

2011. SBA will use a competitive selection process to select up to an additional 20 ILP Intermediaries to participate in the program and receive ILP Loans of up to \$1 million in 2012. ILP Loans have a 20 year term and an interest rate of 1%, with the first payment deferred for two years. SBA collects no fees on the loans and requires no collateral. An ILP Intermediary must use the ILP Loan proceeds to make loans of up to \$200,000 to startup, newly established, or growing small businesses. Eligible intermediaries, which include private, nonprofit community development corporations, must have at least one year of experience making loans to startup, newly established, or growing small businesses. Existing ILP Intermediaries and SBA Microloan Intermediaries are not eligible to apply.

**Available funding:** The amount currently available for ILP Loans in fiscal year 2012 is \$20,000,000. SBA intends to select up to 20 applicants to become ILP Intermediaries and to make loans of up to \$1,000,000 to each selected ILP Intermediary. SBA reserves the right to select and fund some, all, or none of the applicants for the ILP program under this NOFA.

**Application materials:** Organizations seeking to apply for the ILP program can obtain an ILP Application for Selection (SBA Form 2417) and the FY 2012 ILP Program Announcement, which describes the evaluation criteria and SBA's review and selection processes, at <http://www.sba.gov/content/intermediary-lending-pilot>. More information about all aspects of the ILP program is available in the regulations authorizing the ILP program at 13 CFR part 109, as published in the **Federal Register** on April 1, 2011 (76 FR 18007), and in the ILP Procedural Guide, available at <http://www.sba.gov/content/intermediary-lending-pilot>.

**Application submission rules:** Complete applications must be received by the Chief, Microenterprise Development Branch in the Office of Financial Assistance, or by specific individuals designated by the Chief, by the deadline date and time. Applications received after that date and time will not be considered. Due to the required irradiation of regular mail delivered through the U.S. Postal Service prior to its delivery to Federal offices in the Washington, DC area, organizations are encouraged to use a "next day" or "overnight delivery" method to ensure the timely receipt of materials. Each application must be submitted in two different formats: (1) Hard copy with original signatures, and (2) in Word or PDF format on a standard

Compact Disc. See the instructions in the ILP Program Application for Selection (SBA Form 2417) for specific requirements. Applications sent via email or by facsimile will not be accepted.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 636(l) and 13 CFR 109.200(a).

**Grady B. Hedgespeth,**

*Director, Office of Financial Assistance.*

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## **SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR AFGHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION**

### **Office of Privacy, Records, and Disclosure; Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended**

**AGENCY:** Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Privacy Act Systems of Records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) gives notice of the establishment of three Privacy Act systems of records.

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than May 16, 2012. The new system of records will be effective June 15, 2012 unless SIGAR receives comments that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Hugo Teufel, Acting General Counsel, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3934. Comments will be made available for inspection up written request. SIGAR will make such comments available for public inspection in the Office of Privacy, Records, and Disclosure, 9th Floor, 1550 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, on official business days between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time. You can make an appointment to inspect comments by telephoning (703) 602-2500. All comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kate Gastner, Public Information Manager, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3934, (703) 545-5993.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 28, 2008, the President signed into law the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Pub. L. 110-181), which created the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR). SIGAR is responsible for coordinating and conducting audits and investigations to promote efficiency and effectiveness of reconstruction programs, and to detect and prevent waste, fraud, and abuse of taxpayers' dollars. Under 5 U.S.C. 301, heads of Executive or military departments may prescribe regulations governing the conduct of its employees and the custody, use, and preservation of the department's records, papers, and property. To facilitate SIGAR's audits, investigations, and other operations, it plans to create the following systems of records:

SIGAR—01 Firearm Qualification Records;

SIGAR—02 Property Accountability Records;

SIGAR—03 Public Affairs Records.

In the notice of proposed rulemaking which is published separately in the **Federal Register**, SIGAR is proposing to exempt records maintained in several systems from certain of the Privacy Act's requirements pursuant to 5 U.S.C.552a(j)(2) and (k)(2).

The Report of the a new system of records, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, has been submitted to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to Appendix I to OMB Circular A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated November 30, 2000.

Sections 552a(e)(4) and (11) of title 5, United States Code, provide that an agency public a notice of the establishment or revision of a record system which affords the public a 30-day period in which to submit comments. To meet this requirement, descriptions of the three new systems of records are published in their entirety below.

Dated: April 10, 2012.

**Steven J. Trent,**

*Acting Inspector General.*

### **SIGAR-01**

#### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR), 9th Floor, 1550 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-4135.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

SIGAR employees, consultants, and detailees who are required to conduct and/or to maintain firearms qualification, training, and proficiency activities in the performance of their regular duties.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Records of an individual's annual qualification scores; Social Security Number (SSN); approvals of arming authority and issue of federal officer credentials and firearms accountability and maintenance records.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Public Law 110-181, Section 1229, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3, Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; and 5 U.S.C. Section 301, Government Organization and Employees.

**PURPOSE(S):**

Records are maintained and used to document the SIGAR firearms program information.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, these records contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside SIGAR as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

1. To the appropriate local, state, foreign, or federal agency when records alone or in conjunction with other information, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program pursuant thereto.

2. For the purpose of an investigation, settlement of claims, or the preparation and conduct of litigation to (1) persons representing SIGAR in the investigation, settlement or litigation, and to individuals assisting in such representation; (2) others involved in the investigation, settlement, and litigation, and their representatives and individuals assisting those representatives; and (3) witnesses, potential witnesses, or their representatives and assistants, and any person possessing information pertinent to the matter when it is necessary to obtain information or testimony relevant to the matter.

3. To the tribunals, counsel, other parties, witnesses, and the public (in publicly available pleadings, filings or discussion in open court) when such

disclosure: (1) Is relevant to, and necessary for, the proceeding; (2) compatible with the purpose for which SIGAR collected the records; and (3) the proceedings involve: SIGAR, current or former contractors of the agency, or other United States Government agencies and their components, or a current or former employee of SIGAR, current or former contractors of SIGAR, or other United States Government agencies and their components, who is acting in an official capacity or in any individual capacity where SIGAR or other United States Government agency has agreed to represent the employee.

4. To a federal, foreign, state, or local agency to obtain information relevant to an agency decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit. The agency must deem such disclosure to be compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the information.

5. To SIGAR contractors in performance of their contracts, and their officers and employees who have a need for the record in the performance of their duties. Those provided information under this routine use are subject to the same limitations applicable to agency officers and employees under the Privacy Act.

6. To training, administrative, and operations personnel of local law enforcement agencies in the performance of their regular duties in order to process and to maintain documentation for investigative personnel who have been commissioned as reserve officers or deputies.

7. When (1) it is suspected or confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (2) the agency has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by the agency or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure is made to such agencies, entities, and persons who are reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the agency's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

Records are stored as paper records and/or electronic storage media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrieved by name and/or SSN.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Paper records are maintained in locked cabinets and desks. Electronic records are controlled through established SIGAR computer center procedures (personnel screening and physical security), and they are password protected. Access is limited to those whose official duties require access to the records.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Pursuant to General Records Schedule 1, item 29, individual qualification scores, are destroyed when five years old or five years after completion of a specific training program.

Pursuant to General Records Schedule 11, item 4, credentials files, are destroyed 3 months after return to issuing office.

**SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:**

Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3934.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, Headquarters, Privacy Act Officer, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

The request should include the requestor's complete name, time period for which records are sought, and the office location(s) where the requestor believes the records are located.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, Privacy, Records and Disclosure, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, Headquarters, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. The request should include the requestor's complete name, time period for which records are sought, and the office location(s) where the requestor believes the records are located.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Same as Notification Procedures above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Arming and arrest credential notifications and firearms qualifications results from individuals and training personnel.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**SIGAR-02****SYSTEM NAME:**

Property Accountability System.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR), 9th Floor, 1550 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-4135, and in SIGAR field offices in Afghanistan.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

SIGAR employees, including consultants and detailees.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Name and employee/custodian identification and position numbers of employees assigned equipment, account numbers, organization, organization code, and location. Item description, date of purchase, acquired date, purchase price, purchase order number, vendor and manufacturer, model/serial/license number, serial number, catalog number, contract number, property tag identification, status/date, condition of property, operation number, high risk field, disposal code, storage location, responsible officer name.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Public Law 110-181, Section 1229, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 5 U.S.C. App. 3, Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; 40 U.S.C. 524, Section 202(b), Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; 41 CFR, Chapter 101, Subtitle C., Federal Property Management Regulation (FPMR); and 5 U.S.C. Section 301, Government Organization and Employees.

**PURPOSE(S):**

To identify employees/custodians of issued equipment and provide inventories to satisfy other Federal Procurement Management Regulation requirements; to maintain a record of location of emergency equipment; to provide management information necessary for the budgeting and allocation of equipment; and to provide evidence of assignment, location, and

value in the event that government property is stolen.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, these records contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside SIGAR as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

1. To any law enforcement agency as needed to provide evidence of assignment, location, and value in the event that Government property is stolen.
2. To the appropriate local, tribal, state, foreign or federal agency when records alone or in conjunction with other information, indicates a violation or potential violation of law whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program pursuant thereto.
3. For the purpose of an investigation, settlement of claims, or the preparation and conduct of litigation to (1) persons representing SIGAR in the investigation, settlement or litigation, and to individuals assisting in such representation; (2) others involved in the investigation, settlement, and litigation, and their representatives and individuals assisting those representatives; and (3) witness, potential witness, or their representatives and assistants, and any other person who possess information pertaining to the matter when it is necessary to obtain information or testimony relevant to the matter.
4. To the tribunals, counsel, other parties, witnesses, and the public (in publicly available pleadings, filings or discussion in open court) when such disclosure: (1) Is relevant to, and necessary for, the proceeding; (2) is compatible with the purpose for which SIGAR collected the records; and (3) the proceedings involve: (a) SIGAR, current or former contractors of SIGAR, or other United States Government agencies and their components, or (b) A current or former employee of SIGAR, current or former contractors of SIGAR, or other United States Government agencies and their components, who is acting in an official capacity or in any individual capacity where SIGAR or another United States Government agency has agreed to represent the employee.
5. To a Federal, foreign, state, tribal, or local agency to obtain information relevant to an Agency decision concerning the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the letting of a contract, or

the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit. SIGAR must deem such disclosure to be compatible with the purpose for which it collected the information.

6. To SIGAR contractors in performance of their contracts, and their officers and employees who have a need for the record in the performance of their duties. Those provided information under this routine use are subject to the same limitations applicable to SIGAR officers and employees under the Privacy Act.

7. When (1) it is suspected or confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (2) the SIGAR has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security integrity if this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by SIGAR or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure is made to such agencies, entities, and persons who are reasonably necessary to assist in connection with SIGAR's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

Records are stored as paper records and/or electronic storage media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrieved by tag number, license number, employee/custodian name, employee identification number, position number, accounting information, catalog number, contract number, make, model, security logon identification, serial number, and/or storage location.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Paper records are maintained in secured areas and/or maintained in locked cabinets and desks. Electronic records are controlled through established SIGAR computer center procedures (personnel screening and physical security), and are password protected. Access is limited to those whose official duties require access to the records.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Pursuant to the General Records Schedule 3, item 4 and item 9, supply management and inventory files, are destroyed when 2 years old.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Assistant Inspector General for Management and Support, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3934.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, Privacy, Records and Disclosure, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, Headquarters, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

The request should include the requester's complete name, time period for which records are sought, and the office location(s) where the requester believes the records are located.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to Director, Privacy, Records and Disclosure, Office of Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

The request should include the requestor's complete name, time period for which records are sought, and the office location(s) where the requestor believes the records are located.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Same as Notification Procedures above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Payroll/Personnel system applications, various internal forms, accountable property representative and employees, data processing personnel, and supply officers.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**SIGAR-03****SYSTEM NAME:**

Public Affairs Files

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR), 9th Floor, 1550 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-4135.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Media representatives who request interviews with the Inspector General or agency principals; individuals who request information from a press officer concerning an issue(s) or information about SIGAR and its policies; and representatives of nongovernmental organizations throughout the United

States; federal, foreign, state and local government officials.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

This system contains contact information for individuals who are involved in the operations of SIGAR; name, address, phone number, email addresses, and the like; assignments, biographies, speaking engagements, interviews and communications of executive level staff, principals and members of the media; press releases; names of media organizations; information on SIGAR employees who asked Public Affairs to publish information/articles about them.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Public Law 110-181, Section 1229, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3, Investigations; and 5 U.S.C. Section 301, Government Organization and Employees.

**PURPOSE(S):**

Enables SIGAR Public Affairs to establish and maintain contact with the media, members of civil society organizations and the general public and circulate information to specific individuals or groups based on self-identified regional and policy interests.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, these records contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside SIGAR as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

1. To contact members of the media to inform them of events, travel opportunities; respond to media representatives' and general public inquiries on various topics; and prepare briefing materials for interviewees.

2. To other U.S. Government agencies and the White House, and to foreign, state and local governments for purposes of planning and coordinating public engagement activities relevant to SIGAR's external and public affairs activities.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

Records are stored as paper records and electronic storage media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By individual name.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Paper records are maintained in locked cabinets and desks. Electronic records are controlled through established SIGAR computer center procedures (personnel screening and physical security), and they are password protected. Access is limited to those whose official duties require access to the records.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records in this system will be retained in accordance with a schedule to be submitted for approval by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and other government-wide records schedules, as applicable.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Public Affairs, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3934.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Director, Privacy, Records and Disclosure, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, Headquarters, Privacy Act Officer, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3934.

The request should include the requestor's complete name, time period for which records are sought, and the office location(s) where the requestor believes the records are located.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to Director, Privacy, Records and Disclosure, Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, 2530 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3934.

The request should include the requestor's complete name, time period for which records are sought, and the office location(s) where the requestor believes the records are located.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Same as Notification Procedures above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

These records contain information obtained directly from the individual who is the subject of these records, the agency or organization that the individual represents, published

directories and/or other bureaus in SIGAR.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 7847]

**Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “The Printed Image in China, 8th–21st Century”**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “The Printed Image in China, 8th–21st Century,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York from on or about May 5, 2012, until on or about July 29, 2012, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Ona M. Hahs, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6473). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/5D, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

*Dated:* April 10, 2012.

**Ann Stock,**

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Office of the Secretary**

[OST Docket No. 2012-0057]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance utilizing emergency review procedures in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) information collection requests regarding submission of tarmac delay plans to DOT and posting of these plans on airlines’ and airports’ Web sites. DOT requests that OMB authorize these new collections of information on or before April 20, 2012, for 90 days after the date of approval by OMB.

**DATES:** OMB approval has been requested by April 20, 2012. Comments are due April 23, 2012. Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Transportation, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202-395-6929/Fax: 202-395-6881 (these are not toll free numbers), email:

*OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov*. You may also submit comments [identified by Docket No. DOT-OST-2012-0057] through one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* West Building, Ground Floor, Rm. W-12-140, 1200 New Jersey Ave., 20590-0001 (between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Blane A. Workie, Office of the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, 202-366-9342 (Voice), 202-366-7152 (Fax), *blane.workie@dot.gov* (Email). Arrangements to receive this notice in an alternative format may be made by contacting the above-named individual.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA Modernization and Reform Act, which was signed into law on February 14, 2012, requires U.S. carriers that operate scheduled passenger service or public charter service using any aircraft with a design capacity of 30 or more seats, and operators of large hub, medium hub, small hub, or non-hub U.S. airports to submit contingency plans for lengthy tarmac delays to the Secretary of Transportation for review and approval no later than May 14, 2012. The Act also requires each covered carrier and airport to ensure public access to its plan after DOT approval by posting the plan on its Web site. The Department notes that these information collection requirements are specifically required by statute and are not being imposed as an exercise of the Department’s discretion. The Department seeks OMB approval for the submission and posting of these plans under the PRA emergency clearance process because use of the normal clearance procedures is reasonably likely to cause the May 14 statutory deadline for submission of plans to be missed. The Department has established a Web address for the filing of contingency plans to enable covered U.S. airlines and airports to easily submit their required plans through the World Wide Web. Once OMB approves this information collection, the Department intends to issue a notice that provides information on how covered U.S. carriers and airports can submit the required plans to the Department through the World Wide Web.

A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

This notice addresses two new information collection requirements concerning tarmac delays as a result of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act. For each of these information collections, the title, a description of the respondents, and an estimate of the annual recordkeeping and periodic reporting burden are set forth below:

1. Requirement to submit tarmac delay plan to DOT for review and approval.