

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the **Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13**. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before **[insert date 30 days after publication in the Federal Register]** to be assured of consideration.

**Federal Consulting Group**

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Type of Review: New collection

Title: Telephone Survey for Taxpayers Who Obtained Refund Anticipation Loans on Their 2006 Federal income Tax Return Filed in Calendar Year 2007

Description: The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), as part of its Fiscal Year 2008 Audit Plan, will interview a valid sample of individual taxpayers who used a tax professional and received a Refund Anticipation Loan to obtain the refund for your 2006 Federal income tax return filed in Calendar Year 2007. The interview will be conducted using a set of questions designed to elicit the reasons or rationale why the taxpayer obtained a Refund Anticipation Loan. Information obtained through the survey will be used to determine the cost and burden Refund Anticipation Loans place on taxpayers. This data will help learn how the Refund Anticipation Loans affect tax administration, what changes are

possible and could be taken to better monitor *e-file* providers, and what actions could be taken to mitigate burden through taxpayer education and/or changes to the administration of the tax system.

Respondents: Individual taxpayers

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 51 hours

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