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Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget, Attn:
Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive
Office Building, Room 10235, 725
17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503.

(SSA)

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance
Officer, 1-A-21 Operations Bldg.,
6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD
21235.

I. The information collections listed below will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. *Petition To Obtain Approval Of A Fee For Representing A Claimant Before The Social Security Administration—0960-0104.* A representative of a claimant for Social Security benefits must file either a fee petition or a fee agreement with SSA in order to charge a fee for representing a claimant in proceedings before the SSA. The representative uses Form SSA-1560 to petition SSA for authorization to charge

and collect a fee. A claimant may also use the form to agree or disagree with the requested fee amount or other information the representative provides on the form. SSA uses the information to determine a reasonable fee that a representative may charge and collect for his or her services. The respondents are claimants, their attorneys and other persons representing them.

Number of Respondents: 34,624.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 17,312 hours.

2. *Coverage of Employees of State and Local Governments—0960-0425.* In order for State and local employees working in positions covered by Social Security to get credit for their covered wages, States and Interstate Instrumentalities are required to provide wage and deposit contribution information (for Pre-1987 periods) to SSA. The information collected is needed to post wages to individuals' Social Security earnings records and to perform audit and Trust Fund accounting functions. The respondents are State and Local Governments, or Interstate Instrumentalities, that are required to provide SSA with wage and deposit contribution information for Pre-1987 periods.

Number of Respondents: 55.

Frequency of Response: varies.

Average Burden Per Response: varies (.5-5 hours).

Estimated Annual Burden: 434 hours.

3. *Application for Mother's or Father's Insurance Benefits-0960-0003.* SSA uses the information collected on the Form SSA-5-F6 or during a personal interview with a claimant to entitle an individual to mother's or father's insurance benefits. The respondents are applicants for Mother's or Father's insurance Benefits.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 12,500 hours.

4. *Marriage Certification—0960-0009.* Form SSA-3-F6 is used by SSA to determine if the claimant filing for spouse's benefits has the necessary relationship to the worker as required by section 216(h)(1) of the Social Security Act. The respondents are applicants for spouse's benefits.

Number of Respondents: 180,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15,000 hours.

5. *Claimant's Work Background—0960-0300.* SSA uses the information collected on Form HA-4633 to provide claimant's their statutory right to a hearing and decision under the Social Security Act. A completed form provides an updated summary of a claimant's past relevant work and helps the Administrative Law Judge to decide whether or not the claimant is disabled. The respondents are claimants requesting hearings on entitlement to benefits based on disability under titles II and/or XVI of the Act.

Number of Respondents: 120,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 60,000 hours.

II. The information collection listed below has been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collection would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

Disability Hearing Officer's Decision—Title XVI Disabled Child Continuing Disability Review—0960-NEW. The information collected on form SSA-1209 will be used by State Disability Hearing Officers (DHO) to formalize disability decisions. The form will aid the DHO in addressing the crucial elements of the case in a sequential and logical fashion. The form is used as the official determination of the DHO's decision and the personalized portion of the notice to the claimant.

Number of Respondents: 35,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours.

Estimated Annual Burden: 43,750 hours.

Dated: June 5, 2002.

Elizabeth Davidson,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-2002-12413]

Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to membership on the Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC). CTAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on matters relating to the safe transportation and handling of hazardous materials in bulk on U.S.-flag vessels in U.S. ports and waterways.

DATES: Application forms should reach the Coast Guard on or before October 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (G-MSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling (202) 267-1217/0081; or by faxing (202) 267-4570. Submit application forms to the same address. This notice and the application form are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>. The application form is also available at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/advisory/ctac/ctac.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander James M. Michalowski, Executive Director of CTAC, or Ms. Sara S. Ju, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone (202) 267-1217/0081, fax (202) 267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) is a Federal advisory committee constituted under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It provides advice and makes recommendations to the Commandant through the Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection on matters relating to the safe transportation and handling of hazardous materials in bulk on U.S.-flag vessels in U.S. ports and waterways. The advice and recommendations of CTAC also assist the U.S. Coast Guard in formulating the position of the United States on hazardous material transportation issues prior to meetings of the International Maritime Organization.

CTAC meets at least once a year at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. It may meet more often than once a year as necessary. CTAC's subcommittees and working groups may meet to perform specific assignments as required.

The Coast Guard will consider applications for eight positions that expire in December 2002. To be eligible, applicants should have experience in chemical manufacturing, vessel design and construction, marine transportation of chemicals, occupational safety and health, or marine environmental

protection issues associated with chemical transportation. Each member serves for a term of 3 years. Some members may serve consecutive terms. All members serve at their own expense, and receive no salary, reimbursement of travel expenses, or other compensation from the Federal Government.

In support of the policy of the Department of Transportation on gender and ethnic diversity, the Coast Guard encourages applications from qualified women and members of minority groups.

Dated: June 3, 2002.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Director of Standards, Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement; Arenac and Iosco Counties, MI

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to withdraw Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public of its intent to withdraw a proposed US-23 freeway project in Arenac and Iosco Counties, Michigan, from further environmental studies and select a NO BUILD alternative.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Kirschensteiner, Assistant Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, 315 West Allegan Street, Room 207, Lansing, Michigan 48933, Telephone 517-702-1835.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement on September 14, 1995, for the proposed construction of a new US-23 freeway from the vicinity of Standish, Michigan, northerly to the vicinity of Tawas, Michigan. A public hearing was conducted on October 25 and 26, 1995, to solicit public comments on the proposed freeway. Comments were also solicited from environmental resource agencies, permitting agencies, and others interested in the proposed freeway. Based on comments received from this process coupled with limited funding for a proposed new freeway, the Michigan Department of Transportation and FHWA have decided to select the NO BUILD alternative at this time. Limited traffic improvements along

existing roadways will be pursued in lieu of a freeway or new alignment.

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James J. Steele,

Division Administrator, Lansing, Michigan.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement; Hernando and Citrus County, FL

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Hernando and Citrus Counties, Florida, concerning the Suncoast Parkway.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Marvin L. Williams, District Transportation Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, 227 N. Bronough Street, Room 2015, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-2015, Telephone: (850) 942-9650 extension 3029 or Ms. Catherine J. Bradley, Project Development Engineer, Florida's Turnpike, P.O. Box 613069, Ocoee, Florida 34761.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Transportation, will prepare an EIS for a proposal to extend the Suncoast Parkway (SR 589) into Citrus County, Florida. The proposed project would involve the extension of the Suncoast Parkway from its present terminus at U.S. 98 in Hernando County to U.S. 19, south of the Citrus-Levy County line, a distance of approximately 30 miles. The project is considered a vital link in the Florida intrastate Highway System (FIHS).

Alternatives under consideration include (1) taking no action; and (2) the construction of a four-lane divided limited access highway on new alignment.

Coordination with appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, and private organizations and citizens who have expressed interest in this proposal has been undertaken and will continue. Representative private organizations and citizen groups are being included in the Suncoast Parkway Advisory Group, which will meet periodically throughout the study. A series of public meetings will be held in Citrus County, Florida beginning in late 2002. In