

21(a)), the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*), and the Defense Production Act (Pub. L. 81-774).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Geological Survey

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**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Comprehensive Test  
Ban Treaty**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) are proposing to renew an Information Collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 29, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget's Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior by email at *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*; or via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Please provide a copy of your comments to U.S. Geological Survey, Information Collections Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to *gs-info\_collections@usgs.gov*. Please reference OMB Control Number 1028-0059 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Elizabeth S. Sangine by email at [escottsangine@usgs.gov](mailto:escottsangine@usgs.gov), or by telephone at 703-648-7720. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's

reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 17, 2019, 84 FR 28068. We did not receive any public comments in response to that notice.

We are again soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comments addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the USGS; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the USGS enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the USGS minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

*Abstract:* The collection of this information is required by the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), and will, upon request, provide the CTBT Technical Secretariat with geographic locations of sites where chemical explosions greater than 300 tons TNT-equivalent have occurred.

*Title of Collection:* Comprehensive  
Test Ban Treaty.

OMB Control Number: 1028-0059.

*Form Number:* USGS Form 9-4040-A.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:*  
Business or Other-For-Profit  
Institutions: U.S. nonfuel minerals  
producers.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 2,500.*

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2,500.*

*Estimated Completion Time per Response: 15 minutes.*

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 625.*

*Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.*

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** There are no “nonhour cost” burdens associated with this IC.

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.

The authorities for this action are the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), the National Materials and Minerals Policy, Research and Development Act of 1980 (30 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), the National Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 21(a)), the CTBT Part III, and the CTBT USGS-Department of Defense Memorandum of Agreement.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National  
Cooperative Research and Production  
Act of 1993—Institute of Electrical and  
Electronics Engineers**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 10, 2019, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (“IEEE”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, 500 new standards have been initiated and 360 existing standards are being revised. More detail regarding these changes can be found at: <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2015.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2015.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/oct2015.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/dec2015.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/feb2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/mar2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/may2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jul2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/aug2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/oct2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/nov2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/dec2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jan2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/feb2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/mar2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/apr2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/may2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jul2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/aug2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/oct2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/nov2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/dec2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jan2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/feb2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/mar2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/apr2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/may2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jul2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/aug2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/oct2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/nov2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/dec2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jan2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/feb2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/mar2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/apr2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/may2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jul2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/aug2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/oct2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/nov2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/dec2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jan2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/feb2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/mar2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/apr2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/may2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jul2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/aug2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/oct2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/nov2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/dec2020.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jan2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/feb2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/mar2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/apr2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/may2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jul2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/aug2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/oct2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/nov2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/dec2021.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jan2022.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/feb2022.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/mar2022.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/apr2022.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/may2022.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2022.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jul2022.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/aug2022.html>,

[standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2016.html](https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2016.html), <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/dec2016.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/feb2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/mar2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/may2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/dec2017.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/feb2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/mar2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/may2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/jun2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/sep2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/oct2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/dec2018.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/feb2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/mar2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/may2019.html>, <https://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/sba/june2019.html>.

On February 8, 2015, the IEEE Board of Directors approved an update of the IEEE patent policy for standards development, which became effective on 15 March 2015. The updated policy is available at <http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/approved-changes.pdf> and, from the effective date, will be available at <http://standards.ieee.org/develop/policies/bylaws/sect6-7.html>.

On September 17, 2004, IEEE filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 3, 2004 (69 FR 64105).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 13, 2015. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 27, 2015 (80 FR 30267).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Pxi Systems Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on October 10, 2019, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), PXI Systems Alliance, Inc. (“PXI Systems”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Acculogic Inc., Markham, CANADA, has been added as a party to this venture.

Also, Anritsu Company, Morgan Hill, CA; and INTERLATIN, Tlaquepaque, MÉXICO, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and PXI Systems intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 22, 2000, PXI Systems filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 8, 2001 (66 FR 13971).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 23, 2019. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 9, 2019 (84 FR 39372).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to The National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Integrated Photonics Institute for Manufacturing Innovation Operating Under the Name of the American Institute for Manufacturing Integrated Photonics

Notice is hereby given that, on October 8, 2019, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), the Integrated Photonics Institute for Manufacturing Innovation operating under the name of the American Institute for Manufacturing Integrated Photonics (“AIM Photonics”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Syntec Technologies, Inc., Rochester, NY; and Pacific Bioscience of California, Inc., Menlo Park, CA, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and AIM Photonics intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 16, 2016, AIM Photonics filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 25, 2016 (81 FR 48450).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 26, 2019. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 13, 2019 (84 FR 48378).

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