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Dated: June 11, 1997.

Nicholas E. Tagliareni,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

Proposed Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Special Counsel.

ACTION: Notice of submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), this is the second notice the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) has published in the Federal Register regarding proposed information collection activities for two OSC forms and related regulations at 5 CFR 1800. On March 13, 1997, the first notice was published at 62 FR 11941. The OSC has submitted an information clearance package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and requested the extension of the collection that has been previously approved until September 30, 1997.

Federal employees, other Federal agencies, and the general public are invited to comment on OSC's information collection activities regarding possible prohibited personnel practices and other prohibited activity and whistleblower disclosures. The period inviting comment to OMB will end on July 17, 1997. The OMB has until August 18, 1997 to act on OSC's request.

Send written comments regarding the proposed information collection to Joe Lackey, Desk Officer, OMB, OIRA, Washington, DC 20503. OMB should receive comments by July 17, 1997.

Request copies of the proposed information collection from Cathleen Sadlo Schulz, Senior Attorney, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, 1730 M Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-4505; telephone (202) 653-8971; facsimile (202) 653-6864.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comment is requested on the following collections of information:

1. Title of Collection: Report of Possible Prohibited Personnel Practice or Other Prohibited Activity.

Agency Form Number: OSC 11; OMB Control Number 3255-0002.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a previously approved collection that expires September 30, 1997.

Affected Public: Current and former Federal employees and applicants for Federal employment.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 1884.

Frequency: On occasion.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1884 hours.

Abstract: This optional form, or the format provided in 5 CFR 1800.1, are for use by current and former Federal employees and applicants for Federal employment to report possible prohibited personnel practices or other prohibited activity by Federal agencies or employees.

2. Title of Collection: Disclosure of Information.

Agency Form Number: OCS 12; OMB Control Number 3255-0002.

Type of Information Collection: Emergency approval and reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Affected Public: Federal employees and agencies and other individuals.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 252.

Frequency: On occasion.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 252 hours.

Abstract: This optional whistleblower disclosure form, and the format provided in 5 CFR 1800.2, are for use by current and former Federal employees and applicants for Federal employment to disclose a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

Dated: June 6, 1997.

Erin M. McDonnell,

Associate Special Counsel for Planning and Advice.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1495).

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (CDT), June 19, 1997.

PLACE: Gallatin Fossil Plant Assembly Room, 1499 Steam Plant Road, Gallatin, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on April 23, 1997.

New Business

C—Energy

C1. Delegation of authority to the Vice President, Fuel Supply and Engineering, or a designated representative, to enter into a 5-year contract (with a possible 5-year extension) with BRT Transfer Terminal, Inc., for blending and transloading of coal. Under this contract, an annual minimum of 5 million tons of previously acquired bituminous and subbituminous coal would be blended and/or transloaded by BRT onto barges for delivery to Colbert, Gallatin, Johnsonville, and Widows Creek Fossil Plants. Total payments under the contract and its extension will not exceed \$80 million.

C2. Approval for Fossil and Hydro Power Group to enter into a 2-year contract (with options for three 2-year extensions) with Siemens Power Corporation, subject to final negotiations, to design and furnish control systems for the automation of TVA's hydro system. Total payments under the contract and its extension over the 8-year period will not exceed \$19.7 million.

Real Property Transactions

E1. Abandonment of a portion of Limestone-Jetport Transmission Line Right-of-Way affecting approximately 20.76 acres of land (Tract No. LJET-1) in Limestone County, Alabama.

E2. Deed modification affecting 0.12 acre of former TVA land on Wheeler Lake (Tract No. XWR-308) in Limestone County, Alabama, to remove provisions that prohibit any buildings or other structures except water-use facilities located below the 560-foot contour elevation.

E3. Sale of a permanent easement to GTE South, Inc., affecting 0.06 acre of land on Gunter'sville Lake (Tract No. XGR-740E) in Jackson County, Alabama, for a fiber optic concentrator.

Unclassified

F1. Filing of condemnation cases.

Information Items

1. Public auction of Braden Mountain Coal Lease, Koppers Coal Reserves, Scott and Campbell Counties, Tennessee, affecting approximately 3,490 acres of land (Tract No. XEKCR-38L).

2. Sale of a 30-year commercial recreation easement affecting 2.8 acres of land on Fort Loudoun Lake in Knox County, Tennessee (Tract No. XFL-126RE), for the continued operation and development of Willow Point Marina and Restaurant to Kiger, Inc.

3. Grant of easement to Kimberly-Clark Financial Services, Inc., affecting approximately 330 square feet (Tract No. XKOC-1B) for the encroachment of the Summit Building onto TVA's Summer Place Building and Parking Garage property in Knox County, Tennessee.

4. Public auction of approximately 16.99 acres of land located on White Bridge Road in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee (Tract No. NVSC-9).

5. Filing of a condemnation case.

6. Delegation of authority to the Vice President, Fuel Supply and Engineering, or a designated representative, to enter into a contract with Enron Transportation Services, L.P., for blending and transloading of coal.

7. Contract with Enterprise Rent-A-Car to provide rental vehicles.

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Dated: June 12, 1997.

Signed:

Edward S. Christenbury,

General Counsel and Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Announcement of the June 1997 Revision of the Federal Aviation Administration Acquisition Management System and Changes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Standard Clauses**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces the availability of the June 1997 revision of the FAA Acquisition Management System, and Changes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the standard clauses used in FAA

procurement contracts and Screening Information Requests (SIR), as well as the latest versions of the real property and utility clauses.

ADDRESSES: The complete text of the June 1997 revision of the FAA Acquisition Management System, Changes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the standard clauses and the latest versions of the real property and utility clauses are available on the Internet at <http://fast.faa.gov/>. Use of the Internet World Wide Web Site is strongly encouraged for access to copies of the FAA Acquisition Management System and the current clauses. If Internet service is not available, requests for copies of these documents may be made to the following address: FAA Acquisition Reform, ASU-100, Rm. 435, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Lankford, Procurement Management Branch Federal Aviation Administration, Rm. 435, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20591, (202) 267-8407.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 31, 1995, Congress passed an Act Making Appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies, for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1996, and for Other Purposes (The 1996 DOT Appropriations Act). On November 15, 1995, the President signed this bill into law. In Section 348 of this law, Congress directed the Administrator of the FAA to develop and implement a new acquisition management system that addresses the unique needs of the agency. The new FAA Acquisition Management System went into effect on April 1, 1996 [see *Notice of availability* at 61 FR 15155 (April 4, 1996)].

The Air Traffic Management System Performance Improvement Act of 1996, title II of the Federal Aviation Reauthorization Act of 1996, Public Law 104-264, October 9, 1996, expanded the procurement reforms previously authorized by the 1996 DOT Appropriations Act. Amendment 01 implements title 11 and makes other necessary changes to, and clarifications of, the FAA Acquisition Management System.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 11, 1997.

Gilbert B. Devey, Jr.,

Director of Acquisitions, ASU-1.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****Proposed Revisions to Advisory Circular; Flight Test Guide for Certification of Transport Category Airplanes**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed advisory circular and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice requests comments regarding proposed revisions to Advisory Circular (AC) 25-7, "Flight Test Guide for Certification of Transport Category Airplanes." AC 25-7 provides guidance on acceptable means, but not the only means, of demonstrating compliance with the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes. The proposed revisions complement revisions to the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes that were proposed recently by separate notice in the **Federal Register**. This notice provides interested persons an opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions to the AC concurrently with the proposed rulemaking.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed AC revisions to the Federal Aviation Administration, Attention: Don Stimson, Flight Test and Systems Branch, ANM-111, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, 1601 Lind Ave SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056. Comments may be examined at the above address between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Siegrist, Regulations Branch, ANM-114, at the above address, telephone (425) 227-2126, or facsimile (425) 227-1320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Comments Invited**

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed revisions to the AC by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Commenters must identify the title of the AC and submit comments in duplicate to the address specified above. All comments received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered by the Transport Airplane Directorate before issuing the revised AC.