

request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* Parts 15 through 19 and 21 of the Commission's regulations under the Commodity Exchange Act (Act) require large trader reports from clearing members, futures commission merchants, and foreign brokers and traders. These rules are designed to provide the Commission with information to effectively conduct its

market surveillance program, which includes the detection and prevention of price manipulation and enforcement of speculative position limits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for the referenced CFTC regulations were published on

December 30, 1981. *See* 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981). The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 28, 2011 (76 FR 81481).

*Burden statement:* The Commission estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

Regulations (17 CFR)	Estimated number of respondents	Total annual responses	Estimated number of hours per response	Annual burden
Parts 15 through 19 and 21 .....	3,709	76,950	1.11	22,792

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

Dated: February 27, 2012.

**David A. Stawick,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice to renew an existing collection.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden; it includes the actual data collection instruments [if any].

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 2, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY**

**CONTACT:** Lynn A. Bulan, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5143; FAX: (202) 418-5567; email: [lbulan@cftc.gov](mailto:lbulan@cftc.gov) and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0033.

You may submit comments, identified by 3038-0021, by any of the following methods:

- The agency's Web site, at <http://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Web site.

- *Mail:* David A. Stawick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as mail above.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to [www.cftc.gov](http://www.cftc.gov). You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission's regulations.<sup>1</sup>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* Title: Notification of Pending Legal Proceedings Pursuant to 17 CFR 1.60, OMB Control No. 3038-0033—Extension

The rule is designed to assist the Commission in monitoring legal proceedings involving the responsibilities imposed on contract markets and their officials and futures commission merchants and their principals by the Commodity Exchange Act, or otherwise. These rules are promulgated pursuant to the Commission's rulemaking authority contained in Sections 4a(a), 4i, and 8a(5) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. 6a(1), 6i, and 12a(5).

<sup>1</sup> See 17 CFR 145.9.

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*Burden statement:* The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to average .10 hours per response.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* 108.

*Estimated number of responses:* 1.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* .10 hours.

*Frequency of collection:* On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses listed above. Please refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0033 in any correspondence.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 27, 2012, by the Commission.

**David A. Stawick,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers**

**Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Rio Grande Floodway, San Acacia to Bosque del Apache, Socorro County, NM, Project**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Albuquerque District, Corps of Engineers (Corps) is preparing a draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) on the findings of an ongoing flood risk management study along the Rio Grande from San Acacia downstream to San Marcial in Socorro County, New Mexico. The purpose of the study is to reevaluate the plan of flood protection authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1948 (Pub. L. 80-858) in light of recent changes in levee design parameters and environmental resources in the study area. The tentatively proposed plan is to replace the existing embankment between the Low Flow Conveyance Channel and the Rio Grande with a structurally competent levee capable of containing high-volume, long-duration flows. This engineered levee would substantially reduce the risk of damage from floods emanating from the Rio Grande. The local cost-sharing sponsors of the proposed project are the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District and the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions or comments regarding the draft SEIS can be answered by: William DeRagon, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 4101 Jefferson Plaza NE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109; telephone: (505) 342-3358; email: [william.r.deragon@usace.army.mil](mailto:william.r.deragon@usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Previously, an environmental impact statement and two supplements have been published regarding this project. A final environmental impact statement addressing a recommendation to construct flood and sediment control dams on the Rio Puerco and Rio Salado was filed with the Council on Environmental Quality in 1977. An SEIS evaluating the effects of the alternative to rehabilitate the existing spoil-bank levee system was filed with the Council on Environmental Quality in 1992. In May 1997, a draft SEIS evaluating the revised design of the proposed levee to withstand long-duration floods and evaluating effects to recently listed endangered species was filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; however, a final SEIS was not prepared. Currently, a new draft SEIS is being developed to evaluate effects of revised levee design and additional alternatives. The draft SEIS will be integrated with a draft General Reevaluation Report, and the integrated document is hereafter referred to as the draft GRR/SEIS-II.

*Alternatives Considered:* Alternatives developed and evaluated during the

current effort and previous studies consist of levee reconstruction; flood and sediment control dams; local levees; intermitted levee replacement; watershed land treatment; floodproofing of buildings; levee-alignment setbacks; and no action.

*Public Involvement:* Coordination is ongoing with both public and private entities having jurisdiction or an interest in land and resources in the middle Rio Grande valley of New Mexico. These entities include the general public, local governments, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, and the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer. Coordination will continue throughout the development of the draft GRR/SEIS-II.

*Significant Issues To Be Analyzed:* Issues to be analyzed in the development of the draft GRR/SEIS-II include the effect of alternatives on flood risk, floodplain development, water quality, ecological resources, endangered species, wildlife refuge objectives, social welfare, human safety, cultural resources, and aesthetic qualities. Development and implementation of mitigation measures will be undertaken for unavoidable effects.

*Public Review:* It is estimated that the draft GRR/SEIS-II will be circulated for public review in April 2012. All interested parties including Federal, state, and public entities will be invited to submit comments on the draft GRR/SEIS-II when it is circulated for review. A public meeting will be held during the public review period in Socorro, New Mexico. An announcement of the exact date and location of the public meeting will be published in the **Federal Register**, and in Socorro and Albuquerque newspapers.

**Jason D. Williams,**  
*Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **Upward Bound Program; Reopening the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Competition for Certain Applicants To Submit Amended Applications; Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number 84.047A**

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education is reopening the Upward Bound (UB) program FY 2012 competition and accepting amended applications for new awards for the UB program FY 2012 competition from a limited number of applicants that may have been affected by incorrect information provided by the Department regarding Competitive Preference Priority 1—Persistently Lowest-Achieving Schools.

**DATES:**

*Applications Available:* March 2, 2012.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* March 16, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Waters, Upward Bound Program, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW., Room 7000, Washington, DC 20006-8510. Telephone: (202) 502-7586, or by email: [Ken.Waters@ed.gov](mailto:Ken.Waters@ed.gov).

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 19, 2011, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 78621) inviting applications for new awards for FY 2012 for the UB Program (NIA). On January 25, 2012, we published a second notice in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 3751) extending the deadline date for the transmittal of applications to February 1, 2012, and extending the deadline date for Intergovernmental Review to April 2, 2012.

Shortly before the revised application deadline date, it came to the Department's attention that some informational materials made available on a Department Web site contained an error that may have led some applicants to incorrectly respond to one of the competitive preference priorities. Following a review of the nature and extent of the error and concerns about its potential effects on applicants' scores, the Department is reopening the competition for two weeks to provide time for applicants that submitted timely applications under the February 1, 2012, deadline and that may have been affected by this error to submit amended applications.

This opportunity will be limited to a specific subset of applicants that meet certain demonstrated criteria. The Department will compare amended applications submitted in accordance with this notice with the original submissions to ensure the applicant satisfies the criteria for a resubmission. The Department will not accept any amended application that fails to meet the criteria set forth in this notice.