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April 27, 2010

Steve M. Roman U. S. Census Bureau Washington, DC 20277-6081

Dear Mr. Roman:

I have reviewed the information that you sent to the National Association of Water Companies regarding the 2012 Economic Sensus.

The report form and instructions uses terms and definitions that are standard for our industry.

I see no problems that would make certain questions difficult to complete.

I find the instructions helpful and clear.

I have no suggestions for improving the report form and instructions.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Horner

Director of Administration and Membership National Association of Water Companies

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April 23, 2010

United States Department of Commerce Economics and Statistics Administration U.S. Census Bureau Attention: Steve M. Roman Chief, Utilities and Financial Census Branch Washington, DC 20233-0001

Dear Mr. Roman:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 2007 Economic Census report form and accompanying instruction sheet. Our comments are below:

1. Do the report form(s) and instructions use terms and definitions that are standard for your industry?

Answer: Yes. The instructions provided, as well as the Form, appear to address pipelines in familiar terms.

2. Are there problems that make certain questions difficult to complete?

Answer: It appears that this form is straightforward, and the information can be transferred from other mandatory filing reports that pipelines file.

3. Are the instructions clear and helpful?

Answer: Yes.

4. Do you have suggestions for improving the report form and instructions?

Answer: No.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Black President and CEO





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Mr. Steve M. Roman Chief, Utilities & Financial Census Branch U.S. Census Bureau Washington, D.C. 20233

Dear Mr. Roman,

This is in response to your letter seeking comments on the contents of the 2012 Economic Census form.

The National Waterways Conference is a national trade association whose membership is comprised of the full spectrum of water resources stakeholders. Among our members are carriers and shippers along the inland and coastal waterways of the United States. I was asked to review the census form for the transportation and utilities sectors.

Based on my review of the form, the terms and definitions are commonly used in the industry. The instructions are clear and I don't see any areas which are problematic. Nor do I have any suggestions for improvement.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely.

A⁄my W. Larsor

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April 28, 2010

Mr. Steve M. Roman Chief, Utilities & Financial Census Branch U.S. Census Bureau Washington, DC 20233-0001

Dear Mr. Roman:

We have received and reviewed the copy of the 2007 Economic Census report form and accompanying instruction sheet. Your solicitation of our input is appreciated. However, at this time we have neither comments nor suggestions on either the content or the instructions of the form. Both appear clear, concise as well as comprehensible. We have no suggestions for improvement.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, do not hesitate to contact me at (800) 342-9835, extension 8251 or kristina.oliver@cuany.org.

Sincerely,

Kristina M. Oliver

Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure



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National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors

NASCUS Credit Union Advisory Council

National Institute for State Credit Union Examination

April 30, 2010

Mr. Steve Roman Chief, Utilities and Financial Census Branch US Census Bureau

Dear Mr. Roman:

Thank you for contacting the National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors (NASCUS) for input on the 2012 Economic Census.

We have reviewed the form and find that the terms and definitions are standard for the industry, the instructions are helpful and the form should not be difficult to complete. We appreciate that the form differentiates between federal and state credit unions.

If there is anything else we can do for you, please feel free to contact me at (703) 528-5974 or at jenny@nascus.org.

Sincerely,

Jenny Champagne

NASCUS Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Mary Martha Fortney



March 31, 2010

Mr. Steve M. Roman Chief, Utilities & Financial Census Branch U.S. Census Bureau Washington, DC 20277

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Dear Mr. Roman:

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Thank you for providing NAREIT and the REIT industry the opportunity to comment on the 2012 Economic Census report form and instructions. We appreciated the opportunity afforded us in conjunction with the 2007 Economic Census to work closely with staff at the U.S. Census Bureau, the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Office of Management and Budget to have equity real estate investment trusts (REITs) properly classified in the Real Estate Subsector (531) in NAICS Industry Group 5311, Lessors of Real Estate. This change was consistent with the economic activity of equity REITs as owners and lessors of real property and served to improve the overall quality of data collected through the Economic Census.

We have carefully reviewed the content of the 2007 Economic Census report form and instructions you provided us, and we have shared the report form and instructions with our members to solicit their comments and recommendations. Based on our review of the terms and definitions of the report form, as well as the responses we received from our members, we find the report form and instructions to be clear and accurate with respect to the ownership, operations and leasing practices of REITs.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment with respect to the 2012 Economic Census. If we can be of further assistance as you prepare for the coming Census, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Wechsler President and CEO

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