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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Parts 701 and 705

RIN 3133-AC98

Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Office of Management and Budget Approval of the Low-Income Definition

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Notice of regulatory review; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NCUA is submitting the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public.

DATES: Comment must be received on or before January 26, 2009

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments to NCUA by any of the following methods (Please send comments by one method only):

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *NCUA Web Site:* http://www.ncua.gov/news/proposed_regs/proposed_regs.html. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* Address to regcomments@ncua.gov. Include “[Your name] Comments on Paperwork Reduction Act Notice—Parts 701 and 705” in the e-mail subject line.
- *Fax:* (703) 518-6319. Use the subject line described above for e-mail.
- *Mail:* Jeryl Fish, Paperwork Clearance Officer, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as mail address.

Additionally, submit a copy of your comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to the attention of Mr. Nick Frazier, Office of

Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10236, Washington DC 20503, telephone: (202) 395-5887.

Public inspection: NCUA will post comments on its Web site at <http://www.ncua.gov/RegulationsOpinionsLaws/Comments/Index.htm> as submitted, except as may not be possible for technical reasons. Public comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Paper copies of comments may be inspected in NCUA’s law library, at 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, by appointment weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. To make an appointment, call (703) 518-6540 or send an e-mail to OGCmail@ncua.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Moissette Green, Staff Attorney, Office of General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428, or telephone: (703) 518-6540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, (PRA), NCUA may not conduct or sponsor, and an organization is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. NCUA has submitted the information collection requirements contained \$ 701.34 of its recent final rule regarding the low-income credit union (LICU) definition, published in today’s **Federal Register**, to OMB for review and approval under section 3507 of the PRA and § 1320.11 of OMB’s implementing regulations. 5 CFR 1320.11. Under the final rule, FCUs that receive notification that they qualify for a LICU designation and wish to receive it must notify the regional director in writing.

The second portion of the collection is strictly voluntary and depends on an FCU’s desire to demonstrate it meets the criteria to receive a LICU designation. Specifically, FCUs that do not receive a LICU designation may provide information to the regional director to demonstrate they meet the criteria. An FCU may be able to demonstrate the actual income of its members based on data it has, for example, from loan applications or surveys of its members. As a practical matter, the Board thinks few FCUs will need this option because

NCUA’s approach of matching member residential information with Census Bureau income information will provide an estimate very close to members’ actual income.

Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of NCUA’s functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Proposal for the following collection of information:

Title: The Low-Income Definition.

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Approval of a new collection.

Description: (1) FCUs that receive notification that they qualify for a LICU designation and wish to receive it must notify the regional director in writing. (2) FCUs that do not receive a LICU designation may provide information to the regional director to demonstrate they meet the criteria.

Written Notification to Regional Director:

Respondents: Federal credit unions that wish to receive a low-income credit union designation after the regional director notifies them they qualify.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1,087.

Estimated Burden Hours per Response: .5 hours.

Frequency of Response: Every 18–24 months.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 543.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: 0.

Voluntary Submission to Regional Director Demonstrating LICU

Qualification Respondents: Federal credit unions that have not been

notified they qualify by the regional director, but wish to receive a low-income credit union designation.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 5.

Estimated Burden Hours per Response: 20 hours.

Frequency of Response: As determined by FCUs.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: 0.

Additionally, NCUA estimates the new provisions will require a one-time training burden of one hour for approximately 1,092 credit unions, for a total one-time burden of 1,092 hours.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on November 20, 2008.

Mary F. Rupp,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2008-1025; Directorate Identifier 2008-NE-31-AD]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80C2 and CF6-80E1 Series Turbofan Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for General Electric Company (GE) CF6-80C2 and CF6-80E1 series turbofan engines with high-pressure compressor rotor (HPCR) spool shaft stage 14 disks, part number (P/N) 1703M49G02, 1703M49G03, or 1509M71G10 installed. This proposed AD would require a one-time eddy current inspection (ECI) of the HPCR spool shaft stage 14 disk web for crack indications, and removing from service any parts with web cracks. This proposed AD results from reports of 12 HPCR spool shaft stage 14 disks with web cracks discovered to date. We are proposing this AD to prevent cracks from propagating to an uncontained failure of the disk and damage to the airplane.

DATES: We must receive any comments on this proposed AD by January 26, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Use one of the following addresses to comment on this proposed AD.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver to Mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* (202) 493-2251.

You can get the service information identified in this proposed AD from General Electric Company via Lockheed Martin Technology Services, 10525 Chester Road, Suite C, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215, telephone (513) 672-8400, fax (513) 672-8422.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Richards, Aerospace Engineer, Engine Certification Office, FAA, Engine & Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803; e-mail: christopher.j.richards@faa.gov; telephone (781) 238-7133; fax (781) 238-7199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

We invite you to send us any written relevant data, views, or arguments regarding this proposal. Send your comments to an address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Include "Docket No. FAA-2008-1025; Directorate Identifier 2008-NE-31-AD" in the subject line of your comments. We specifically invite comments on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed AD. We will consider all comments received by the closing date and may amend the proposed AD in light of those comments.

We will post all comments we receive, without change, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information you provide. We will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact with FAA personnel concerning this proposed AD. Using the search function of the Web site, anyone can find and read the comments in any of our dockets, including, if provided, the name of the individual who sent the comment (or signed the comment on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78).

Examining the AD Docket

You may examine the AD docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>; or in person at the Docket Operations office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this proposed AD, the regulatory evaluation, any comments received, and other information. The street address for the Docket Operations office (telephone (800) 647-5527) is the same as the Mail address provided in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments will be available in the AD docket shortly after receipt.

Discussion

Since July 2001, GE has reported 12 HPCR spool shaft stage 14 disks with web cracks that were installed in CF6-80C2 and CF6-80E1 series turbofan engines. GE determined that the cracks were caused by defects created during the manufacturing process as a result of high amplitude fatigue (HAF). Although the parts were fluorescent penetrant inspected (FPI) during manufacture, the FPI did not detect the cracks. GE has since revised their manufacturing process to eliminate the HAF. Failure to inspect each affected HPCR spool shaft stage 14 disk web for cracks could result in uncontained failure of the disk and damage to the airplane.

Relevant Service Information

We have reviewed and approved the technical contents of GE Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) No. CF6-80C2 S/B 72-A1122, Revision 1, dated June 19, 2006 (CF6-80C2 series engines), and GE ASB No. CF6-80E1 S/B 72-A0258, Revision 1, dated June 15, 2006 (CF6-80E1 series engines). Those ASBs describe procedures for performing a one-time ECI of the HPCR spool shaft stage 14 disk web for crack indications.

FAA's Determination and Requirements of the Proposed AD

We have evaluated all pertinent information and identified an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on other products of this same type design. We are proposing this AD, which would require, at the next engine shop visit where the separation of a major engine flange will occur, a one-time ECI of the HPCR spool shaft stage 14 disk web for crack indications, and removal from service of parts found cracked. The proposed AD would require you to use the service information described previously to perform these actions.