"Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe," owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest. Therefore, all property and interests in property of such entities are blocked.

**DATES:** The identification by the Director of OFAC of the two entities named in this notice, pursuant to Executive Order 13469 of July 25, 2008, is effective December 9, 2011.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Assistant Director, Sanctions Compliance and Evaluation, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, Tel.: (202) 622–2490.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

# **Electronic and Facsimile Availability**

This document and additional information concerning OFAC are available from OFAC's Web site (http://www.treas.gov/ofac) or via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-ondemand service, Tel.: (202) 622–0077.

## Background

On July 25, 2008, the President issued Executive Order 13469 with respect to Zimbabwe pursuant to, *inter alia*, the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701–06). In the Order, the President took additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13391 of November 22, 2005, in order to address the continued political repression and the undermining of democratic processes and institutions in Zimbabwe.

Section 1 of the Order blocks, with certain exceptions, all property, and interests in property, that are in, or hereafter come within, the United States or the possession or control of United States persons for persons determined by the Director of OFAC, after consultation with the Secretary of State, to satisfy any of the criteria set forth in subparagraphs (a)(i) through (a)(viii) of Section 1.

On December 9, 2011, the Director of OFAC identified two entities in which the Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation, an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13469, owns, directly or indirectly, a 50 percent or greater interest. Therefore, all property and interests in property of such entities are blocked.

The list of blocked entities is as follows:

#### **Entities**

- Marange Resources (Private) Limited (a.k.a. Marange Resources; a.k.a. Marange Resources Ltd; a.k.a. Block Wood Mining), MMCZ Building, 90 Mutare Road, Harare, Zimbabwe; P.O. Box 4101, Harare, Zimbabwe; [Zimbabwe].
- Mbada Diamonds (Private) Limited (a.k.a. Mbada Diamond Mining; a.k.a. Mbada Diamonds; a.k.a. Mbada; a.k.a. Condurango Investments Pvt Ltd; a.k.a. Condurango), New Office Park, Block C, Sam Levy's Village, Borrowdale, Harare, Zimbabwe; P.O. Box CY1342, Causeway, Harare, Zimbabwe; [Zimbabwe].

Dated: December 9, 2011.

#### Adam J. Szubin,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control. [FR Doc. 2011–32321 Filed 12–15–11; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4810–AL–P

# **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

# **Internal Revenue Service**

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1040 and Schedules A, B, C, C–EZ, D, D–1, E, EIC, F, H, J, R, and SE., Form 1040A, Form 1040EZ, Form 1040NR, Form 1040NR–EZ, Form 1040X, and All Attachments to These Forms

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This notice requests comments on all forms used by individual taxpayers: Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, and Schedules A, B, C, C-EZ, D, D-1, E, EIC, F, H, J, R, and SE; Form 1040A; Form 1040EZ; Form 1040NR; Form 1040NR-EZ; Form 1040X; and all attachments to these forms (see the Appendix to this notice).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 14, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to The OMB Unit,

SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Chief,

RAS:R:TAM, NCA 7th Floor, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

# PRA Approval of Forms Used by Individual Taxpayers

Under the PRA, OMB assigns a control number to each "collection of information" that it reviews and approves for use by an agency. The PRA also requires agencies to estimate the burden for each collection of information. Burden estimates for each control number are displayed in (1) PRA notices that accompany collections of information, (2) Federal Register notices such as this one, and (3) OMB's database of approved information collections.

# Taxpayer Burden Model

The Individual Taxpayer Burden Model (ITBM) estimates burden experienced by individual taxpayers when complying with Federal tax laws and incorporates results from a survey of tax year 2007 individual taxpayers, conducted in 2008 and 2009. The approach to measuring burden focuses on the characteristics and activities undertaken by individual taxpayers in meeting their tax return filing obligations.

Burden is defined as the time and outof-pocket costs incurred by taxpayers in
complying with the Federal tax system
and are estimated separately. Out-ofpocket costs include any expenses
incurred by taxpayers to prepare and
submit their tax returns. Examples
include tax return preparation fees, the
purchase price of tax preparation
software, submission fees, photocopying
costs, postage, and phone calls (if not
toll-free).

The methodology distinguishes among preparation method, taxpayer activities, taxpayer type, filing method, and income level. Indicators of tax law and administrative complexity, as reflected in the tax forms and instructions, are incorporated into the model.

Preparation methods reflected in the model are as follows:

- Self-prepared without software,
- Self-prepared with software, and
- Use of a paid preparer or tax professional.

Types of taxpayer activities reflected in the model are as follows:

- · Recordkeeping,
- Tax planning,
- Gathering tax materials,
- Use of services (IRS and other),
- Form completion, and
- Form submission (electronic and paper).

# **Taxpayer Burden Estimates**

Summary level results using this methodology are presented in Table 1 below. The data shown are the best forward-looking estimates available for income tax returns filed for tax year 2011. Note that the estimates presented in this table differ from those published in the tax form instructions and publications. Revised estimates presented herein reflect legislation approved after the IRS Forms and Publications print deadline.

Table 1 shows burden estimates based upon current statutory requirements as of October 21, 2011 for taxpayers filing a 2011 Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax return. Time spent and out-of-pocket costs are presented separately. Time burden is broken out by taxpayer activity, with record keeping representing the largest component. Out-of-pocket costs include any expenses incurred by taxpayers to prepare and submit their tax returns. Examples include tax return preparation and submission fees, postage and photocopying costs, and tax preparation software costs. While these estimates do not include burden associated with post-filing activities, IRS operational data indicate that electronically prepared and filed returns have fewer arithmetic errors, implying lower postfiling burden.

Reported time and cost burdens are national averages and do not necessarily reflect a "typical" case. Most taxpayers experience lower than average burden, with taxpayer burden varying considerably by taxpayer type. For instance, the estimated average time burden for all taxpayers filing a Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ is 18 hours, with an average cost of \$230 per return. This average includes all associated forms and schedules, across all preparation methods and taxpayer activities. The average burden for taxpayers filing Form 1040 is about 22 hours and \$290; the average burden for taxpayers filing Form 1040A is about 10 hours and \$120; and the average for Form 1040EZ filers is about 7 hours and

Within each of these estimates there is significant variation in taxpayer activity. For example, non-business taxpayers are expected to have an average burden of about 12 hours and \$150, while business taxpayers are expected to have an average burden of about 32 hours and \$410. Similarly, tax preparation fees and other out-of-pocket costs vary extensively depending on the tax situation of the taxpayer, the type of software or professional preparer used, and the geographic location.

The estimates include burden for activities up through and including filing a return but do not include burden associated with post-filing activities. However, operational IRS data indicate that electronically prepared and e-filed returns have fewer arithmetic errors, implying a lower associated post-filing burden.

# **Proposed PRA Submission to OMB**

*Title:* U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

OMB Number: 1545-0074.

Form Numbers: Form 1040 and Schedules A, B, C, C–EZ, D, D–1, E, EIC, F, H, J, R, and SE; Form 1040A; Form 1040EZ; Form 1040NR, Form 1040NR–EZ, Form 1040X; and all attachments to these forms (see the Appendix to this notice).

Abstract: These forms are used by individuals to report their income tax liability. The data is used to verify that the items reported on the forms are correct, and also for general statistical

Current Actions: The change in estimated aggregate compliance burden can be explained by three major sources—technical adjustments, statutory changes, and discretionary agency (IRS) actions.

Technical Adjustments—The largest adjustments are from incorporation of new taxpayer data, updated forecasting targets, and refinements to the estimation methodology. The incorporation of new taxpayer data to better reflect the impact of the current economic environment provides the largest adjustment.

Statutory Changes—The primary drivers for the statutory changes are credits provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and implementation of new reporting requirements in the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. The provisions listed below are more than offset by the impact of the expiring ARRA provision.

Primary examples include:

# New or Changed Provisions

Capital Gains and Losses: In most cases, transactions for capital gains and losses must now be entered on the new Form 8949 and the subtotal of the sales price, basis, and adjustment amounts from Form 8949 are carried to the Schedule D. Up to six separate Forms 8949 could be required depending on the holding period of the assets, whether or not basis related to the transaction was reported by the broker, and whether a reporting document was received for the transaction. These

changes were made to coincide with the new Form 1099–B basis reporting.

The number of filers affected: 21,000,000.

Alternative Minimum Tax: The AMT exemption amount was increased to \$48,450 (\$74,450 if married filing jointly or a qualified widow; \$37,225 if married filing separately).

Had this legislation not been enacted, at least 20 million additional taxpayers would have been required to file Form 6251, Alternative Minimum Tax.

## Expired Provisions

The Making Work Pay Credit expired. The number of filers who claimed this provision in 2010: 100,000,000.

IRS Discretionary Changes—IRS discretionary changes include expanded e-file availability, registration fees for paid preparers, and fees for a new competency exam for certain preparers.

Discretionary changes also include a change for the repayment of the first-time homebuyer credit. Repayment may now be made without attaching Form 5405.

The number of filers affected: 550,000.

These initiatives have a net effect of a slight decrease in time that is not shown due to rounding as well as a net effect of increasing money burden.

Total—Taken together, the changes discussed above have decreased the total reported burden by 22,000,000 hours.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collections.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 153.200.000.

Total Estimated Time: 2.679 billion hours (2,679,000,000 hours).

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 17.49 hours.

*Total Estimated Out-of-Pocket Costs:* \$34.131 billion (\$34,131,000,000).

Estimated Out-of-Pocket Cost per Respondent: \$230.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB Control Number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

# **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 will 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.

Approved: December 12, 2011.

# Yvette Lawrence,

IRS Supervisory Tax Analyst.

# TABLE 1-ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAXPAYER BURDEN FOR INDIVIDUALS BY ACTIVITY

The average time and costs required to; complete and file Form 1040, Form 1040A, Form 1040EZ, their schedules, and accompanying forms will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated averages are:]

Primary form filed or type of taxpayer		Average time burden (hours)						
	Percentage of returns	Total time*	Record keeping	Tax planning	Form completion	Form submission	All other	Average cost (dol- lars) **
All taxpayers Primary forms								
filed	100	18.0	8.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	\$230
1040	68	22.0	10.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	290
1040A	19	10.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	120
1040EZ	13	7.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	50
Nonbusiness ***	70	12.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	150
Business ***	30	32.0	16.0	4.0	6.0	1.0	4.0	410

# TABLE 2—ICB ESTIMATES FOR THE 1040/A/EZ/NR/NR-EZ/X

[Series of returns and supporting forms and schedules]

	FY 2012				
	Previously approved FY11	Program change due to adjustment	Program change due to new legislation	Program change due to agency	FY12
Number of Taxpayers	146,700,000 2,701,000,000 35,193,000,000	6,500,000 16,000,000 (673,000,000)	(37,000,000) (418,000,000)	29,000,000	153,200,000 2,679,000,000 34,131,000,000

# **APPENDIX**

Statement for Claiming Exemption From Withholding on Foreign Earned Income Eligible for the Exclusions Provided by Section 911.  Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation.  Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method.  Consent of Shareholder To Include Specific Amount in Gross Income.  Reduction of Tax Attributes Due To Discharge of Indebtedness (and Section 1082 Basis Adjustment).  U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.  Itemized Deductions.  Interest and Ordinary Dividends.  Profit or Loss From Business.  1040 SCH B	Forms	Filed by individuals and others	Title
1040ES (NR)	926	X X X X X X	come Eligible for the Exclusions Provided by Section 911. Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation. Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method. Consent of Shareholder To Include Specific Amount in Gross Income. Reduction of Tax Attributes Due To Discharge of Indebtedness (and Section 1082 Basis Adjustment). U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. Itemized Deductions. Interest and Ordinary Dividends. Profit or Loss From Business. Net Profit From Business. Capital Gains and Losses. Continuation Sheet for Schedule D. Supplemental Income and Loss. Earned Income Credit. Profit or Loss From Farming. Household Employment Taxes. Income Averaging for Farmers and Fishermen. Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled. Self-Employment Tax.
1040E3 (FD)   Estimated rederal rax on Seil Employment income and on nousehold Em-			
ployees (Residents of Puerto Rico).	1040E5 (PK)		

Detail may not add to total time due to rounding. Dollars rounded to the nearest \$10.

\*A "business" filer files one or more of the following with Form 1040: Schedule C, C–EZ, E, F, Form 2106, or 2106–EZ. A "non-business" filer does not file any of these schedules or forms with Form 1040 or if you file Form 1040A or 1040EZ.

# APPENDIX—Continued

Filed by individuals and others		Title		
1040 ES-OCR-V		Payment Voucher.		
1040 ES-OTC		Estimated Tax for Individuals.		
1040 EZ		Income Tax Return for Single and Joint Filers With No Dependents.		
1040 NR		U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return.		
1040 NR-EZ		U.S. Income Tax Return for Certain Nonresident Aliens With No Dependents.		
1040 V		Payment Voucher.		
1040 V-OCR-ES		Payment Voucher.  Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.		
1045	X	Application for Tentative Refund.		
1116	x	Foreign Tax Credit.		
1127	X	Application For Extension of Time For Payment of Tax		
1128	X	Application To Adopt, Change, or Retain a Tax Year.		
1310		Statement of Person Claiming Refund Due a Deceased Taxpayer.		
2106		Employee Business Expenses.		
2106 EZ		Unreimbursed Employee Business Expenses.		
2120		Multiple Support Declaration.		
2210	X X	Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Individuals, Estates, and Trusts.		
2210 F	<b>^</b>	Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Farmers and Fishermen. Application for Extension of Time To File U.S. Income Tax Return.		
2350 SP		Solicitud de Prórroga para Presentar la Declaración del Impuesto Personal		
2000 01		sobre el Ingreso de los Estados Unidos.		
2439	X	Notice to Shareholder of Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains.		
2441		Child and Dependent Care Expenses.		
2555		Foreign Earned Income.		
2555 EZ		Foreign Earned Income Exclusion.		
2848	X	Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative.		
3115	X	Application for Change in Accounting Method.		
3468	X	Investment Credit.		
3520	X	Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of		
3800	×	Certain Foreign Gifts General Business Credit.		
3903		Moving Expenses.		
4029		Application for Exemption From Social Security and Medicare Taxes and		
		Waiver of Benefits.		
4070 A		Employee's Daily Record of Tips.		
4136	X	Credit for Federal Tax Paid On Fuels.		
4137		Social Security and Medicare Tax on Unreported Tip Income.		
4255	X	Recapture of Investment Credit.		
4361		Application for Exemption From Self-Employment Tax for Use by Ministers,		
4560	×	Members of Religious Orders, and Christian Science Practitioners.  Depreciation and Amortization.		
4562		Exclusion of Income for Bona Fide Residents of American Samoa.		
4684	X	Casualties and Thefts.		
4797	l $\hat{x}$	Sales of Business Property.		
4835		Farm Rental Income and Expenses.		
4852	X	Substitute for Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement or Form 1099-R, Dis-		
		tributions From Pension Annuities, Retirement or Profit-Sharing Plans,		
		IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.		
4868		Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File Individual U.S. Income		
4000 CD		Tax Return.		
4868 SP		Solicitud de Prórroga Automática para Presentar la Declaración del Impuesto		
4952	×	sobre el Ingreso Personal de los Estados Unidos. Investment Interest Expense Deduction.		
4970	l	Tax on Accumulation Distribution of Trusts.		
4972	l $\hat{x}$	Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions.		
5074		Allocation of Individual Income Tax To Guam or the Commonwealth of the		
		Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).		
5213	X	Election To Postpone Determination as To Whether the Presumption Applies		
		That an Activity Is Engaged in for Profit.		
5329		Additional Taxes on Qualified Plans (Including IRAs) and Other Tax-Favored		
5.405		Accounts.		
5405		First-Time Homebuyer Credit.		
5471	X	Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Cor-		
5/71 SCH I	_	porations.  Accumulated Farnings and Profits (F&P) of Controlled Farnings Corporation		
5471 SCH J 5471 SCH M	X X	Accumulated Earnings and Profits (E&P) of Controlled Foreign Corporation.		
J+7 1 JUI 1 WI	_ ^	Transactions Between Controlled Foreign Corporation and Shareholders or Other Related Persons.		
5471 SCH O	×	Organization or Reorganization of Foreign Corporation, and Acquisitions and		
		Dispositions of Its Stock.		
5695	l	Residential Energy Credits.		

# APPENDIX—Continued

Forms	Filed by individuals and others	Title		
5713	Х	International Boycott Report.		
7713 SCH A	X	International Boycott Factor (Section 999(c)(1)).		
7713 SCH B	x	Specifically Attributable Taxes and Income (Section 999(c)(2)).		
713 SCH C	X	Tax Effect of the International Boycott Provisions.		
754	X	Statement by Person(s) Receiving Gambling Winnings.		
884	X	Work Opportunity Credit.		
198	Χ	At-Risk Limitations.		
251		Alternative Minimum Tax—Individuals.		
252	X	Installment Sale Income.		
478	X	Credit for Alcohol Used As Fuel.		
765	X	Credit for Increasing Research Activities.		
781	X	Gains and Losses From Section 1256 Contracts and Straddles.		
082	Х	Notice of Inconsistent Treatment or Administrative Adjustment Reque (AAR).		
275	Χ	Disclosure Statement.		
275 R	X	Regulation Disclosure Statement.		
283	x	Noncash Charitable Contributions.		
332		Release of Claim to Exemption for Child of Divorced or Separated Parents.		
379		Injured Spouse Claim and Allocation.		
396		Mortgage Interest Credit.		
453		U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for an IRS e-file Return.		
582	X	Passive Activity Loss Limitations.		
582 CR	X	Passive Activity Credit Limitations.		
586	X	Low-Income Housing Credit.		
594	Х	Asset Acquisition Statement.		
606		Nondeductible IRAs.		
609–A	Χ	Annual Statement for Low-Income Housing Credit.		
611 615	X	Recapture of Low-Income Housing Credit.  Tax for Certain Children Who Have Investment Income of More Than \$1,800		
621	Χ	Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qua		
621–A	Х	fied Electing Fund.  Late Deemed Dividend or Deemed Sale Election by a Passive Foreign Inves		
		ment Company.		
689		Allocation of Individual Income Tax To the Virgin Islands.		
693	X	Low-Income Housing Credit Disposition Bond.		
697	Х	Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Ter Contracts.		
801 812	X	Credit for Prior Year Minimum Tax—Individuals, Estates, and Trusts.  Additional Child Tax Credit.		
814				
		Parents' Election To Report Child's Interest and Dividends.		
815		Exclusion of Interest From Series EE and I U.S. Savings Bonds Issued Aft 1989.		
818		Optional Form To Record Redemption of Series EE and I U.S. Saving Bonds Issued After 1989.		
820	X	Orphan Drug Credit.		
821	Χ	Tax Information Authorization.		
822	X	Change of Address.		
824	X	Like-Kind Exchanges.		
826	X	Disabled Access Credit.		
828		Recapture of Federal Mortgage Subsidy.		
829		Expenses for Business Use of Your Home.		
832	X	Entity Classification Election.		
833	Χ	Treaty-Based Return Position Disclosure Under Section 6114 or 7701(b)		
834	X	Qualified Electric Vehicle Credit.		
835	X	Renewable Electricity and Refined Coal Production Credit.		
338	Х	Consent To Extend the Time To Assess Tax Under Section 367—Gain Re ognition Statement.		
839		Qualified Adoption Expenses.		
340		Closer Connection Exception Statement for Aliens.		
343		Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals With a Medical Condition.		
844	X			
		Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Employment Credit.		
845	X	Indian Employment Credit.		
346	Х	Credit for Employer Social Security and Medicare Taxes Paid on Certain En ployee Tips.		
847 853	Χ	Credit for Contributions to Selected Community Development Corporations.		
		Archer MSAs and Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts.		
854		Initial and Annual Expatriation Information Statement.		
858	Х	Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Foreign Disregarded E tities.		
858 SCH M	Х	Transactions Between Controlled Foreign Disregarded Entity and Filer		
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8859		District of Columbia First-Time Homebuyer Credit.		
8860	X	Qualified Zone Academy Bond Credit.		
8861	X	Welfare-to-Work Credit.		
8862		Information To Claim Earned Income Credit After Disallowance.		
8863		Education Credits.		
8864	Χ	Biodiesel Fuels Credit.		
8865	Χ	Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships.		
8865 SCH K-1	Х	Partner's Share of Income, Credits, Deductions, etc.		
8865 SCH O	Х	Transfer of Property to a Foreign Partnership.		
8865 SCH P	Х	Acquisitions, Dispositions, and Changes of Interests in a Foreign Partnership.		
8866	Х	Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Property Depreciated Under the Income Forecast Method.		
8873	Х	Extraterritorial Income Exclusion.		
8874	Χ	New Markets Credit.		
8878		IRS e-file Signature Authorization for Form 4868 or Form 2350.		
8878 SP		Autorizacion de firma para presentar por medio del IRS e-file para e		
		Formulario 4868(SP) o el Formulario 2350(SP).		
8879		IRS e-file Signature Authorization.		
8879 SP		Autorizacion de firma para presentar la Declaracion por medio del IRS e-file.		
8880		Credit for Qualified Retirement Savings Contributions.		
8881	X	Credit for Small Employer Pension Plan Startup Costs.		
8882	X	Credit for Employer-Provided Childcare Facilities and Services.		
8885		Health Coverage Tax Credit.		
8886	Χ	Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement.		
8888		Allocation of Refund (Including Savings Bond Purchases.		
8889		Health Savings Accounts (HSAs).		
8891		U.S. Information Return for Beneficiaries of Certain Canadian Registered Retirement Plans.		
8896	Χ	Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel Production Credit.		
8898		Statement for Individuals Who Begin or End Bona Fide Residence in a U.S. Possession.		
8900	Χ	Qualified Railroad Track Maintenance Credit.		
8903	Χ	Domestic Production Activities Deduction.		
8906		Distills Spirits Credit.		
8907		Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit.		
8908		Energy Efficient Home Credit.		
8910		Alternative Motor Vehicle Credit.		
8911		Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property Credit.		
8914		Exemption Amount for Taxpayers Housing Midwestern Displaced Individuals.		
8915		Qualified Hurricane Retirement Plan Distribution and Repayments.		
8917		Tuition and Fees Deduction.		
8919		Uncollected Social Security and Medicare Tax on Wages.		
8925	X	Report of Employer-Owned Life Insurance Contracts.		
8931	X	Agricultural Chemicals Security Credit.		
8932	Х	Credit for Employer Differential Wage Payments.		
9465		Installment Agreement Request.		
9465 SP		Solicitud para un Plan de Pagos a Plazos.		
Notice 2006–52				
Notice 160920–05		Deduction for Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings. Child Tax Credit.		
REG-149856-03		Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Dependent Child of Divorced or Separated Parents or Parents Who Live Apart.		
SS-4	Х	Application for Employer Identification Number.		
SS-8	X	Determination of Worker Status for Purposes of Federal Employment Taxes		
	^	and Income Tax Withholding.		
T (Timber)	Х	Forest Activities Schedules.		
W–4		Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate.		
W–4 P		Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments.		
W–4 S		Request for Federal Income Tax Withholding From Sick Pay.		
		Certificado de Exencion de la Retencion del Empleado.		
W –4 SP		Ostanouso de Exemelori de la rictorición del Empleado.		
W –4 SP		Voluntary Withholding Reguest		
W–4 V		Voluntary Withholding Request.		
W–4 V W–7		Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number.		
W–4 V				

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9465–FS, 9465–FS (SP) Installment

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

#### **Internal Revenue Service**

Agreement Request

*Justification for Addition:* 

# Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Notice 2011–65

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**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 take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Notice 2011–65, Alabama Low-Income Housing Relief Credit.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 14, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Yvette Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of notice should be directed to Allan Hopkins, at (202) 622–6665, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet, at *Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov*.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Alabama Low-Income Housing Relief Credit.

OMB Number: 1545–2216.
Notice Number: Notice 2011–65.
Abstract: The Internal Revenue
Service is suspending certain
requirements under § 42 of the Internal
Revenue Code for low-income housing
credit projects in the United States to
provide emergency housing relief
needed as a result of the devastation
caused by severe storms, tornadoes,
straight-line winds and flooding in
Alabama beginning on April 15, 2011.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the notice at this time.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Average Time per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Éstimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 150.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

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.

Approved: December 13, 2011.

#### Yvette Lawrence,

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# **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

#### **Internal Revenue Service**

# Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Face-to-Face Service Methods Project Committee

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Face-to-Face Service Methods Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna Powers at 1–(888) 912–1227 or (954) 423–7977.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that a meeting of the Taxpaver Advocacy Panel Face-to-Face Service Methods Project Committee will be held Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time via telephone conference. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited conference lines, notification of intent to participate must be made with Donna Powers. For more information please contact Ms. Powers at 1-(888) 912-1227 or (954) 423-7977, or write TAP Office, 1000 South Pine Island Road, Suite 340, Plantation, FL 33324, or contact us at the web site: http://www.improveirs.org.

The agenda will include various IRS Issues.

Dated: December 12, 2011.

#### Linda Rivera,

Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.
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