

surrounding communities. In collaboration with the private sector and other stakeholders, the regulations were designed, 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 documents and other information developed under the regulations. This information is identified as "Chemical-terrorism Vulnerability Information" (CVI) and by law receives protection from public disclosure and misuse.

The instruments within this collection will be used to manage the CVI program in support of CFATS.

Solicitation of Comments

No comments were received in response to the 60-day public comment period. However, the department has adjusted the cost estimates based on improved cost information.

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, National Protection and Programs Directorate.

Title: CFATS Chemical-terrorism Vulnerability Information.

OMB Number: 1670-NEW.

Chemical-terrorism Vulnerability Information Authorization

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 8,073.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 8,073 hours.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$678,132.

Determination of CVI

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: CVI Authorized Users.

Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 62.5 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$5,250.

Determination of a Need To Know

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: CVI Authorized Users.

Number of Respondents: 12,500.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 3,125 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$262,500.

Disclosure of CVI Information

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: CVI Authorized Users.

Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 62.5 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$5,250.

Notification of Emergency or Exigent Circumstances

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: CVI Authorized Users.

Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 62.5 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$5,250.

Tracking Log for CVI Received

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: CVI Authorized Users.

Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.08 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 24,000 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$2,016,000.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

National Protection and Programs Directorate; Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards

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

ACTION: 30-Day Notice and request for comments: New information collection request 1670-NEW.

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 new information collection. A 60-day public notice for comments was previously published in the **Federal Register** on July 1, 2009 at 74 FR 31458. 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-2009-0035.

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: 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. In collaboration with the private sector and other stakeholders, the regulations were designed 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). The instruments within this collection will be used to manage the CFATS program.

Solicitation of Comments

No comments were received in response to the 60-day public comment period. However, the department has adjusted the cost estimates based on improved cost information.

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, National Protection and Programs Directorate.

Title: Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards.

OMB Number: 1670-NEW.

Request for Redetermination

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 1,041.75.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 260 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$21,877.

Request for an Extension

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 1,454.25.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 364 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$30,539.

Notification of a New Top Screen

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 6250.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 1,563 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$131,250.

Request for a Technical Consultation

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Number of Respondents: 1,454.25.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 364 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$30,539.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2009-0101]

The National Infrastructure Advisory Council

AGENCY: Directorate for National Protection and Programs, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Committee Management; Notice of Federal Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) will meet on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at the Park Hyatt's Park Ballroom, 24th and M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

DATES: The National Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet Tuesday,

October 13, 2009, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the committee has completed its business.

For additional information, please consult the NIAC Web site, <http://www.dhs.gov/niac>, or contact Matthew Sickbert by phone at 703-235-2888 or by e-mail at Matthew.Sickbert@associates.dhs.gov.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Park Hyatt's Park Ballroom, 24th and M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037. While we will be unable to accommodate oral comments from the public, written comments may be sent to Nancy J. Wong, Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Washington, DC 20528. Written comments should reach the contact person listed no later than September 29, 2009. Comments must be identified by DHS-2009-0101 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* matthew.sickbert@associates.dhs.gov.

Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 703-235-3055.

- *Mail:* Nancy J. Wong, Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Washington, DC 20528.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the National Infrastructure Advisory Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Wong, NIAC Designated Federal Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528; telephone 703-235-2888.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). The National Infrastructure Advisory Council shall provide the President through the Secretary of Homeland Security with advice on the security of the critical infrastructure sectors and their information systems.

The National Infrastructure Advisory Council will meet to address issues relevant to the protection of critical