

processing, for immediate national security, or to prevent significant economic loss. To qualify for emergency processing, the application must meet specific criteria, justifications must be well documented, and describe the impact if the special permit is not granted.

PHMSA issued a non-site specific special permit (Special Permit DOT-SP 16279) to certain waste haulers, which authorizes the transportation in commerce of waste contaminated with or suspected of being contaminated with the Ebola virus for disposal. Other waste haulers not yet authorized under Special Permit DOT-SP 16279 may apply for party status in accordance with 49 CFR 107.107. If an entity needs a variance from the HMR, it must apply for a special permit as provided in 49 CFR part 107 subpart B.

The DOT's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration has provided the following guidance on the transportation of these materials:

- "DOT Guidance for Preparing Packages of Ebola Contaminated Waste for Transportation and Disposal" provides guidance to prepare packages containing waste contaminated or suspected of being contaminated with the Ebola virus for transportation to off-site treatment and disposal. [http://phmsa.dot.gov/staticfiles/PHMSA/DownloadableFiles/Files/suspected Ebola\\_patient\\_packaging\\_guidance\\_final.pdf](http://phmsa.dot.gov/staticfiles/PHMSA/DownloadableFiles/Files/suspected Ebola_patient_packaging_guidance_final.pdf).

- "DOT Guidance for Transporting Ebola Contaminated Items, a Category A Infectious Substance" provides common FAQs regarding the HMR requirements for Category A infectious substances. <http://phmsa.dot.gov/portal/site/PHMSA/menuitem.6f23687cf7b00b0f22e4c6962d9c8789/?vgnnextoid=4d1800e36b978410VgnVCM100000d2c97898RCRD&vgnnextchannel=d248724dd7d6c010VgnVCM10000080e8a8c0RCRD&vgnnextfmt=print>.

- "Transporting Infectious Substances Safely" brochure that explains the HMR for transporting infectious substance is available at: [http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pv\\_obj\\_cache/pv\\_obj\\_id\\_54AC1BCBF0DFBE298024C4C700569893C2582700/filename/Transporting\\_Infectious\\_Substances\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pv_obj_cache/pv_obj_id_54AC1BCBF0DFBE298024C4C700569893C2582700/filename/Transporting_Infectious_Substances_brochure.pdf).

- Special Permit DOT-SP 16279 provides certain carriers with alternative authorized packaging options for transporting waste contaminated or suspected of being contaminated with the Ebola virus for treatment and disposal. [http://phmsa.dot.gov/staticfiles/PHMSA/DownloadableFiles/Files/DOT\\_SP\\_16279.pdf](http://phmsa.dot.gov/staticfiles/PHMSA/DownloadableFiles/Files/DOT_SP_16279.pdf).

### Additional Information

- All Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance regarding the Ebola virus is available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/index.html>.

For questions on the HMR requirements, please contact the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA's) Hazardous Materials Information Center at 1-800-467-4922, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern time.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

#### Notice and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** 30-day notice of request for approval: Extension of Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to streamline the process to seek feedback from the public on agency service delivery, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3519 (PRA), the Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) gives notice that it is requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of generic clearance for the collection of qualitative feedback on agency service delivery.

The Board previously published a notice about this collection in the **Federal Register** on July 28, 2014, at 79 FR 43820. That notice allowed for a 60-day public review and comment period. No comments were received.

Comments may now be submitted to OMB concerning: (1) The accuracy of the Board's burden estimates; (2) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (3) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology when appropriate; and (4) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Board, including whether the collection has practical utility. Submitted comments will be considered and also included in the Board's request for OMB approval.

### Description of Collection

**Title:** Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

**OMB Control Number:** 2140-0019.

**STB Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Extension without change.

**Affected Public:** Individuals and Households, Businesses and Organizations, State, and Local or Tribal Government.

**Average Expected Annual Number of Activities:** 5.

**Respondents:** 15 (for one focus group), 150 (for each of two surveys), 200 (for each of two comments card requests).

**Annual Responses:** 15 (for focus groups), 300 (for surveys), and 400 (for comment cards).

**Frequency of Response:** Once per request.

**Average Minutes per Response:** 24 minutes (2 hours per focus group, 36 minutes per survey, 10 minutes per comment card).

**Burden Hours:** 277.

**Total Burden Hours** (annually including all respondents): We estimate a total of 277 hours for all respondents (24 minutes per response × 715 responses).

**Total "Non-hour Burden" Cost:** Because respondents email their response letters to the Board, there are no non-hour costs to respondents.

**Needs and Uses:** The information collection activity will garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Government-wide commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, as opposed to statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations; provide an early warning of issues about how the Board provides service to the public; or focus attention on areas where communication, training, or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Board and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of the Board's program management.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance will provide useful information, but it will not yield data that can be generalized to the overall

population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs.

**DATES:** Comments on this information collection should be submitted by December 1, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be identified as "Paperwork Reduction Act Comments, Surface Transportation Board, Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery." These comments should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Patrick Fuchs, Surface Transportation Board Desk Officer, by email at [OIRA\\_SUBMISSION@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OIRA_SUBMISSION@OMB.EOP.GOV); by fax at (202) 395-6974; or by mail to Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information regarding the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery," contact Chris Oehrle at (202) 245-0271 or [oehrlec@stb.dot.gov](mailto:oehrlec@stb.dot.gov). [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA, a federal agency conducting or sponsoring a collection of information must display a currently valid OMB control number. A collection of information, which is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c), includes agency requirements or requests that persons submit reports, keep records, or provide information to the agency, third parties, or the public. Section 3507(b) of the PRA requires, concurrent with an agency's submitting a collection to OMB for approval, a 30-day notice and comment period through publication in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information.

Dated: October 24, 2014.

**Brendetta S. Jones,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Designation of 1 Individual and 1 Entity Pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism"

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") is publishing the names of 1 individual and 1 entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism."

**DATES:** The designations by the Director of OFAC of the 1 individual and 1 entity in this notice, pursuant to Executive Order 13224, are effective on August 27, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Assistant Director, Compliance Outreach & Implementation, 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 ([www.treas.gov/ofac](http://www.treas.gov/ofac)) or via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: 202/622-0077.

##### Background

On September 23, 2001, the President issued Executive Order 13224 (the "Order") pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1701-1706, and the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, 22 U.S.C. 287c. In the Order, the President declared a national emergency to address grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania, and at the Pentagon. The Order imposes economic sanctions on persons who have committed, pose a significant risk of committing, or support acts of terrorism. The President identified in the Annex to the Order, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, 13 individuals and 16 entities as subject to the economic sanctions. The Order was

further amended by Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, to reflect the creation of the Department of Homeland Security.

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, of: (1) Foreign persons listed in the Annex to the Order; (2) foreign persons determined by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the Attorney General, to have committed, or to pose a significant risk of committing, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States; (3) persons determined by the Director of OFAC, in consultation with the Departments of State, Homeland Security and Justice, to be owned or controlled by, or to act for or on behalf of those persons listed in the Annex to the Order or those persons determined to be subject to subsection 1(b), 1(c), or 1(d)(i) of the Order; and (4) except as provided in section 5 of the Order and after such consultation, if any, with foreign authorities as the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the Attorney General, deems appropriate in the exercise of his discretion, persons determined by the Director of OFAC, in consultation with the Departments of State, Homeland Security and Justice, to assist in, sponsor, or provide financial, material, or technological support for, or financial or other services to or in support of, such acts of terrorism or those persons listed in the Annex to the Order or determined to be subject to the Order or to be otherwise associated with those persons listed in the Annex to the Order or those persons determined to be subject to subsection 1(b), 1(c), or 1(d)(i) of the Order.

On August 27, 2014, the Director of OFAC, in consultation with the Departments of State, Homeland Security, Justice and other relevant agencies, designated, pursuant to one or more of the criteria set forth in subsections 1(b), 1(c) or 1(d) of the Order, 1 individual and 1 entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224.

The listings for this individual and entity on OFAC's list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons appear as follows: