

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

I&A Request Customer Survey

AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence and Analysis.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments; New Information Collection Request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, has submitted the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 24, 2009. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and questions about this Information Collection Request should be forwarded to Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Attn.: Jason Clark, 202–447–3140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110–53) identifies the U/SIA as having the primary Federal responsibility for outreach and sharing threat related information and intelligence with State, local and tribal officials (S&L). Section 511 of the 9/11 Act with regards to consumer feedback requires I&A to create a voluntary mechanism for any State, local, tribal law enforcement officer or other emergency response provider who is a consumer of the intelligence or other information products of I&A to provide feedback to the Department on quality and utility of such intelligence products. This is new collection for a pilot program. I&A Managers will use the survey results to establish exactly who within our S&L target audience our products are reaching and to generally gauge and make improvements to intelligence products that increase customer satisfaction and program effectiveness. The results of the customer satisfaction surveys will be shared with DHS HQ, I&A, and as mandated by section 511 of the 9/11 act presented to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Analysis

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence and Analysis.

Title: I&A Customer Survey.

Form: DHS Form 6001.

OMB Number: 1601–NEW.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 144.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 25.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 2 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 120 annual burden hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

National Protection and Programs Directorate; Chemical Security Assessment Tool Revision

AGENCY: National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection Infrastructure Security Compliance Division, DHS.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice and request for comments: Revision of information collection request 1670–0007.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Infrastructure Security Compliance Division (ISCD) will be submitting the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is a revision to information collection 1670–0007. A 60-day public notice for comments was previously published in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2009 at 74 FR 31459. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments during a 30-day public comment period prior to the submission of this collection to OMB. The submission describes the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 26, 2009. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the proposed information collection through Federal Rulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments must be identified by docket number DHS–2009–0033.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained through Federal Rulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 550 of Public Law 109–295 provides the Department of Homeland Security with the authority to regulate the security of high-risk chemical facilities. Before the enactment of section 550, the Federal government did not have the authority to regulate the security of most of our nation's chemical facilities. On April 9, 2007, the Department issued an Interim Final Rule (IFR), implementing this statutory mandate at 72 FR 17688. Section 550 requires a risk-based approach to security.

The Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS), 6 CFR part 27, are the Department's regulations under section 550 governing security at high-risk chemical facilities. CFATS represents a national-level effort to minimize terrorism risk to such facilities. Its design and implementation balance maintaining economic vitality with securing facilities and their surrounding communities. The regulations were designed, in collaboration with the private sector and other stakeholders, to take advantage of protective measures already in place and to allow facilities to employ a wide range of tailored measures to satisfy the regulations' Risk-Based Performance Standards (RBPS).

CFATS also establishes, in 6 CFR 27.400, the requirements that covered persons must follow to safeguard certain