

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of Burden: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.78 hours per response.

Respondents: Swine producers, veterinary practitioners, State and private diagnostic laboratories, and swine-related industries.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 268.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 2.47.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses: 662.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,179 hours. (Due to rounding, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the average reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of September 1997.

Craig A. Reed,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-016-23]

Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Approval Received

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this

notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's approval of a collection of information contained in the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service final rule amending the regulations pertaining to compensation for Karnal bunt in the 1995-1996 crop season.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cheryl Jenkins, APHIS Information Collection Coordinator, AIM, APHIS, suite 2C42, 4700 River Road Unit 103, Riverdale, MD 20737-1235, (301) 734-5360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 6, 1997, we published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 24745-24753, Docket No. 96-016-17) a final rule amending the regulations at 7 CFR 301.89, "Subpart—Karnal Bunt." This rule contains information collection requirements. On August 6, 1997, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the collection of information requirements with respect to this final rule under OMB control number 0579-0121 (expires April 30, 2000).

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of September 1997.

Craig A. Reed,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to reduce the number of information collection dockets assigned to CCC by requesting an extension and revision of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) docket number 0560-0052 and consolidate with 0560-0052 those collections cleared under OMB docket number 0560-0009 and 0560-0010. These information collections are authorized by 7 CFR part 1421, Standards for Approval of Warehouses for Grain, Rice, Dry Edible Beans, and Seed, 7 CFR part 1423, Standards for

Approval of Dry and Cold Storage Warehouses for Processed Agricultural Commodities, Extracted Honey, and Bulk Oils, and 7 CFR part 1427, Standards for Approval of Warehouses for Cotton or Cotton Linters.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before November 14, 1997, to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Contact Shirlene Engle, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Storage Contract Branch, STOP 0553, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-0553, (202) 720-7397; e-mail sengle@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Standards for Approval of Warehouses, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0052.

Expiration Date: January 31, 1998.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The information collected under OMB Control Number 0560-0052, as identified above, allows CCC to effectively administer storage agreements authorized by the CCC Charter Act. The information collected allows CCC to contract for warehouse storage and related services and to monitor and enforce all provisions of 7 CFR parts 1421, 1423, and 1427. The forms approved by this information collection are furnished to interested warehouse operators or used by warehouse examiners employed by CCC to secure and record information about the warehouse operator and the warehouse. The information collected is necessary to provide those charged with executing contracts for CCC a basis to determine whether the warehouse and the warehouse operator meet applicable standards for a contract and to determine compliance once the contract is approved.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average .7 hours per response.

Respondents: Warehouse Operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,580.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.3.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 461,400 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include: (a) Whether the continued collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the CCC's estimate of

burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhancing the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; or (d) minimizing the burden of the collection of the 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. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503, and to Shirlene Engle at the address listed above. All comments will become a matter of public record.

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection(s) of information contained in these proposed regulations between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 7, 1997.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 97-058 N]

FSIS Recall Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is holding a public meeting on September 24, 1997. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss with all interested parties Agency policy on recalls of meat, poultry, and egg products, including public notification procedures. Discussions will focus on whether there is a need to change specific aspects of the current policy for handling recalls voluntarily, and on the public health benefits of expanding the Agency's current statutory authorities. FSIS also is interested in receiving suggestions and comments from the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on September 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The one-day meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn

Westpark Hotel, 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for the meeting, please contact Ms. Traci Phebus at (202) 501-7138, or FAX (202) 501-7642. Persons interested in presenting a proposed suggestion are requested to contact Ms. Phebus. Presenters are asked to submit one original and two copies of written comments to: FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket No. 97-058N, Room 102 Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700. Participants who require a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should contact Ms. Phebus at the above telephone or FAX numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To ensure public health protection throughout the food production and distribution system, FSIS and the States oversee production and distribution of meat, poultry, and egg products not only during processing in officially inspected establishments, but also in distribution channels after the products leave the inspected establishments. When meat, poultry, or egg products in commerce are found to be a health risk to consumers, FSIS asks the firm to coordinate a recall of the products, and the Agency provides appropriate public notification. FSIS verifies the effectiveness of voluntary recalls and ensures that corrective actions are subsequently taken so firms distribute products meeting food safety and other regulatory requirements. If a firm does not agree to initiate a recall, FSIS has authority to detain and seize the product. However, it could take considerable time and effort to determine the distribution channels through which the product has moved and then locate such product. In view of a recent recall of a meat product, FSIS is convening this public forum to solicit public comment and discussion on the Agency's policy.

Directive 8080.1, Revision 2, dated November 3, 1992, details current FSIS practices and procedures for recalls. A limited number of copies will be available at the meeting. Transcripts of the meeting will be available in the FSIS Docket Room.

Done in Washington, DC, on: September 10, 1997.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Middle Deep Red Run Creek Watershed, Tillman, Comanche, and Kiowa Counties, OK

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of record of decision.

SUMMARY: Ronnie L. Clark, responsible Federal official for projects administered under the provisions of Public Law 83-566, 16 U.S.C. 1001-1008, in the State of Oklahoma, is hereby providing notification that a record of decision of proceed with the installation of the Middle Deep Red Run Creek Watershed project is available. Single copies of this record of decision may be obtained from Ronnie L. Clark at the address shown below. For further information contact Ronnie L. Clark, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 100 USDA, Suite 203, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74074, telephone (405) 742-1204.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: September 4, 1997.

Ronnie L. Clark,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service in Florida

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: Irrigation System, Subirrigation, (Code 444); Pest Management, (Code 595); Surface Flooding of Organic Soils, (Code 201); Well Decommissioning,