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*Issue Description:* Under section 14 of the Pipeline Safety and Improvement Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-355) and the regulations issued thereunder, all gas transmission pipelines located in areas that could affect high consequence areas (HCAs) must have an integrity management program (IMP). One aspect of an integrity management program is that each operator of a gas transmission pipeline located in an area that could affect a HCA must conduct an integrity assessment by an approved method no later than December 17, 2012, and must periodically reassess the pipeline at least every seven years thereafter.

In response to Congressional mandates, PHMSA promulgated integrity management regulations to implement this and other IMP requirements now contained in 49 CFR 192, Subpart O. These regulations requiring assessments apply to all pipe in a HCA, including cased pipe.

Operators reported that they were encountering technical challenges in conducting External Corrosion Direct Assessment (ECDA) on cased pipe and industry requested more detailed guidance from PHMSA. PHMSA responded by committing to hold a workshop to address the issues and to follow up with stakeholders to help address the challenges cased crossing pose. That workshop was held in July 2008 (<http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=64>).

Following the workshop, PHMSA worked with a group of state regulators, representatives from industry, trade associations, and other stakeholders to develop guidelines for performing ECDA of gas transmission pipe inside casings (<http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/gasimp/ccCASQAT.htm>). These guidelines are intended to assist pipeline operators in complying with 49 CFR 192, Subpart O for cased pipe in HCAs. The guidelines incorporate some of the input developed by this work group, but have been updated in some areas to conform to the integrity management regulations and statutory requirements.

The guidelines and FAQs are largely based on the work of this group and state regulators, and provide guidelines for pipeline operators to consider when implementing integrity management

requirements for cased pipe. The casing guidelines should assist operators in cases where other integrity methods are not viable due to the pipeline being unpiggable for reasons such as lateral location and customer outage requirements.

#### **Preliminary Workshop Agenda**

The April 28, 2010 workshop will include:

- (1) Briefing on the Guidelines for Integrity Assessment of Cased Pipe.
- (2) Briefing on FAQs.
- (3) Comments from Stakeholders.
- (4) Question and Answer Forum.

Refer to the meeting Web site for a more detailed agenda: <http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=64>. PHMSA encourages all interested persons to attend.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 24, 2010.

**Steven Fischer,**

*Director, Program Development.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

March 23, 2010.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 28, 2010 to be assured of consideration.

#### **Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)**

*OMB Number:* 1513-0059.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Usual and Customary Business Records Relating to Tax-Free Alcohol (TTB REC 5150/3).

*Description:* Tax-free alcohol is used for non-beverage purposes by educational organizations, hospitals, laboratories, etc. These records maintain

accountability of spirits and protect tax revenue and public safety.

*Respondents:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1 hour.

*OMB Number:* 1513-0061.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Letterhead Applications and Notices Relating to Denatured Spirits (TTB REC 5150/2).

*Description:* Denatured spirits are used for non-beverage industrial purposes in the manufacture of personal and household products. Permits, applications, and notices control the authorized uses and flow of denatured spirits, and protect the tax revenue and public safety.

*Respondents:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,890 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1513-0071.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Tobacco Products Importer or Manufacturer—Records of Large Cigar Wholesale Prices (TTB REC 5230/1).

*Description:* Because the tax on large cigars is based on the sales price, these records are needed to verify that the correct tax has been determined by the manufacturer or importer.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,906 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Frank Foote (202) 927-9347, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Room 200 East, 1310 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

*OMB Reviewer:* Shagufta Ahmed (202) 395-7873, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Celina Elphage,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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#### Financial Management Service (FMS)

*OMB Number:* 1510–0035.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Assignment Form.

*Description:* This form is used when an award holder wants to assign or transfer all or part of his/her award to another person. When this occurs, the award holder forfeits all future rights to the portion assigned.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 75 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Wesley Powe (202) 874–7662, Financial Management Service, Room 135, 3700 East West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

*OMB Reviewer:* OMB Reviewer: OIRA Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov).

**Celina Elphage,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

[REG–208299–90]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing final notice of proposed rulemaking, REG–208299–90, Allocation and Sourcing of Income and Deductions Among Taxpayers Engaged

in a Global Dealing Operation (§§ 1.475(g)–2, 1.482–8, and 1.863–3).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 28, 2010 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to R. Joseph Durbala, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the regulations should be directed to Allan Hopkins at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622–6665, or through the Internet at [Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov](mailto:Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Allocation and Sourcing of Income and Deductions Among Taxpayers Engaged in a Global Dealing Operation.

*OMB Number:* 1545–1599.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG–208299–90.

*Abstract:* This regulation provides rules for the allocation among controlled taxpayers and sourcing of income, deductions, gains and losses from a global dealing operation. The information requested in §§ 1.475(g)–2(b), 1.482–8(b)(3), (c)(3), (e)(3), (e)(5), (e)(6), (d)(3), and 1.863–3(h) is necessary for the Service we determine whether the taxpayer has entered into controlled transactions at an arm’s length price.

*Current Actions:* There is no change to this existing regulation.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 40 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 20,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All

comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information 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.

Approved: March 4, 2010.

**R. Joseph Durbala,**

*Supervisory Tax Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

[REG–105170–97 and REG–112991–01]

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**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing final regulations, REG–105170–97 (TD 8930) and REG–112991–01 (TD 9104), Credit for Increasing Research Activities (§ 1.41–8(b)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 28, 2010 to be assured of consideration.

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