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- *Federal rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC-2011-0277. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher (301) 492-3668; email [carol.gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:carol.gallagher@nrc.gov).

- *Mail comments to:* Cindy K. Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to RADB at (301) 492-3446.

You can access publicly available documents related to this notice using the following methods:

- *NRC's Public Document Room (PDR):* The public may examine and have copied for a fee publicly available documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this page, the public can gain entry into ADAMS, which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1-(800) 397-4209, (301) 415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

- *Federal rulemaking Web site:* Public comments and supporting materials related to this notice can be found at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching on Docket ID: NRC-2011-0277.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Michelle C. Honcharik, Senior Project Manager, Licensing Processes Branch, Mail Stop: O-12 D1, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington,

DC, 20555-0001; telephone (301) 415-1774 or email at [michelle.honcharik@nrc.gov](mailto:michelle.honcharik@nrc.gov) or Ms. Kristy Bucholtz, Technical Specifications Branch, Mail Stop: O-7 C2A, Division of Safety Systems, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555-0001; telephone (301) 415-1295 or email; [kristy.bucholtz@nrc.gov](mailto:kristy.bucholtz@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** TSTF-505, Revision 1, is applicable to all nuclear powered reactors. TSTF-505 revises the TS to (1) Add a new RICT program to the Administrative Controls of TS, (2) modify selected Required Actions to permit extending the CTs, provided risk is assessed and managed within an acceptable configuration risk management program (CRMP), (3) add new Conditions, Required Actions, and CTs to address conditions not currently addressed in TS, and (4) add a new example in TS Section 1.3, to describe application of the RICT Program. The model SE will facilitate expedited approval of plant-specific adoption of TSTF-505, Revision 1.

This notice provides an opportunity for the public to comment on proposed changes to the ISTS after a preliminary assessment and finding by the NRC staff that the agency will likely offer the changes for adoption by licensees. This notice solicits comment on proposed changes to the ISTS, which if implemented by a licensee will modify the plant-specific TS. The NRC staff will evaluate any comments received and reconsider the changes or announce the availability of the changes for adoption by licensees. Licensees opting to apply for this TS change are responsible for reviewing the NRC staff's SE., and the applicable technical justifications, providing any necessary plant-specific information, and assessing the completeness and accuracy of their license amendment request (LAR). The NRC will process each amendment application responding to the notice of availability according to applicable NRC rules and procedures.

The proposed changes do not prevent licensees from requesting an alternate approach or proposing changes other than those proposed in TSTF-505, Revision 1. However, significant deviations from the approach recommended in this notice or the inclusion of additional changes to the license require additional NRC staff review. This may increase the time and resources needed for the review or result in NRC staff rejection of the LAR. Licensees desiring significant deviations or additional changes should instead

submit an LAR that does not claim to adopt TSTF-505, Revision 1.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of November 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John R. Jolicoeur,**

*Chief, Licensing Processes Branch, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2011-0270]

### Solicitation of Feedback on the Effectiveness of the Reactor Oversight Process

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for public participation in survey.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is soliciting survey input from members of the public, licensees, and interest groups related to the effectiveness of the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP). This solicitation will provide insights into the self-assessment process, and a summary of the survey results will be included in the annual ROP self-assessment report to the Commission.

**DATES:** Complete and submit survey forms by January 13, 2012. The NRC will consider survey forms received after this date if it is practical to do so, but is able to ensure consideration of only survey forms received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** The electronic, fillable version of the survey questions may be obtained at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/2011ROPsurvey.pdf>. For additional instructions on submitting surveys and instructions on accessing documents related to this action, see Section I, "Submitting Surveys and Accessing Information," of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. If you cannot access the electronic, fillable version of the survey, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document to receive a copy of the survey.

You may submit survey forms by any one of the following methods (there is no need to submit via more than one method):

- *Email the fillable survey forms:* After completing the electronic, fillable version of the survey obtained from the Web site previously provided, select the

“Submit Survey” button on the survey form.

- *Email scanned survey forms to:* [ROPSurvey@nrc.gov](mailto:ROPSurvey@nrc.gov).
- *Mail survey forms to:* Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Please include the Docket ID NRC-2011-0270 in the subject line of your submission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jocelyn Lian, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001; *telephone:* (301) 415-4666, *email:* [Jocelyn.Lian@nrc.gov](mailto:Jocelyn.Lian@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Submitting Surveys and Accessing Information

Surveys submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Because your submission will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

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[pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The **Federal Register** notice Soliciting Feedback on the Implementation of the Reactor Oversight Process is available electronically under ADAMS Accession Number ML112030166.

- *Federal Rulemaking Web Site:* Public survey submissions and supporting materials related to this action can be found at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching on Docket ID NRC-2011-0270.

Information regarding the ROP and licensee performance can be found at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html>. In addition, the Commission paper may be accessed at this link when completed.

### II. Program Overview

The mission of the NRC is to license and regulate the Nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment. This mission is accomplished through the following activities:

1. The NRC issues licenses for the possession, use, and disposal of nuclear materials;
2. The NRC develops and implements requirements governing licensed activities; and
3. The NRC inspects licensee activities to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and the law.

Although the NRC's responsibility is to monitor and regulate licensees' performance, the primary responsibility for safe operation and handling of nuclear materials rests with each licensee.

As the nuclear industry in the United States has matured, the NRC and its licensees have learned much about how to safely operate nuclear facilities and handle nuclear materials. In April 2000, the NRC began to implement more effective and efficient inspection, assessment, and enforcement approaches, which apply insights from these years of regulatory oversight and nuclear facility operation. Key elements of the ROP include NRC inspection procedures, plant performance indicators, a significance determination process, and an assessment program that incorporates various risk-informed thresholds to help determine the level of NRC oversight. Since ROP development, the NRC has frequently communicated with the public by various initiatives: conducting public meetings in the vicinity of each licensed commercial nuclear power plant, issuing **Federal Register** notices to solicit feedback on the ROP, publishing press releases about

the process, conducting multiple public workshops, placing pertinent background information in the NRC's PDR, and maintaining an NRC Web site containing easily accessible information about the ROP and licensee performance.

### III. NRC Public Stakeholder Comments

The NRC is seeking feedback from members of the public, various public stakeholders, and industry groups on their insights regarding the effectiveness of the ROP in Calendar Year (CY) 2011. Responses received will provide important information for ongoing program improvement. A summary of the survey results obtained will be provided to the Commission and included in the annual ROP self-assessment report. The past reports can be found at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/program-evaluations.html#section3>.

This solicitation of public comments has been issued each year since ROP implementation in 2000. Currently, the external survey frequency is biennial.

### IV. Survey

An electronic, fillable version of the survey questions may be obtained at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/2011ROPsurvey.pdf>. If you have problems accessing the electronic, fillable version of the survey, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document to receive a copy of this survey. You may submit the survey to the NRC by any one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. The NRC does not plan to provide specific responses to the submissions received during this solicitation. The survey submissions will provide insights into the self-assessment process and a summary of the survey results will be included in the annual ROP self-assessment report to the Commission.

### V. Paperwork Reduction Act

This survey contains information collections that are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). These information collections were approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Approval Number 3150-0197, which expires August 31, 2012.

The burden to the public for these voluntary information collections is estimated to be 45 minutes per response. The information gathered will be used in the NRC's self-assessment of the reactor oversight process. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the Information Services

Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet electronic mail to *INFCOLLECTS.RESOURCE@NRC.GOV*; and to the Desk Officer, Chad Whiteman, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0197), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

#### Public Protection Notification

The NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a request for information or an information collection requirement unless the requesting document displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of November, 2011.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John Lubinski,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Inspection & Regional Support, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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#### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

[OMB-3420-00018; OPIC-129]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

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

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has prepared an information collection for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within 60 calendar-days of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the subject form may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Essie

Bryant, Record Manager, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20527; (202) 336-8563.

#### Summary Form Under Review

*Type of Request:* Revised form.

*Title:* Sponsor Disclosure Report.

*Form Number:* OPIC-129.

*Frequency of Use:* Once per investor per project.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institution (except farms); not-for-profit institutions.

*Standard Industrial Classification Codes:* All.

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 2100 hours (3 hours per response).

*Number of Responses:* 700 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$70,574.

*Authority for Information Collection:* Sections 231, 234(a), 239(d), and 240A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The information provided in the OPIC-129 is used by OPIC as a part of the Character Risk Due Diligence/background check procedure (similar to a commercial bank's Know Your Customer procedure) that it performs on each party that has a significant relationship (5% or more beneficial ownership, provision of significant credit support, significant managerial relationship) to the projects that OPIC finances.

Dated: November 21, 2011.

**Nichole Cadiente,**

*Administrative Counsel, Administrative Affairs, Department of Legal Affairs.*

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#### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

[OMB-3420-00001; OPIC-50]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

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

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has prepared an information collection for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment

on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within 60 calendar-days of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the subject form may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Essie Bryant, Record Manager, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20527; (202) 336-8563.

#### Summary Form Under Review

*Type of Request:* Revised form.

*Title:* Request for Registration for Political Risk Insurance.

*Form Number:* OPIC-50.

*Frequency of Use:* Once per investor per project.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institution (except farms); individuals.

*Standard Industrial Classification Codes:* All.

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 125 hours (30 minutes per response).

*Number of Responses:* 250 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$6,301.25

*Authority for Information Collection:* Sections 231, 234(a), 239(d), and 240A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The application is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for political risk insurance and collect information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: November 21, 2011.

**Nichole Cadiente,**

*Administrative Counsel, Administrative Affairs, Department of Legal Affairs.*

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#### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

[OMB-3420-00015; OPIC-52]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).