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**Request for Comments:** The purpose of the Thursday, March 20, 2008 meeting is to seek comment from the public on implementation of the NIH Public Access Policy. The meeting is open to everyone, including NIH-funded researchers, representatives of universities and other NIH grantee organizations, publishers (including commercial organizations, professional societies and journal editors), patients and public health advocates, and members of the public.

- NIH desires broad participation and comment. NIH is particularly interested in obtaining information on its Public Access Policy and the effectiveness of the Policy's implementation.

This meeting is open to the public. For space planning purposes, all participants are requested to register for the meeting at <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/comments/registration.htm>. The public may also view the meeting via live videocast. Videocast details will be posted to <http://publicaccess.nih.gov> by March 17, 2008.

Individuals, groups, and organizations interested in submitting written comments on the NIH policy for consideration at the meeting should direct their comments to the following NIH Web site: <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/comments/comments.htm>. Such written comments should be submitted prior to March 17, 2008. All submitted comments are considered public and will be made available through the NIH Public Access site. In addition, as set forth below, NIH will provide another opportunity for submission of comments, by issuing a Request for Information on the Public Access Policy.

**Agenda and selection of speakers:** An agenda for the meeting will be posted to <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/comments.htm> by March 17, 2008.

Individuals wishing to present comments at the meeting can sign up to do so during the registration period at the start of the meeting. An estimated total of 30–40 comments will be presented.

**Report and Subsequent Request for Information and Public Comment:** In addition to this March 20th stakeholders meeting, in March 2008 NIH will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of availability of a Request for Information (RFI) asking for comments about its Public Access Policy (Policy) and the effectiveness of the Policy's implementation. The RFI will solicit public comments for 60 days. The NIH plans to respond to the comments and announce any amendments to its Policy within 120 days of the end of the comment period.

**Contact Person for Information:** Questions concerning the meeting may be addressed to: Neil M. Thakur, PhD, Special Assistant to the NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research, Building 1, Room 134, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone 301-496-1096, Fax 301-402-3469, [PublicAccessComments@NIH.gov](mailto:PublicAccessComments@NIH.gov).

Dated: March 5, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection; Submission for Review Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Private Sector Clearance Program (CIKR PSCP) 1670-NEW

**AGENCY:** National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Partnership and Outreach Division, Partnership Programs and Information Sharing Office.

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) invites the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on new information collection request 1670-NEW, Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Private Sector Clearance

Program (CIKR PSCP) Clearance Request. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), DHS is soliciting comments for this collection.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May 9, 2008. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

**ADDRESS:** Comments and questions about this Information Collection Request should be forwarded to the Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Partnership and Outreach Division, Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Clearance Program (CIKR PSCP), Attn: Michael Schooler, Ballston 1, 3rd Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Partnership and Outreach Division, Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Private Sector Clearance Program (CIKR PSCP), Attn: Michael Schooler, [michael.schooler@dhs.gov](mailto:michael.schooler@dhs.gov) or 703-235-3660. This is not a toll free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

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 the agency's 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, 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, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Partnership and Outreach Division.

**Title:** CIKR PSCP Clearance Request Form.

**OMB Number:** 1670-NEW.

**Frequency:** Once.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector.  
*Number of Respondents:* 250 responses per year.  
*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 10 minutes.  
*Total Burden Hours:* 42 hours.  
*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.  
*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* None.

*Description:* The Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Private Sector Clearance Program (CIKR PSCP) is designed to provide private sector individuals clearances so that they can be partners with DHS. These partners are subject matter experts within specific industries and sectors. DHS has created this program to facilitate granting clearances to appropriate individuals. The CIKR PSCP requires individuals to complete a clearance request form that initiates the clearance process. Individuals are selected and then invited to become partners with DHS for a specific project or task. DHS Sector Specialists or Protective Security Advisors email the form to the individual who emails back the completed form. The data from these forms make up the Master Roster. The Name, Social Security Number, Date of Birth and Place of Birth are entered into e-QIP—Office of Personnel Management's secure portal for investigation processing. Once the data is entered in e-QIP by the DHS Office of Security, Personnel Security Division then the applicant can complete the rest of the e-QIP security questionnaire. The CIKR PSCP Master Roster contains all the information found on the clearance request form in addition to their clearance info (date granted, level, date non-disclosure agreements signed.) The Administrator of the Master Roster maintains the information so as to track clearance processing and investigation information (date of investigation) and to have the most current contact information for the participants from each sector.

Dated: February 29, 2008.

**Charlie Church,**

*Chief Information Officer, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2008-0029]

### The National Infrastructure Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Directorate for National Protection and Programs, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Committee Management; Notice of Federal Advisory Council Meeting

**SUMMARY:** The National Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet on April 8, 2008 in Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The National Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet Tuesday, April 8, 2008 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the committee has completed its business. For additional information, please consult the NIAC Web site, <http://www.dhs.gov/niac>, or contact Tim McCabe by phone at 703-235-2888 or by e-mail at [timothy.mccabe@associates.dhs.gov](mailto:timothy.mccabe@associates.dhs.gov).

*Location:* The meeting will be held in Washington, DC. The specific location has not yet been determined. The meeting location will be published in the **Federal Register** and posted on the NIAC Web site no later than one week prior to the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** While we will be unable to accommodate oral comments from the public, written comments may be sent to Nancy Wong, Department of Homeland Security, Directorate for National Protection and Programs, Washington, DC 20528. Written comments should reach the contact person listed below by March 25, 2008. Comments must be identified by DHS-2008-0029 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- E-mail: [timothy.mccabe@associates.dhs.gov](mailto:timothy.mccabe@associates.dhs.gov)

Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

- Fax: 703-235-3055.
- Mail: Nancy Wong, Department of Homeland Security, Directorate for National Protection and Programs, Washington, DC 20528.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or

comments received by the National Infrastructure Advisory Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Wong, NIAC Designated Federal Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528; telephone 703-235-2888.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). The National Infrastructure Advisory Council shall provide the President through the Secretary of Homeland Security with advice on the security of the critical infrastructure sectors and their information systems.

The National Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet to address issues relevant to the protection of critical infrastructure as directed by the President. The April 8, 2008 meeting will also include final deliberations from one Working Group:

(1) The Insider Threat to Critical Infrastructures.

The Council will also hear status reports from its two new Working Groups:

(1) The Combined Topic Working Group; and

(2) The Critical Partnership Strategic Assessment Working Group.

### Procedural

While this meeting is open to the public, participation in The National Infrastructure Advisory Council deliberations is limited to committee members, Department of Homeland Security officials, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations.

### Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact the NIAC Secretariat at 703-235-2888 as soon as possible.

Dated: March 4, 2008.

**Nancy Wong,**

*Designated Federal Officer for the NIAC.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2007-0003]

### Permanent Relocation of the Coast Guard National Maritime Center (NMC)

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.