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*Form Number:* NHTSA Form 1010.

*Abstract:* The National Survey of the Use of Booster Seats is being conducted to respond to the Section 14(i) of the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation (TREAD) Act of 2000. The act directs the Department of Transportation to reduce the deaths and injuries among children in the 4 to 8 year old age group that are caused by failure to use a booster seat by 25%. Conducting the National Survey of the Use of Booster Seats provides the Department with invaluable information on who is and is not using booster seats, helping the Department better direct its outreach programs to ensure that children are protected to the greatest degree possible when they ride in motor vehicles. The OMB approval for this survey is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2009. NHTSA seeks an extension to this approval in order to obtain this important survey data, saving more children and helping to comply with the TREAD Act requirement.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 320 hours.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* Approximately 4,800 adult motorists in passenger vehicles at gas stations, fast food restaurants, and other types of sites frequented by children during the time in which the survey is conducted.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket ID PHMSA-2009-0060]

#### Pipeline Safety: Workshop on New Pipeline Construction

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of workshop.

**SUMMARY:** Recent new pipeline construction inspections by PHMSA have identified issues regarding procedures and inspection of pipeline coating, welding, and general pipeline construction practices. Many of the issues required immediate response from operators to avoid impacting long term pipeline integrity before the pipeline was put into service. PHMSA is leading a workshop cosponsored by the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and the Canadian National Energy Board (NEB), on new pipeline construction in established rights-of-way to allow stakeholders of the pipeline safety community to learn about and discuss these construction issues and current practices used to resolve issues and ensure pipeline safety.

**DATES:** The workshop will be held on April 23, 2009. Name badge pick-up and on-site registration will be available starting at 7:30 a.m. with the workshop taking place from 8 a.m. until approximately 5 p.m.. Refer to the meeting Web site for updated agenda and times at <http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/Mtg58.mtg>.

Please note that all workshop presentations will be available on the meeting Web site within 30 days following the workshop.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel, 1300 Houston Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Hotel reservations under the "U.S. DOT Pipeline Construction" room block for the nights of April 22-23, 2009, can be made at 1-817-535-6664. A daily rate of \$149.00 is available. The meeting room will be posted at the hotel on the day of the workshop.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Komiskey at (202) 288-1818, or by e-mail at [elizabeth.komiskey@dot.gov](mailto:elizabeth.komiskey@dot.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Registration:* Members of the public may attend this free workshop. To help assure that adequate space is provided,

all attendees are encouraged to register for the workshop at <http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/Mtg58.mtg>. Hotel reservations must be made by contacting the hotel directly.

*Comments:* Members of the public may also submit written comments, either before or after the workshop. Comments should reference Docket ID PHMSA-2009-0060. Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

- E-Gov Web Site: <http://www.regulations.gov>. This site allows the public to enter comments on any **Federal Register** notice issued by any agency. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Fax: 1-202-493-2251
- Mail: Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
- Hand Delivery: DOT Docket Management System, Room W12-140, on the ground floor of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Instructions:* Identify the Docket ID at the beginning of your comments. If you submit your comments by mail, submit two copies. If you wish to receive confirmation that PHMSA has received your comments, include a self-addressed stamped postcard. Internet users may submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>. **Note:** Comments will be posted without changes or edits to <http://www.regulations.gov> including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading in the Regulatory Analyses and Notices section of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for additional information.

*Privacy Act Statement:* Anyone may search the electronic form of all comments received for any of our dockets. You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477).

*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, please contact Elizabeth Komiskey at (202) 288-1818, or by e-mail at [elizabeth.komiskey@dot.gov](mailto:elizabeth.komiskey@dot.gov) by April 15, 2009.

*Issue Description:* The pipeline industry is experiencing unparalleled growth driven by the need to satisfy the Nation's energy demand and bring new sources of supply to the market. In the conduct of its oversight of these increased activities, PHMSA inspections of new pipeline projects have

discovered a number of issues that could have a clear impact on the integrity of the pipeline.

During the 2008 pipeline construction season, PHMSA inspectors discovered issues requiring immediate operator remediation prior to the pipeline being placed in service or requiring pressure reduction to assure pipeline integrity. Issues discovered during PHMSA inspections included poor quality control and procedures for welding, coating, and materials; as well as inadequate operator inspection and general construction practices. PHMSA developed this workshop in collaboration with our State partners, FERC and NEB to inform the public, alert the industry, review lessons learned from inspections, and to improve new pipeline construction practices prior to the 2009 construction season.

Due to time constraints, this workshop will focus solely on natural gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipelines being constructed on established rights-of-way and will not include discussion on property rights, permitting or siting issues.

#### **Preliminary Workshop Agenda**

The workshop will include:

- (1) Quality Control and Inspection,
- (2) Welding,
- (3) Coating,
- (4) Materials, and
- (5) Best practices for pipeline construction.

Refer to the meeting Web site for a more detailed agenda: <https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/Mtg58.mtg>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 19, 2009.

**Jeffrey D. Wiese,**

*Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

March 20, 2009.

The Department of Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be

addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, and 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 27, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

#### **Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-2119.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Notice 2008-79, Tax-exempt Housing Bonds and 2008 Housing Legislation.

*Description:* This information is being requested from issuers of tax-exempt bonds who issue bonds subject to the new volume cap or utilize proceeds of mortgage revenue bonds to refinance certain qualified subprime mortgage loans, as provided in the Housing Assistance Tax Act of 2008, enacted July 30, 2008 ("2008 Housing Act"). We are asking issuers to report bonds issued pursuant to the new volume cap on existing form 8038 that is already required to be filed in connection with bond issues, and issuers of mortgage revenue bonds to attach a schedule to the 8038 providing a reasonable estimate of the total expected principal amount that will be utilized to refinance qualified subprime mortgage loans. We are asking issuers to file a second copy of an existing IRS Form 8328 in order to make the election to carry forward additional volume cap provided under the 2008 Housing Act that remains unused at the end of calendar year 2008.

*Respondents:* State Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 300 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* R. Joseph Durbala, (202) 622-3634, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Shagufta Ahmed, (202) 395-7873, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Celina Elphage,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Community Development Financial Institutions Fund**

#### **Notice of Allocation Availability (NOAA) Inviting Applications for the CY 2009 Allocation Round of the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program**

*Announcement Type:* Change to NOAA inviting applications for the CY 2009 Allocation Round of the NMTC Program: Increase in allocation authority; increase in maximum anticipated allocation award amount; waiver of Qualified Equity Investment (QEI) issuance requirements for allocation awards made in CY 2008; notification of reporting requirements for allocatees receiving allocations pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

*Dates:* Electronic applications must be received by 5 p.m. ET on April 8, 2009. Applications sent by mail, facsimile or other form will not be accepted.

*Executive Summary:* This NOAA update is issued in connection with the calendar year 2009 tax credit allocation round of the NMTC Program, authorized by Title I, subtitle C, section 121 of the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-554), as amended (the Act). On January 22, 2009, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund) announced in the NOAA for the NMTC Program (74 FR 4077) the amount of NMTC allocation authority available, the QEI issuance requirements for prior-round allocatees, and the reporting requirements for allocatees. Pursuant to the recent passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), the Fund hereby announces an increase in the total available NMTC allocation authority to \$5.0 billion for the CY 2009 round. Furthermore, with respect to eligibility for an allocation under the CY 2009 round, the Fund hereby waives the QEI issuance requirements for allocation awards made in CY 2008 and increases the anticipated maximum allocation award for CY 2009 to \$125 million each. Finally, the Fund is hereby providing guidance on reporting requirements for allocatees whose allocations are authorized pursuant to the Recovery Act.

*Increase in Allocation Authority:* The January 22, 2009 NOAA announced that there would be a total of \$3.5 billion of NMTC allocation authority available in the CY 2009 round. The Recovery Act increases the NMTC allocation authority for the CY 2009 round from \$3.5 billion to \$5.0 billion.