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Registration: Persons interested in attending the workshop must register by close of business, June 3, 2010. If you wish to attend this public workshop, you must register by e-mail at tbdiagmtg@fda.hhs.gov. Those without e-mail access may register by contacting one of the persons listed in the *Contact Person* section of this document. When registering, you must provide your name, title, company, or organization (if applicable), address, phone number, and e-mail address (if applicable). There is no fee to register for the public workshop and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is recommended because seating is limited. Registration on the day of the public workshop will be permitted on a space-available basis beginning at 7:30 a.m.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact one of the persons listed in the *Contact Person* section of this document at least 14 days prior to the workshop.

Comments: FDA, CDC, and NIAID are holding this public workshop to obtain information about developing new diagnostic tests and biomarkers for TB. The deadline for submitting comments regarding this public workshop is August 8, 2010.

Regardless of attendance at the public workshop, interested persons may submit written or electronic comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit a single copy of electronic comments or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Between the mid-1980s and early 1990s, reports of TB in the United States increased, after years of decline. This increase was associated with a weakened network of TB services; the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) epidemic; increased immigration of persons from endemic areas for TB; transmission of TB in surroundings with higher risk of exposure (e.g., hospitals, prisons); and the emergence of drug-resistant TB. However, reported TB cases substantially decreased in the mid- to late 1990s with renewed efforts on TB control and prevention, and a major focus on resources.

In 2000, The National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine (IOM) issued a report¹ concluding that TB can be eliminated as a public health threat in the United States with appropriate funding for additional prevention and control programs, and development of new tools.

In 2003, the Federal TB Task Force (FTBTF) issued a plan² to implement the IOM recommendations. A reconvened FTBTF issued a plan in 2009³ specifically for combating multidrug-resistant TB (MDR TB) and extensively drug-resistant TB (XDR TB). Both plans addressed domestic and global strategies, including partnerships with global agencies, as well as detailed action steps and specific agency roles.

II. Purpose of the Public Workshop

The workshop is intended to provide an environment for FDA, CDC, and NAID to engage other interested parties in identifying intellectual and procedural gaps in the current development of TB diagnostic tests, and in exploring models and strategies that would expedite the development of new diagnostic tests and biomarkers for TB. Invited experts will address current research and its barriers; both regulatory and scientific perspectives on the development of new diagnostic tests and biomarkers for TB; resources for developing new TB diagnostic tests; and components of and requirements for a

¹ Institute of Medicine, *Ending Neglect: The Elimination of Tuberculosis in the United States*, Committee on the Elimination of Tuberculosis in the United States, Division of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Institute of Medicine, 2000.

² The Federal Tuberculosis Task Force, *Federal Tuberculosis Task Force Plan in Response to the Institute of Medicine Report, Ending Neglect: The Elimination of Tuberculosis in the United States*, Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, 2003.

³ "Plan to Combat Extensively Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis: Recommendations of the Federal Tuberculosis Task Force," *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Recommendations and Reports*, 58 (RR-3):1-43, February 13, 2009.

TB specimen repository. At designated times throughout the workshop, there will be short discussions followed by question and answer sessions. Background information on the public workshop, registration information, the agenda, information about lodging, and other relevant information will be posted, as it becomes available, on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/CriticalPathInitiative/UpcomingEventsonCPI/ucm203262.htm>.

III. Transcripts

Please be advised that as soon as a transcript is available, it will be accessible at <http://www.regulations.gov>. It may be viewed at the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. A transcript will also be available in either hardcopy or on CD-ROM, after submission of a Freedom of Information request. Written requests are to be sent to Division of Freedom of Information (HF1-35), Office of Management Programs, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 6-30, Rockville, MD 20857.

Dated: March 23, 2010.

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Acting Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2009-0001]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, OMB No. 1660-NEW; FEMA Preparedness Grants: Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice; 30-day notice and request for comments; new information collection; OMB No. 1660-NEW; FEMA Form 089-5.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has submitted the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission describes the nature of the information

collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 28, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the Desk Officer for the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and sent via electronic mail to oir.submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Records Management Division, 1800 South Bell Street, Arlington, VA 20598-3005, facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail address FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Collection of Information

Title: FEMA Preparedness Grants: Port Security Grant Program (PSGP).

Type of information collection: New information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-NEW.

Form Titles and Numbers: FEMA Form 089-5, PSGP Investment Justification. A form has been removed since publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice at 74 FR 59234, Nov. 17, 2009.

Abstract: The PSGP is an important tool among a comprehensive set of measures to help strengthen the Nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. DHS/FEMA uses the information to evaluate applicants' familiarity with the national preparedness architecture and identify how elements of this architecture have been incorporated into regional/state/local planning, operations, and investments.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government; Business or other for-profit. The affected public has changed since publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice at 74 FR 59234, Nov. 17, 2009.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 478. The estimated number of respondents has increased since publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice at 74 FR 59234, Nov. 17, 2009.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion.

Estimated Average Hour Burden per Respondent: 306.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 21,822 hours. The estimated total annual burden hours has increased since publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice at 74 FR 59234, Nov. 17, 2009.

Estimated Cost: There is no annual reporting or recordkeeping costs associated with this collection.

Dated: March 22, 2010.

Larry Gray,

Director, Records Management Division, Mission Support Bureau, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request, 1660-0033; Residential Basement Flood Proofing Certification

[Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0011]

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice; 60-day notice and request for comments; revision of a currently approved information collection; OMB No. 1660-0033; FEMA Form 086-0-24, Residential Basement Floodproofing Certificate.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed revision of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice seeks comments concerning the certification of flood proof residential basements in Special Flood Hazard Areas.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 28, 2010.

ADDRESSES: To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket ID FEMA-2010-0011. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Office of Chief Counsel, Regulation and

Policy Team, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile.* Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *E-mail.* Submit comments to FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov. Include docket ID FEMA-2010-0011 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the Privacy Notice link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Mary Ann Chang, Insurance Examiner, Mitigation Directorate, (202) 212-4712 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or email address: FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is authorized by Public Law 90-448 (1968) and expanded by Public Law 93-234 (1973). The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 requires that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provide flood insurance. Title 44 CFR 60.3, Floodplain management criteria for flood-prone areas, ensures that communities participating in the NFIP, in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), have basement construction at the lowest floor elevation or above the 100 year flood elevation, or Base Flood Elevation. This requirement is to reduce the risks of flood hazards to new buildings in SFHAs and reduce insurance rates. Title 44 CFR 60.6(c) allows communities to apply for an exception to permit and certify the construction of flood proof residential basements in SFHAs. This certification must ensure that the community has demonstrated that the areas of special flood hazard, in which residential basements will be permitted, are subject to shallow and low velocity flooding and adequate flood warning time to notify residents of impending floods.

Collection of Information

Title: Residential Basement Flood Proofing Certification.