

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), SKO shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned its line. If consummation has not been effected by SKO's filing of a notice of consummation by October 16, 2003, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

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Decided: October 8, 2002.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, is soliciting comments concerning the Application For Permit User Limited Display Fireworks (18 U.S.C. Chapter 40, Explosives).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 16, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226; telephone (202) 927-8930.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Mary Jo Hughes, Chief, Firearms, Explosives and Arson Services Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226; telephone (202) 927-8300.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Application For Permit User Limited Display Fireworks (18 U.S.C. Chapter 40, Explosives).

**OMB Number:** 1512-0399.

**Form Number:** ATF F 5400.21.

**Abstract:** ATF F 5400.21 is used to verify the eligibility of and grant permission to the holder to buy or transport explosives in interstate commerce on a one-time basis. The record retention requirement for this information collection is indefinitely.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit, individuals or households.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,800.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 540.

#### Request For Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: October 7, 2002.

**William T. Earle,**

*Assistant Director (Management) CFO.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Illnesses

#### Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Pub. L. 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses will meet on October 28-29, 2002, at the

Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Room 230, Washington, DC. The meeting on October 28 will convene at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. The meeting on October 29 will convene at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. Both meetings will be open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans and research strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War.

On October 28, the Committee will hear presentations on and discuss treatments and neurological mechanisms. On October 29, the panel will hear presentations on and discuss marker studies, merging databases and future health risks. The Committee will also develop recommendations and consider future topics. Time will be available for public comment on both days.

Members of the public may submit written statements for the Committee's review to Ms. Laura O'Shea, Committee Manager, Department of Veterans Affairs (008A1), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing future information should contact Ms. Laura O'Shea at (202) 273-5031.

Dated: October 9, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Nora E. Egan,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### National Commission on VA Nursing

#### Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Pub. L. 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the National Commission on VA Nursing will hold its third meeting on October 24-25, 2002 at the Sheraton Pentagon South Alexandria, 4641 Kenmore Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304. On October 24, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. On October 25, the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 2 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Commission is to provide advice and make recommendations to Congress and the Secretary of VA regarding legislative

and organizational policy changes to enhance the recruitment and retention of nurses and other nursing personnel in VA. The Commission is required to submit to Congress and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs a report, not later than two years from May 8, 2002, on its findings and recommendations.

The Commission will meet to continue work on information gathering and analysis. On October 24, nursing data extracted from the 2001 VA Employee Survey will be presented and

an update on Commission activities will be discussed. On October 25, sub-groups will make presentations on assignments from the previous meeting. The Commission will determine what additional information is needed and how it should be obtained.

Members of the public may direct written questions or submit prepared statements for review by the Commission in advance of the meeting to Ms. Oyweda Moorer, Director of the National Commission on VA Nursing, at

Department of Veterans Affairs (108N), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting should contact Ms. Stephanie Williams, Program Analyst at (202) 273-4944.

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By direction of the Secretary.

**Nora E. Egan,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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