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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2018-0135]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and

Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0068

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

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SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the

U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request

(ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of

its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0068,

State Access to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for removal costs

under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, without change. Our ICR describes

the information we seek to collect from the public. Before submitting

this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described

below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before May 1, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket

number [USCG-2018-0135] to the Coast Guard using the Federal

eRulemaking Portal at [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/). See the ``Public

participation and request for comments'' portion of the SUPPLEMENTARY

INFORMATION section for further instructions on submitting comments.

 A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet

at [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/). Additionally, copies are available from:

Commandant (CG-612), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast

Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710, Washington, DC

20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Anthony Smith, Office of

Information Management, telephone 202-475-3532, or fax 202-372-8405,

for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

 This Notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act

of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to

OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard

collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information

describing the Collection's purpose, the Collection's likely burden on

the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection,

and other important information describing the Collection. There is one

ICR for each Collection.

 The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be

granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper

performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard

would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the

Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection;

(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information

subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the

Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection

techniques or other forms of information technology. In response to

your comments, we may revise this ICR or decide not to seek an

extension of approval for the Collection. We will consider all comments

and material received during the comment period.

 We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments

and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of

the ICR and the docket number of this request, [USCG-2018-0135], and

must be received by May 1, 2018.

Submitting Comments

 We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking

Portal at [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/). If your material cannot be

submitted using [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/), contact the person in the

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document for alternate

instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public

comments, are in our online docket at [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) and

can be viewed by following that website's instructions. Additionally,

if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will

be notified when comments are posted.

 We accept anonymous comments. All comments received will be posted

without change to [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) and will include any

personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and the

docket, you may review a Privacy Act notice regarding the Federal

Docket Management System in the March 24, 2005, issue of the Federal

Register (70 FR 15086).

Information Collection Request

 Title: State Access to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for

removal costs under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

 OMB Control Number: 1625-0068.

 Summary: This information collection is the mechanism for a

Governor, or their designated representative, of a state to make a

request for payment from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) in

an amount not to exceed $250,000 for removal cost consistent with the

National Contingency Plan required for the immediate removal of a

discharge, or the mitigation or prevention of a substantial threat of

discharge, of oil.

 Need: This information collection is required by 33 CFR part 133,

for implementing 33 U.S.C. 2712(d)(1) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990

(OPA 90). The information provided by the State to the National

Pollution Funds Center (NPFC) is used to determine whether expenditures

submitted by the state to the OSLTF are compensable, and, where

compensable, to ensure the correct

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amount of reimbursement is made by the OSLTF to the state. If the

information is not collected, the Coast Guard and the National

Pollution Funds Center will be unable to justify the resulting

expenditures, and thus be unable to recover costs from the parties

responsible for the spill when they can be identified.

 Forms: None.

 Respondents: Governor of a state or their designated

representative.

 Frequency: On occasion.

 Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated annual burden remains 03 hours

a year.

 Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C.

Chapter 35, as amended.

 Dated: February 26, 2018.

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U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Chief, Office of Information Management.

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