

competitive responses. The market for order execution is extremely competitive and members may readily opt to disfavor NASDAQ's execution services if they believe that alternatives offer them better value. Accordingly, NASDAQ believes that the degree to which fee changes in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, and because market participants may readily adjust their order routing practices, NASDAQ does not believe that the proposed changes will impair the ability of members or competing order execution venues to maintain their competitive standing in the financial markets.

*C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were either solicited or received.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>20</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>21</sup> At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

**IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

*Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NASDAQ-2013-042 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission,

100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASDAQ-2013-042. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASDAQ-2013-042 and should be submitted on or before April 10, 2013.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>22</sup>

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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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 requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes revisions

and extensions of OMB-approved information collections.

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 ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers.

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget,  
Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax:  
202-395-6974, Email address:  
[OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov).

(SSA)

Social Security Administration,  
DCRDP, Attn: Reports Clearance  
Director, 107 Altmeyer Building,  
6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD  
21235, Fax: 410-966-2830, Email  
address:  
[OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov](mailto:OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov).

I. The information collections below are pending at SSA. SSA will submit them to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than May 20, 2013. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instruments by writing to the above email address.

1. *Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement—20 CFR 404.810—0960-0466.* Section 205(c)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (Act) requires the Commissioner of SSA to establish and maintain records of wages paid to, and amounts of self-employment income derived by, each individual as well as the periods in which such wages were paid and such income derived. An individual may complete and mail Form SSA-7004 to SSA to obtain a Statement of Earnings or Quarters of Coverage. SSA uses the information Form SSA-7004 collects to identify respondents' Social Security earnings records, extract posted earnings information, calculate potential benefit estimates, produce the resulting Social Security statements, and mail them to the requesters. The respondents are Social Security number holders requesting information about their Social Security earnings records and estimates of their potential benefits.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

<sup>20</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>21</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

<sup>22</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Modality of collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-7004 (paper) .....	17,219	1	5	1,435
SSA-7004 (Internet) .....	3,198,361	1	5	266,530
Totals .....	3,215,580	.....	.....	267,965

2. *Agency/Employer Government Pension Offset Questionnaire—20 CFR 404.408(a)—0960-0470.* When an individual is concurrently receiving Social Security spousal or surviving spousal benefits and a government pension, the individual may have the amount of Social Security benefits reduced by the government pension

amount. This is the Government Pension Offset (GPO). SSA uses Form SSA-L4163 to collect accurate pension information from the Federal or State government agency paying the pension for purposes of applying the pension offset provision. The form is used only when (1) the claimant does not have the information; and (2) the pension-paying

agency has not cooperated with the claimant. Respondents are State government agencies that have information SSA needs to determine if the GPO applies and the amount of offset.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-L4163 .....	1,000	1	3	50

3. *Employer Verification of Earnings After Death—20 CFR 404.821 and 404.822—0960-0472.* When SSA records show a wage earner is deceased and we receive wage reports from an employer for the wage earner for a year

subsequent to the year of death, SSA mails the employer Form SSA-L4112 (Employer Verification of Earnings After Death). SSA uses the information Form SSA-L4112 provides to verify wage information previously received from

the employer is correct for the employee and the year in question. The respondents are employers who report wages for employees who have died.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-L4112 .....	50,000	1	10	8,333

4. *Function Report—Child: Birth to 1st Birthday (SSA-3375), Age 1 to 3rd Birthday (SSA-3376), Age 3 to 6th Birthday (SSA-3377), Age 6 to 12th Birthday, (SSA-3378), and Age 12 to 18th Birthday (SSA-3379)—20 CFR 416.912—0960-0542.* SSA uses Forms SSA-3375-BK through SSA-3379-BK in the disability determination process to request information from a child's parent or guardian for children applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

The five different versions of the form contain questions about the child's day-to-day functioning appropriate to a particular age group; thus, respondents use only one version of the form for each child.

The adjudicative team (disability examiners and medical/psychological consultants) of State disability determination services offices collect the information on the appropriate version of this form (in conjunction with medical and other evidence) to

form a complete picture of the children's ability to function and their impairment-related limitations. The adjudicative team uses the completed profile to determine whether each child's impairment(s) results in marked and severe functional limitations and whether each child is disabled. The respondents are parents and guardians of child applicants for SSI.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Function Report—Child: (SSA-3375-BK through SSA-3379-BK) .....	660,000	1	20	220,000

5. *Registration for Appointed Representative Services and Direct Payment—0960-0732.* SSA uses Form SSA-1699 to register appointed

representatives of claimants before SSA who:

- Want to register for direct payment of fees;

- Registered for direct payment of fees prior to 10/31/09, but need to update their information;

• Registered as appointed representatives on or after 10/31/09, but need to update their information; or

• Received a notice from SSA instructing them to complete this form. By registering these individuals, SSA: (1) Authenticates and authorizes them to do business with us; (2) allows them

to access our records for the claimants they represent; (3) facilitates direct payment of authorized fees to appointed representatives; and, (4) collects the information we need to meet Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirements to issue specific IRS forms if we pay an appointed representative in excess of a

specific amount (\$600). The respondents are appointed representatives who want to use Form SSA-1699 for any of the purposes cited in this Notice.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-1699 .....	52,800	1	20	17,600

6. *Technical Updates to Applicability of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Reduced Benefit Rate for Individuals Residing in Medical Treatment Facilities—20 CFR 416.708(k)—0960-0758.* Section 1611(e)(1)(A) of the Act states that residents of public institutions are ineligible for SSI. However, Sections

1611(e)(1)(B) and (G) list certain exceptions to this provision making it necessary for SSA to collect information from SSI recipients who enter or leave a medical treatment facility or other public or private institution. SSA's regulation 20 CFR 416.708(k) establishes the reporting guidelines that implement this legislative requirement. SSA

collects the information to determine eligibility for SSI and the payment amount. The respondents are SSI recipients who enter or leave an institution.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Technical Updates Statement .....	34,200	1	7	3,990

7. *Statement for Certificate of Election for Reduced Widow(er)'s and Surviving Divorced Spouse's Benefits—20 CFR 404.335—0960-0759.* Section 202(q) of the Act provides SSA the authority to reduce benefits under certain conditions when elected by a title II beneficiary. However, reduced benefits are not payable to an already entitled spouse (or divorced spouse) who:

- Is at least age 62 and under full retirement age in the month of the number holder's death; and
  - Is receiving both reduced spouse's (or divorced spouse's) benefits and either retirement or disability benefits in the month before the month of the number holder's death.
- widow(er) benefits, a recipient completes Form SSA-4111. SSA uses the information Form SSA-4111

collects to pay a qualified dually entitled widow(er) (or surviving divorced spouse) who elects to receive a reduced widow(er) benefit. The respondents are qualified dually entitled widow(er)s (or surviving divorced spouse) who elect to receive a reduced widow(er) benefit.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-4111 .....	30,000	1	2	1,000

II. SSA submitted the information collections below to OMB for clearance. Your comments regarding the information collections would be most useful if OMB and SSA receive them 30 days from the date of this publication. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than April 19, 2013. Individuals can obtain copies of the OMB clearance packages by writing to [OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov](mailto:OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov).

1. *Statement for Determining Continuing Eligibility, Supplemental Security Income Payment(s)—416.204—0960-0416.* SSA conducts disability redeterminations to determine if SSI recipients (1) met and continue to meet all statutory and regulatory requirements for SSI eligibility and (2) are receiving the correct SSI payment amount. SSA makes these redeterminations through periodic use of Form SSA-8203-BK. SSA conducts

this legally mandated information collection in field offices via personal contact (face-to-face or telephone interview) using the automated Modernized SSI Claim System (MSSICS). The respondents are SSI recipients or their representative payees.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
MSSICS .....	810,824	1	20	270,275
MSSICS/Signature Proxy .....	777,085	1	19	246,077
Paper .....	27,824	1	20	9,275
Totals .....	1,615,733	.....	.....	525,627

2. *Application for Benefits Under the Italy-U.S. International Social Security Agreement—20 CFR 404.1925—0960-0445.* As per the November 1, 1978 agreement between the United States and Italian Social Security agencies, residents of Italy filing an application for U.S. Social Security benefits directly

with one of the Italian Social Security agencies must complete Form SSA-2528. SSA uses Form SSA-2528 to establish age, relationship, citizenship, marriage, death, military service, or to evaluate a family bible or other family record when determining eligibility for benefits. The Italian Social Security

agencies assist applicants in completing Form SSA-2528 and then forward the application to SSA for processing. The respondents are individuals living in Italy who wish to file for U.S. Social Security benefits.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-2528 .....	300	1	20	100

3. *Information About Joint Checking/Savings Accounts—20 CFR 416.120, 416.1208—0960-0461.* SSA considers a person's resources when evaluating eligibility for SSI. Generally, we consider funds in checking and savings accounts as resources owned by the individuals whose names appear on the account. However, individuals applying for SSI may rebut this assumption of ownership in a joint account by

submitting certain evidence to establish the funds do not belong to them. SSA uses Form SSA-2574 to collect information from SSI applicants and recipients who object to the assumption that they own all or part of the funds in a joint checking or savings account bearing their names. SSA collects information about the account from both the SSI applicant/recipient and the other account holder(s). After receiving

the completed form, SSA determines if we should consider the account to be a resource for the SSI applicant/recipient. The respondents are applicants and recipients of SSI, and individuals who list themselves as joint owners of financial accounts with SSI applicants/recipients.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-2574 Paper Form .....	50,000	1	7	5,833
Modernized SSI Claims System .....	150,000	1	7	17,500
Totals .....	200,000	.....	.....	23,333

4. *Real Property Current Market Value Estimate—0960-0471.* SSA considers an individual's resources when evaluating eligibility for SSI payments. The value of an individual's resources, including non-home real property, is one of the eligibility requirements for SSI payments. SSA obtains current market

value estimates of the claimant's real property through Form SSA-L2794. We allow respondents to use readily available records to complete the form, or we can accept their best estimates. We use this form as part of initial applications and in post-entitlement situations. The respondents are small

business operators in real estate, State and local government employees tasked with assessing real property values, and other individuals knowledgeable about local real estate values.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-L2794 .....	5,438	1	20	1,813

5. *Certification of Contents of Document(s) or Record(s)—20 CFR*

*404.715—0960-0689.* SSA established procedures for individuals to provide

the evidence necessary to establish rights to Social Security benefits.

Examples of such evidence categories include age, relationship, citizenship, marriage, death, and military service. Form SSA-704 allows SSA employees, State record custodians, and other custodians of evidentiary documents to certify and record information from

original documents and records under their custodial ownership to establish these types of evidence. SSA uses Form SSA-704 in situations where individuals cannot produce the original evidentiary documentation required to establish benefits eligibility. The

respondents are State record custodians and other custodians of evidentiary documents.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-704 .....	4,800	1	10	800

6. *Supplemental Security Income Wage Reporting (Telephone and Mobile)*—20 CFR 416.701-732-0960-0715. SSA requires SSI recipients to report changes which could affect their eligibility for, and the amount of, their SSI payments, such as changes in income, resources, and living arrangements. SSA's SSI Telephone Wage Reporting (SSITWR) and SSI Mobile Wage Reporting (SSIMWR) enable SSI recipients to meet these requirements via an automated

mechanism to report their monthly wages by telephone and mobile application, instead of contacting their local field offices. The SSITWR allows callers to report their wages by speaking their responses through voice recognition technology, or by keying in responses using a telephone key pad. The SSIMWR allows recipients to report their wages through the mobile wage reporting application on their smartphone. SSITWR and SSIMWR systems collect the same information

and send it to SSA over secure channels. To ensure the security of the information provided, SSITWR and SSIMWR ask respondents to provide information SSA can compare against our records for authentication purposes. Once the system authenticates the identity of the respondents, they can report their wage data. The respondents are SSI recipients, deemors, or their representative payees.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Training/Instruction* .....	85,000	1	35	49,583
SSITWR .....	80,000	12	5	80,000
SSIMWR .....	5,000	12	3	3,000
Total .....	85,000	.....	.....	132,583

**\*Note:** The same 85,000 respondents are completing training and a modality of collection, therefore the actual total number of respondents is still 85,000.

7. *Certificate of Incapacity*—5 CFR 890.302(d)—0960-0739. Rules governing the Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) plan require a physician to verify the disability of Federal employees' children ages 26 and over for such children to retain health

benefits under their employed parents' plans. The physician must verify that the adult child's disability (1) Pre-dates the child's 26th birthday; (2) is very serious; and (3) will continue for at least one year. Physicians use Form SSA-604, the Certificate of Incapacity, to

document this information. The respondents are physicians of SSA employees' children ages 26 or over who are seeking to retain health benefits under their parent's FEHB coverage.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
SSA-604 .....	50	1	45	38

8. *Centenarian Project Development Worksheets: Face-to-Face Interview and Telephone Interview*—20 CFR 416.204(b) and 422.135—0960-0780. SSA conducts interviews with centenary title II beneficiaries and title XVI recipients age 100 and older to: (1) Assess if the beneficiaries are still living; (2) prevent fraud, through either identity misrepresentation or representative payee misuse of funds;

and (3) evaluate the well-being of the beneficiaries. SSA field office personnel obtain the information through one-time interviews with the centenarians. If the centenarians have representatives or caregivers, SSA personnel invite them to the interviews. During the interview, SSA employees make overall observations of the centenarian and their representative payee (if applicable). The interviewer uses the

appropriate Centenarian Development Worksheet as a guide for the interview, in addition to documenting findings during the interview. Non-completion of the Worksheets, or refusal of the interview, does not result in the suspension of the centenarian's payments. SSA conducts the interview either over the telephone or through a face-to-face discussion with the centenarian. This is a national project

for our title II beneficiaries and title XVI recipients. Respondents are SSI recipients or Social Security

beneficiaries 100 years old or older, their representative payees, or their caregivers.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (min)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)
Centenarian Worksheets: Face-to-Face Interview; Telephone Interview .....	22,000	1	15	5,500

Dated: March 15, 2013.

**Faye Lipsky,**

*Reports Clearance Director, Social Security Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8241]

### Notice of Public Meeting on FY 2014 U.S. Refugee Admissions Program

There will be a meeting on the President's FY 2014 U.S. Refugee Admissions Program on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Department of State's Harry S. Truman Building's George C. Marshall Conference Room, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520. The meeting's purpose is to hear the views of attendees on the appropriate size and scope of the FY 2014 U.S. Refugee Admissions Program.

Persons wishing to attend this meeting must notify the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration at telephone (202) 453-9257 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, to reserve a seat. Persons wishing to present written comments should submit them by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 via email to [spruella@state.gov](mailto:spruella@state.gov) or fax (202) 453-9393.

The use of any video or audio recording device, photographing device, or any other electronic or mechanical device designed for similar purposes is prohibited at this event.

If you have questions about the public meeting, please contact Delicia Spruell, PRM/Admissions Program Officer at (202) 453-9257. Information about the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program may be found at <http://www.state.gov/g/prm/>.

Dated: March 12, 2013.

**David Robinson,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State.*

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## SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

### Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

**AGENCY:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in **DATES**.

**DATES:** February 1, 2013, through February 28, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 1721 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102-2391.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard A. Cairo, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 306; fax: (717) 238-2436; email: [rcairo@srbc.net](mailto:rcairo@srbc.net). Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice lists the projects, described below, receiving approval for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR 806.22(f) for the time period specified above:

#### Approvals by Rule Issued Under 18 CFR 806.22(f)

1. EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: KENNEDY A Pad, ABR-201302001, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: February 7, 2013.

2. EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: JENKINS B Pad, ABR-201302002, Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: February 8, 2013.

3. Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: FLICKS RUN EAST PAD, ABR-201302003, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: February 14, 2013.

4. Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Lathrop Farm Trust Drilling Pad, ABR-201302004, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: February 28, 2013.

**Authority:** Pub. L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 et seq., 18 CFR Parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: March 11, 2013.

**Stephanie L. Richardson,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Notice To Rescind a Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement: Dallas and Ellis Counties, Texas

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice to rescind a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that we are rescinding the Notice of Intent (NOI) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for proposed Loop 9 from US 287 to IH 20. A NOI to prepare an EIS for proposed Loop 9 was published in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 2002 (Volume 67, No. 149, Page 50504), with a subsequent revision to the project limits published in the **Federal Register** on January 20, 2004 (Vol. 69, No. 12, Page 2809).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Salvador Deocampo, District Engineer, District A, Federal Highway Administration, Texas Division, 300 East 8th Street, Room 826, Austin, Texas 78701. Telephone: (512) 536-5950, Email: [salvador.deocampo@dot.gov](mailto:salvador.deocampo@dot.gov). The FHWA Texas Division Office's normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Central Time).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), published a NOI in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 2002 (Volume 67, No. 149, Page 50504), and a NOI revision was made on January 20, 2004 (Vol. 69, No. 12, Page 2809) to prepare an EIS for Loop 9 from US 287 to IH 20 in Dallas and Ellis Counties. The original notice