

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the draft General Permit should be sent to Director, Office of Water and Watersheds; USEPA Region 10; 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-191; Seattle, WA 98101 and may also be submitted by fax to (206) 553-1280 or electronically to [godsey.cindi@epa.gov](mailto:godsey.cindi@epa.gov).

Comments on the draft § 401 Certification should be sent to Nicole Deinarowicz, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706 or electronically to [Nicole.Deinarowicz@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:Nicole.Deinarowicz@deq.idaho.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** These documents may be found on the EPA Region 10 website at [www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/draft-mpdes-general-permit-small-suction-dredge-placer-miners-idaho](http://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/draft-mpdes-general-permit-small-suction-dredge-placer-miners-idaho). Copies of the proposed general permit and Fact Sheet are also available upon request. Requests may be made to Audrey Washington at (206) 553-0523 or to Cindi Godsey at (206) 553-1676. Requests may also be electronically mailed to: [washington.audrey@epa.gov](mailto:washington.audrey@epa.gov), [godsey.cindi@epa.gov](mailto:godsey.cindi@epa.gov), or [peak.tracy@epa.gov](mailto:peak.tracy@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 12866:** This action is not a significant regulatory action and was therefore not submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

Dated: December 5, 2017.

**Michael J. Lidgard,**

*Acting Director, Office of Water & Watersheds, Region 10.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-0437; FRL-9967-78-OEI]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Safer Choice Product Recognition Program; Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA): "Safer Choice Product Recognition Program" and identified by EPA ICR No. 2302.03 and OMB Control No. 2070-0178. The ICR, which is available in the docket along

with other related materials, provides a detailed explanation of the collection activities and the burden estimate that is only briefly summarized in this document. EPA did not receive any comments in response to the previously provided public review opportunity issued in the **Federal Register** on March 8, 2016 (81 FR 12097). With this submission, EPA is providing an additional 30 days for public review.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 12, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-0437, to (1) EPA online using <http://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method) or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460 and (2) OMB via email to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Address comments to OMB Desk Officer for EPA.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be CBI or information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colby Lintner, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Docket:** Supporting documents, including the ICR that explains in detail the information collection activities and the related burden and cost estimates that are summarized in this document, are available in the docket. The docket can be viewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the EPA Docket Center, West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is (202) 566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**ICR status:** This ICR expires on August 31, 2016. Under PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, 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 are displayed either by publication in the **Federal Register** or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers for certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

**Abstract:** EPA's Safer Choice program formally recognizes safer products where all ingredients have an environmental and human health profile showing that they are the safest in their functional use class. Under the encouragement of this program, leading companies have made great progress in developing safer, highly effective chemical products. Since the program's inception in 1997, formulators have used the program as a portal to EPA's unique chemical expertise, information resources, and guidance on greener chemistry. Safer Choice program partners enjoy Agency recognition, including the use of the Safer Choice program logo on products with the safest possible formulations. In the future, EPA expects much greater program participation due to rising demand for safer products. This information collection enables EPA to accommodate participation by more than nine formulators each year and to enhance program transparency.

Information collection activities associated with this program will assist the Agency in meeting the goals of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) by providing resources and recognition for businesses committed to promoting and using safer chemical products. In turn, the program will help businesses meet corporate sustainability goals by providing the means to, and an objective measure of, environmental stewardship. Investment analysts and advisers seek these types of measures in evaluating a corporation's sustainability profile and investment worthiness. Safer Choice Product Recognition program partnership is an important impetus for prioritizing and completing the transition to safer chemical products. The Safer Choice Product Recognition program is also needed to promote greater use of safer chemical products by companies unaware of the benefits of such a change.

EPA has tailored its request for information, and especially the Safer Choice Product Recognition program application forms, to ensure that the Agency requests only that information essential to verify applicants' eligibility for recognition.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Companies engaged in the formulation of end-use, for-sale products that have

furthered the goals of the Safer Choice program through participation in and promotion of the program, and that wish to receive recognition for their achievements.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:*

Responses to the collection of information are voluntary. Respondents may claim all or part of a response confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 157.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total burden:* 1,596 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

*Estimated total costs:* \$ 652,359 (per year), includes no annualized capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

*Changes in the estimates:* There is an increase of 362 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase reflects EPA's estimate of a greater number of respondents, due to historical experience and increases in the expected future number of responses due to greater consumer awareness and demand for products with the Safer Choice label. This increase is partially offset by reduced per-response burden estimates based on expected efficiencies created by using the Salesforce-based Safer Choice Community on the part of respondents. This change is an adjustment.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION NOTICE OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** 82 FR 56827.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. and its continuation at the conclusion of the open meeting on December 7, 2017.

**CHANGES IN THE MEETING:** This meeting also discussed:

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

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**CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Laura E. Sinram,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition No. P3-17]

### Petition of Great White Fleet Liner Services Ltd. and Great White Fleet Corp.; Notice of Filing and Request for Comments

Notice is hereby given that Great White Fleet Liner Services Ltd. and Great White Fleet Corp. ("Petitioners"), have petitioned the Commission pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 40103 of the Shipping Act of 1984 and Rules 92 and 94 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.92, and 46 CFR 502.94, for an exemption from "the provisions of 46 CFR 530.10 requiring each service contract amendment to be signed by both parties and filed with the Commission."

The Petitioners state that a pending corporate restructuring will result in Great White Fleet Liner Services Ltd. transferring agreed upon assets and services to Great White Fleet Corp. As some of the transferred services will be ". . . service contracts with shippers filed with the Commission under the Shipping Act . . ." the Petitioners are requesting an exemption from 46 CFR 530.10 that requires ". . . all amendments to service contracts to be manually amended by both parties, including amendments changing the carrier party to a successor carrier, even to an affiliate." The Petitioners claim that ". . . approximately 300 service contracts would require manual amendments" which would "place a severe administrative burden upon the carriers and shippers alike . . ." among other issues. The Petitioners claim that "the potential for negative competitive or commercial effects is minimal . . ." due to the terms of their corporate restructuring.

In order for the Commission to make a thorough evaluation of the exemption requested in the Petition, pursuant to 46 CFR 502.92, interested parties are requested to submit views or arguments in reply to the Petition no later than December 27, 2017. Replies shall be sent to the Secretary by email to [Secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:Secretary@fmc.gov) or by mail to Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC 20573-0001, and replies shall be served on Petitioners'

counsel, Wade S. Hooker, Law Office of Wade S. Hooker, 211 Central Park W, New York, New York 10024, [wadeshooker@gmail.com](mailto:wadeshooker@gmail.com).

Non-confidential filings may be submitted in hard copy to the Secretary at the above address or by email as a PDF attachment to [Secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:Secretary@fmc.gov) and include in the subject line: P3-17 (Commenter/Company). Confidential filings should not be filed by email. A confidential filing must be filed with the Secretary in hard copy only, and be accompanied by a transmittal letter that identifies the filing as "Confidential-Restricted" and describes the nature and extent of the confidential treatment requested. The Commission will provide confidential treatment to the extent allowed by law for confidential submissions, or parts of submissions, for which confidentiality has been requested. When a confidential filing is submitted, there must also be submitted a public version of the filing. Such public filing version shall exclude confidential materials, and shall indicate on the cover page and on each affected page "Confidential materials excluded." Public versions of confidential filings may be submitted by email. The Petition will be posted on the Commission's website at <http://www.fmc.gov/P3-17>. Replies filed in response to the Petition will also be posted on the Commission's website at this location.

**Rachel E. Dickon,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Savings and Loan Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1461 *et seq.*) (HOLA), Regulation LL (12 CFR part 238), and Regulation MM (12 CFR part 239), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a savings and loan holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a savings association and nonbanking companies owned by the savings and loan holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank