHS-2009-0034.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained through Federal Rulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Program Description

The Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS), 6 CFR Part 27, are the Department's regulations under Section 550 governing security at high-risk chemical facilities. CFATS represents a national-level effort to minimize terrorism risk to such facilities. Its design and implementation balance maintaining economic vitality with securing facilities and their surrounding communities. The regulations were designed, in collaboration with the private sector and other stakeholders, to take advantage of protective measures already in place and to allow facilities to employ a wide range of tailored measures to satisfy the regulations' Risk-Based Performance Standards (RBPS).

CFATS also establishes, in 6 CFR 27.400, the requirements that covered persons must follow to safeguard certain documents and other information developed under the regulations. This

information is identified as "Chemical-terrorism Vulnerability Information" (CVI) and by law receives protection from public disclosure and misuse.

The instruments within this collection will be used to manage the CVI program in support of CFATS.

Solicitation of Comments

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

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3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
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Analysis

Agency

Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Infrastructure Security Compliance Division.

Title: CFATS Chemical-terrorism Vulnerability Information: OMB Number: 1670-NEW.

Chemical-Terrorism Vulnerability Information Authorization

Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: Private Sector.
Number of Respondents: 8,073.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hour.
Total Burden Hours: 8,073 hours.
Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.
Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$645,840.

Determination of CVI

Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: CVI Authorized Users.
Number of Respondents: 250.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.
Total Burden Hours: 62.5 hours.

Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$5,000.

Determination of a "Need To Know"

Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: CVI Authorized Users.
Number of Respondents: 12,500.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 3,125 hours.
Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$250,000.

Disclosure of CVI Information

Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: CVI Authorized Users.
Number of Respondents: 250.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 62.5 hours.
Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$5,000.

Notification of Emergency or Exigent Circumstances

Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: CVI Authorized Users.
Number of Respondents: 250.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 62.5 hours
Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$5,000.

Tracking Log for CVI Received

Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: CVI Authorized Users.
Number of Respondents: 25,000.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.08 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 24,000 hours.
Total Burden Cost (Capital/Startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (Operating/Maintaining): \$1,920,000.

Signed: June 24, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2009-0579]

Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of open teleconference meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a teleconference of the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC). The purpose of the teleconference is for MERPAC to discuss and prepare recommendations for the Coast Guard concerning paragraph III.B.1 and III.B.2 of its Task Statement 64, Comprehensive Review of the STCW Convention and the STCW Code. MERPAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on matters related to the training, qualification, licensing, certification, and fitness of seamen serving in the U.S. merchant marine.

DATES: The teleconference call will take place on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public may participate by dialing 1-877-950-5410. You will then be prompted to dial your participant passcode, which is "9876776#". Please ensure that you enter the "#" mark. Public participation is welcome; however, the number of teleconference lines is limited, and lines are available first-come, first-served. Members of the public may also participate by coming to Room 3317, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. We request that members of the public who plan to attend this meeting notify Mr. Jerry Miente at 202-372-1407 no later than July 17, 2009, so that he may notify building security officials.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jerry Miente, telephone 202-372-1407, fax 202-372-1926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register** [5 U.S.C. App. 2]. MERPAC is chartered under that Act. It provides advice and makes recommendations to the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security, and Stewardship, on issues concerning merchant marine personnel such as implementation of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and