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Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above. The Agency will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemption requested by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Emergency exemptions.

Dated: April 2, 1997.

**Stephen L. Johnson,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50828; FRL-5598-3]

#### Issuance of Experimental Use Permits

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has granted experimental use permits to the following applicant. These permits are in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person or by telephone: Contact the product manager at the following address at the office location, telephone number, or e-mail address cited in each

experimental use permit: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has issued the following experimental use permits:

**264-EUP-104.** Extension. Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 3.0 pounds of the insecticide 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-((1R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1-H-pyrazole-carbonitrile on 60 acres of rice to evaluate the control of the rice water weevil. The program is authorized only in the States of Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from March 7, 1997 to March 7, 1998.

This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only. (Rick Keigwin, PM 10, Rm. 210, CM #2, (703) 305-6788, e-mail:

keigwin.rick@epamail.epa.gov)

**264-EUP-105.** Extension. Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of rice seed treated with 1.95 pounds of the insecticide 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-((1R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1-H-pyrazole-carbonitrile on 50 acres of rice to evaluate the control of the rice water weevil. The program is authorized only in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from March 7, 1997 to March 7, 1998. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only. (Rick Keigwin, PM 10, Rm. 210, CM #2, (703) 305-6788, e-mail:

keigwin.rick@epamail.epa.gov)

**264-EUP-110.** Issuance. Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 21 pounds of the herbicide 5-cyclopropyl-4-(2-methylsulfonyl-4-(trifluoromethylbenzoyl)isoxazole on 150 acres of field corn to evaluate the control of various broadleaf weeds and grasses. The program is authorized only in the States of Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin. The

experimental use permit is effective from March 14, 1997 to March 14, 1998. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only. (Joanne Miller, PM 23, Rm. 237, CM #2, (703) 305-6224, e-mail:

miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov)

Persons wishing to review these experimental use permits are referred to the designated product managers. Inquires concerning these permits should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Experimental use permits.

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**Stephen L. Johnson,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

April 4, 1997.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarify of the

information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments June 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy

Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-####.  
*Title:* Auction Forms and License Transfer Disclosures.  
*Type of Review:* New Collection.  
*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Category	Number of respondents	Estimated time for response (hours)
Ownership and Gross Revenues Information .....	15,000	4
Disclosure of Terms of Joint Bidding Agreements .....	15,000	.5
Transfer Disclosures .....	3,000	.5

*Total Annual Burden:* 33,000 × 5 hours = 165,000 hours.

*Total Cost to Respondents:* \$200/hour × 165,000 hours = \$33,000,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The ownership, gross revenues and joint bidding agreement information portions of this collection will be used by the Commission to determine whether the applicant is legally, technically and financially qualified to be a licensee. Without such information, the Commission could not determine whether to issue the licenses to the applicants that provide telecommunications, multi-channel video programming distribution and other communications services to the public and therefore fulfill its statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The information will also be used to ensure the market integrity of future auctions. Likewise, the information collected in connection with Section 1.2111(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.2111(a) (transfer disclosures), will be used to maintain the market integrity of future auctions and prevent unjust enrichment.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0105.

*Title:* Licensee Qualification Report.

*Form No.:* FCC 430.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit; Small businesses or organizations.

*Number of Respondents:* 24,583.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 49,166 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* This collection of information enables Commission personnel to determine whether applicants are legally qualified to become or to remain common carrier telecommunications licensees. If the information is not collected, the

Commission would be unable to fulfill its responsibility under the Communications Act to make a finding as to the legal qualifications of an applicant or licensee. The data collected is required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; FCC Rules 21.11(a), 22.11(a), 25.11(a), 25.114(c), 25.115(c), and 25.141(c).

To reduce paperwork burden, applicants may submit letters in lieu of completing the FCC 430 in those cases in which there has been no change in any of the required information to satisfy the annual requirement.

In the *Fifth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, Use of the 220-222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service (PR Docket No. 89-552), the Commission concluded that any holder of a Phase II EA, Regional, or nationwide 220 MHz license will be permitted to partition portions of its authorization. In the *Fifth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, Redesignation of 27.5 GHz Frequency Band, Establishing Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service (LMDS) (NPRM CC Docket No. 92-297), the Commission proposes that this form will be used to complete the disaggregation and partitioning of LMDS.

This form may also be used in the future disaggregation and partitioning for a variety of spectrum based services licensed by the Commission. Specific Rules will be adopted in Reports and Orders or by Public Notice for each service subject to disaggregation and partitioning.

The burden reflects an increase in the number of respondents from 1,900 to 24,583 (1,533—LMDS; 21,150—220MHz) and total burden hours from 3,800 to 49,166 (2 hours per form).

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0319.

*Title:* Application for Assignment of Authorization or Consent to Transfer of Control of License.

*Form No.:* FCC 490.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 28,500.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 85,500 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Form 490 is filed to solicit Commission approval to assign a radio station authorization to another party or to transfer control of a licensee. The requested information is used by the Commission in carrying out its duties as set forth in Sections 308 309 and 310 of the Communications Act. Various sections in 47 CFR Parts 22, 24 and 90 require submission of FCC Form 490.

In the *Fifth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, Use of the 220-222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service (PR Docket No. 89-552), the Commission concluded that any holder of a Phase II EA, Regional, or nationwide 220 MHz license will be permitted to partition portions of its authorization. This form may also be used in the future disaggregation and partitioning for a variety of spectrum based services licensed by the Commission. Specific Rules will be adopted in Reports and Orders or by Public Notice for each service subject to disaggregation and partitioning.

The burden reflects an increase in the number of respondents from 5,000 to 28,500 for 220 MHz and total burden hours from 15,000 to 85,500 (3 hours per form).

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0623.

*Title:* Application for Mobile Radio Service Authorization or Rural Radiotelephone Service Authorization.  
*Form No.:* FCC 600.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or Households; Not-

for-Profit institutions; Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 245,053.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 4 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 980,212 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** The information requested by FCC Form 600 is used by Commission staff in carrying out its duties as set forth in Sections 308 and 309 of the Communications Act, 47, U.S.C. Sections 308 and 309, to determine the technical, legal and other qualification of the applicant to operate a station. FCC Form 600 is used by all commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) and private mobile radio service (PMRS) applicants in all terrestrial mobile services including the Personal Communications Services (PCS) applicants. The FCC Form 600 is required by various rule sections in 47 CFR Parts 1, 22, 24 and 90. FCC Form 600 is also used by most license winners of FCC auctions to date.

In the *Fifth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, Use of the 220–222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service (PR Docket No. 89–552), the Commission concluded that any holder of a Phase II EA, Regional, or nationwide 220 MHz license will be permitted to partition portions of its authorization. In the *Fifth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, Redesignation of 27.5 GHz Frequency Band, Establishing Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service (LMDS) (NPRM CC Docket No. 92–297), the Commission proposes that this form will be used to complete the disaggregation and partitioning of LMDS. This form may also be used in the future disaggregation and partitioning for a variety of spectrum based services licensed by the Commission. Specific Rules will be adopted in Reports and Orders or by Public Notice for each service subject to disaggregation and partitioning.

The burden reflects an increase in the number of respondents from 194,769 to 245,053 (47,000—220 MHz; 3,284—LMDS) and total burden hours from 779,076 to 980,212 (average 4 hours per form).

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060–0068.

*Title:* Application for Consent to Assignment of Radio Station Construction Authorization or License (For Stations in Services Other Than Broadcast).

*Form No.:* FCC 702.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other For-Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,644.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 13,220 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** This collection of information is used to request Commission approval of assignment of radio station construction authorization or license. The form is required by Section 310(d) of the Communications Act; and FCC Rules—47 CFR Parts 5.55, 21.11, 21.38, 21.39, 23.50, 25.118 and 101.15.

A space for the applicant to provide an Internet address is being added to the form. This will provide an additional option of reaching the applicant should the FCC have any questions concerning the application. In addition, the Commission is required to collect the Taxpayer Identification Number to comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. In the *Third Report and Order*, Redesignation of 27.5 GHz Frequency Band, Establishing Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service (LMDS) (NPRM CC Docket No. 92–297), the Commission concluded that any LMDS licensee will be permitted to partition or disaggregate portions of its authorization. The *Fifth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* proposes that this form will be used to complete the disaggregation and partitioning of LMDS. The burden reflects an increase in the number of respondents from 1,000 to 2,644 and total burden hours from 5,000 to 13,220.

This form may also be used in the future disaggregation and partitioning for a variety of spectrum based services licensed by the Commission. Specific rules will be adopted in Reports and Orders or by Public Notice for each service subject to disaggregation and partitioning.

Federal Communications Commission

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

### Joint Policy Statement on Improper and Illegal Payments by Banks and Bank Holding Companies

**AGENCIES:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB), Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) (collectively the Agencies).

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of statement of policy.

**SUMMARY:** The Agencies are withdrawing their joint statement of policy entitled “Joint Policy Statement Concerning Improper Payments by Banks and Bank Holding Companies” (Statement of Policy) because it is no longer useful in the ongoing supervision of banks and bank holding companies. The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) which was not a party to the Statement of Policy, joins the Agencies in this action.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The removal of the Statement of Policy is effective April 11, 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

FRB: Jack Jennings, Assistant Director, Division of Banking Supervision & Regulation (202/452–3053), 20th and C Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20551.

FDIC: R. Eugene Seitz Review Examiner, Division of Supervision (202/898–6793), 550 Seventeenth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20429.

OCC: Daniel Stipano, Director of Enforcement and Compliance, (202/874–4800), 250 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20219. OTS: Donna Deale, Senior Program Manager, Supervision Policy, (202/906–7488), 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20552.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Agencies issued the Statement of Policy on January 13, 1978 (43 FR 2759, January 19, 1978) to announce that certain payments, improper and illegal political contribution, bribes, and kickback besides being a violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, Pub. L. 95–213, 91 Stat. 1494 (FCPA 1977), constitute unsafe and unsound banking practices.

The Agencies have incorporated sufficient reference material to the FCPA 1977 in their respective examination manuals and do not routinely issue policy statements governing other criminal statutes related to banks and bank holding companies. As such, the Agencies are rescinding the Statement of Policy and believe that the information contained in the Statement of Policy is self-evident.

The Agencies acknowledge that all banks, bank holding companies and subsidiaries thereof are expected not only to conduct their operations in accordance with applicable laws but also to refrain from making payments that may constitute unsafe and unsound banking practices. Where violations of law or unsafe and unsound banking practices result from improper payments, the appropriate agency will exercise its full legal authority, including cease-and-desist proceedings