

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to General Counsel, Tennessee Valley Authority, ET 10H, 400 East Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 22 and revision dated December 23, 1998, which is available for public inspection

at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN 37042.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of December 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert E. Martin,

Project Manager, Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Projects—Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendations

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection

of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and Purpose of information collection: Representative Payee Parental Custody Monitoring.

Under Section 12(a) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) is authorized to select, make payments to, and to conduct transactions with, a beneficiary's relative or some other person willing to act on behalf of the beneficiary as a representative payee. The RRB is responsible for determining if direct payment to the beneficiary or payment to a representative payee would best serve the beneficiary's interest. Inherent in the RRB's authorization to select a representative payee is the responsibility to monitor the payee to assure that the beneficiary's interests are protected. Triennially, the RRB utilizes Form G-99d, Parental Custody Report, to obtain information needed to verify that a parent-for-child representative payee still has custody of the child. One response is required from each respondent. No changes are proposed to Form G-99d.

Estimate of Annual Respondent Burden

The estimated annual respondent burden is as follows:

Form #(s)	Annual responses	Time (Min)	Burden (Hrs)
G-99d	1,850	5	154

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 3501, *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of information collected and its expected cost and burden; it also includes the actual data collection instruments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin M. McDonnell, Associate Special Counsel for Planning and Advice, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, at (202) 653-8971 (or by e-mail at emcdonnell@osc.gov), and refer to OSC Forms 48a-c. Copies of the proposed survey forms will be provided upon request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: OCS Survey Program Forms. Following the expiration of a prior OMB approval, this is a request for approval of modified forms for use in carrying out an information collection required by law.

Abstract: Section 13 of Public Law 103-424 requires the OSC to conduct annual surveys of individuals seeking OSC assistance, and to report on survey results in its annual reports to Congress. The statute provides that the surveys

shall determine whether individuals seeking OSC assistance were: (1) fully apprised of their rights; (2) successful at the OSC or the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (3) satisfied, whether successful or not, with the treatment received from the OSC.

Pursuant to enactment of this requirement in 1994, the OSC developed three survey forms, corresponding to the principal categories of individuals seeking OSC assistance: (1) individuals whose cases alleging prohibited personnel practices, or other violations of law, rule or regulation within the agency's jurisdiction, have been closed by the OSC with or without corrective and/or disciplinary action (OSC Form 48a); (2) individuals who have received written advisory opinions about allowable and unallowable political activity under the Hatch Act (OSC Form 48b); and (3) individuals whose disclosures of possible wrongdoing by federal agencies have been processed by the OSC Disclosure Unit (OSC Form 48c).

Since the expiration of OMB's three-year approval of the initial version of survey forms, the OSC has modified the forms to focus more clearly on customer service issues, and to elicit information that would place responses to the questions enumerated in the statute in a more meaningful context. The three survey formats, as revised, are proposed for use in surveying persons whose matters were closed, or who received written Hatch Act advisory opinions, or whose disclosures were processed by the OSC, between fiscal years (FY) 1998–2000. As before, survey responses will be voluntary, will not solicit information required by law or regulation, and will be able to be submitted without personal identification if the respondent so chooses.

The information collected will be used by the OSC to: comply with the law; assess levels of satisfaction with services rendered; link results with management planning and other agency operations; identify areas where improvements can be made; enhance awareness of service issues at all levels of the agency; improve service to complainants and others seeking the agency's assistance; and report on the agency survey program (in statistical form) to Congress.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. A Federal Register Notice soliciting comments on this collection of information, and providing a 60-day comment period, was

published on September 8, 1998 (63 FR 47542–3). No comments were received pursuant to that notice.

Burden statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average 20 minutes per response to OSC Form 48a (by complainants whose allegations of prohibited personnel practices or other violations were resolved by the OSC); 12 minutes per response to OSC Form 48b (by recipients of written Hatch Act advisory opinions); and 15 minutes per response to OSC Form 48c (by submitters of whistleblower disclosures to the agency's Disclosure Unit). These estimates include the time needed to read and review introductory information and instructions; search existing data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and return the survey form to the OSC.

Respondents/affected entities. Current and former federal employees, applicants for federal employment, their representatives, and others whose allegations of prohibited personnel practices or other violations of law or regulation under the OSC's have been resolved by the OSC; current and former federal employees, applicants for federal employment, their representatives, and others who have received written Hatch Act advisory opinions; current and former federal employees, and applicants for federal employment, whose whistleblower disclosures have been acted upon by the OSC.

Estimated number of respondents: 2,063 in FY 1999; 2,270 in FY 2000; and 2,487 in FY 2001.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 755 hours in FY 1999; 884 hours in FY 2000; and 968 hours in FY 2001.

Frequency of collection: One time per matter closed or opinion received.

Any comments about the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the following addresses (please refer to the OSC Survey Forms Information Collection Request in any correspondence): (1) Erin M. McDonnell, Associate Special Counsel for Planning and Advice, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, 1730 M Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036–4505, fax: (202) 653–5151; and (2) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, 725 17th Street, NW. 20503.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

Elaine Kaplan,

Special Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Notice of Public Meeting

SUMMARY: This notice announces two public meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to brief interested parties regarding the proposed modification of the Tampa, FL, Class B airspace area.

DATES: *Meeting:* The public meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1999, starting at 7:00 p.m., and Wednesday, January 13, 1999, starting at 7:30 p.m. *Comments:* Comments must be received on or before January 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: On January 12, 1999, the meeting will be held at the Tampa General Hospital, 2nd Floor Rehabilitation Wing, Tampa, FL. On January 13, 1999, the meeting will be held at the University of South Florida, Environmental Protection Agency Auditorium, St. Petersburg, FL.

COMMENTS: Send or deliver comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, Air Traffic Division, ASO–500, Federal Aviation Administration, 1701 Columbia Ave., College Park, GA 30337.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Shelton, Air Traffic Division, ASO–500, FAA, Southern Regional Office, telephone (404) 305–5585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Procedures

The following procedures will be used to facilitate the meetings:

(a) The meetings will be informal in nature and will be conducted by a representative of the FAA Southern Region. Representatives from the FAA will present a formal briefing on the proposed changes to the Class B airspace area. Each participant will be given an opportunity to deliver comments or make a presentation at the meetings.

(b) The meetings will be open to all persons on a space-available basis. There will be no admission fee or other charge to attend and participate.

(c) Any person wishing to make a presentation to the FAA panel will be asked to sign in and estimate the amount of time needed for such presentation. This will permit the panel to allocate an appropriate amount of time for each presenter.