

*Title:* Barrier Failure Reporting in Oil and Gas Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf.

*OMB Control Number:* 2139–0046.

*Type of Review:* Approval of data collection. This information collection is limited to the establishment of BTS as an authorized repository for the previously approved BSEE information collections (OMB Control Number 1014–0028, expiration 01/31/2023, and OMB Control Number 1014–0003, expiration 01/31/2022) in order to ensure the confidentiality of submissions under CIPSEA.

*Respondents:* BTS has entered into a MOU with BSEE to facilitate the collection of information from respondents identified in the BSEE notices for OMB Control Number 1014–0028 and OMB Control Number 1014–0003. Responsibility for establishing the actual scope and burden for this collection resides with BSEE. This BTS information collection request does not create any additional burden for respondents. For the purposes of this collection BTS has identified BSEE as the sole respondent.

*Number of Potential Responses:* For the purposes of this collection BTS has identified BSEE as the sole respondent reporting to BTS at the annual frequency of one.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 60 minutes.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1 hour.

*Abstract:* The Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–435 Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018, Title III) can provide strong confidentiality protection for information acquired for statistical purposes under a pledge of confidentiality. CIPSEA Guidance from the Office of Management and Budget advises that a non-statistical agency or unit (BSEE) that wishes to acquire information with CIPSEA protection may consider entering into an agreement with a Federal statistical agency or unit (BTS). BTS and BSEE have determined that it is in the public interest to collect and process the barrier-related failure reports required by 30 CFR 250.730 and the Safety and Pollution Prevention Equipment (SPPE), failure reports required by 30 CFR 250.803, or any other data deemed necessary to administer BSEE's safety program pertaining to barrier failures under a pledge of confidentiality for statistical purposes only. BTS has agreed through an MOU with BSEE to undertake the information collection identified in the BSEE notice for OMB Control Number 1014–0028 and the

BSEE notice for OMB Control Number 1014–0003 in order to ensure the confidentiality of submissions under CIPSEA. Since this information collection is limited to the establishment of BTS as an authorized repository for the previously approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1014–0028, expiration for Well Control Equipment (WCE) is 01/31/2023 and OMB Control Number 1014–0003, expiration for Safety and Pollution Prevention Equipment (SPPE) is 01/31/2022), this information collections request does not create any additional burden for respondents.

## II. Background

In July 2016, new BSEE regulations became effective which require, in part, the reporting of barrier-related failure event and analysis information (see 81 FR 25887) and reporting of failure event and analysis information of safety and pollution prevention equipment (see 81 FR 61834). BSEE requested and BTS agreed to expand the scope of SafeOCS to include reports of equipment failure mandated by BSEE regulations (see 81 FR 25887). Both BTS and BSEE agree that reports on equipment failures are considered a type of precursor safety information and can be included in SafeOCS to provide a means of identifying industry-wide data trends on barrier failures or potential for barrier failures. This data collection will provide parties in the oil and gas industry a trusted means to report sensitive proprietary and safety information related to equipment failures and to foster trust in the confidential collection, handling, and storage of the raw data. BTS will use the data collected to establish a comprehensive source of barrier-related failure data for statistical purposes. With input from subject matter experts, BTS will process and analyze information on equipment failures, and publish results of such analyses in public reports. Such reports will provide BSEE, the industry, and all OCS stakeholders with essential information about failure types and modes of critical safety barriers for offshore operations related to well control and production safety systems.

BTS will continue to collect failure notices, failure analysis reports, and design change/modified procedures reports as described in 30 CFR 250.730 and 30 CFR 250.803 submitted by industry operators, their contractors, original equipment manufacturers, and others employed in the oil and gas industry; develop an analytical database using the reported data and other pertinent information; conduct

statistical analyses and develop public reports; and protect the confidentiality of notices and reports in accordance with BTS' own statute and CIPSEA. Accordingly, only statistical and non-sensitive information will be made available through BTS' publications and reports. Those publications and reports will potentially provide the industry, BSEE, other OCS stakeholders, and the public with valuable information regarding precursors to safety risks and contribute to research and development of intervention programs aimed at preventing accidents and fatalities in the OCS.

Respondents who report equipment failures will be asked to fill out a form and submit pertinent supplemental information as described in 30 CFR 250.730, 30 CFR 250.803 and cited industry standards. Respondents will be asked to submit the report electronically to BTS, and provide information such as: (1) Name and contact information; (2) time and location of the failure event; (3) a short description of the failure event and operating conditions that existed at the time of the event; (4) contributing factors to the event; (5) results of an investigation or safety analysis report; (6) any design or procedural changes as a result of the reported equipment failure; and (7) any other information that might be useful in determining ways to prevent such failures from occurring.

## III. Request for Public Comment

BTS requests comments on any aspects of this information collection request, including: (1) Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (2) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the information collected, including additional use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Demetra V. Collia,**

*Director, Office of Safety Data and Analysis, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, U.S. Department of Transportation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

### Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC) will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Sean Parman, Office of National Public Liaison, at (202) 317-6247, or send an email to [publicliaison@irs.gov](mailto:publicliaison@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a public meeting of the ETAAC will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, to discuss topics that may be recommended for inclusion in a future report of the Committee.

The meeting will be held from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. It will take place via Zoom.

To register and receive the meeting link, members of the public may contact Mr. Sean Parman by calling 202-317-6247 or sending an email to [PublicLiaison@irs.gov](mailto:PublicLiaison@irs.gov).

The ETAAC was established under statute to provide continuing advice to the IRS regarding the IRS organizational strategy for electronic tax administration. The Committee discusses issues pertaining to electronic tax administration, including the prevention of identity theft and refund fraud. It supports the overriding goal that paperless filing should be the preferred and most convenient method of filing tax and information returns. ETAAC members convey the public's perceptions of IRS electronic tax administration activities, offer constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs and procedures, and suggest improvements.

Time permitting, prior to the close of the meeting, interested persons may make oral statements germane to the Committee's work. Anyone wishing to make an oral statement should contact Mr. Sean Parman at [PublicLiaison@irs.gov](mailto:PublicLiaison@irs.gov) and include the written text or an outline of the proposed comments. In addition, members of the public may submit written statements by sending to: [PublicLiaison@irs.gov](mailto:PublicLiaison@irs.gov).

Dated: October 13, 2021.

**John A. Lipold,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Debt Management Advisory Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(a)(2), that a meeting will take place via conference call on November 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. of the following debt management advisory committee: *Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee*.

At this meeting, the Treasury is seeking advice from the Committee on topics related to the economy, financial markets, Treasury financing, and debt management. Following the working session, the Committee will present a written report of its recommendations. The meeting will be closed to the public, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d) and Public Law 103-202, § 202(c)(1)(B) (31 U.S.C. 3121 note).

This notice shall constitute my determination, pursuant to the authority placed in heads of agencies by 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d) and vested in me by Treasury Department Order No. 101-05, that the meeting will consist of discussions and debates of the issues presented to the Committee by the Secretary of the Treasury and the making of recommendations of the Committee to the Secretary, pursuant to Public Law 103-202, § 202(c)(1)(B). Thus, this information is exempt from disclosure under that provision and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3)(B). In addition, the meeting is concerned with information that is exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A). The public interest requires that such meetings be closed to the public because the Treasury Department requires frank and full advice from representatives of the financial community prior to making its final decisions on major financing operations. Historically, this advice has been offered by debt management advisory committees established by the several major segments of the financial community. When so utilized, such a committee is recognized to be an advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 3.

Although the Treasury's final announcement of financing plans may not reflect the recommendations provided in reports of the Committee, premature disclosure of the Committee's deliberations and reports would be likely to lead to significant financial speculation in the securities market. Thus, this meeting falls within the exemption covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A).

The Office of Debt Management is responsible for maintaining records of debt management advisory committee

meetings and for providing annual reports setting forth a summary of Committee activities and such other matters as may be informative to the public consistent with the policy of 5 U.S.C. 552(b). The Designated Federal Officer or other responsible agency official who may be contacted for additional information is Fred Pietrangeli, Director for Office of Debt Management (202) 622-1876.

Dated: October 6, 2021.

**Frederick E. Pietrangeli,**

*Director for Office of Debt Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### West Los Angeles VA Medical Center Veterans Programs Enhancement Act of 1998; Master Plan 2022 Draft

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This **Federal Register** Notice announces the availability of the Master Plan 2022 draft for public comment. The Master Plan 2022 draft is an update to the Draft Master Plan (DMP) which contemplated that West Los Angeles (WLA) Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) would periodically review, reevaluate, and update the DMP every three to five years. As various elements of the DMP are implemented and the needs of the WLA Campus and the Veterans population it serves change, the plan will evolve and be revised accordingly. This iteration is Master Plan 2022, the first update to the DMP. The DMP and the Master Plan 2022 are created in accordance with the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 17, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted through <http://www.Regulations.gov>. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to "Notice: Master Plan 2022." All comments received will also be available for public viewing, inspection, or copies at <http://www.Regulations.gov>. Copies of Master Plan 2022 draft will be available at the following locations:

- Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, (213) 473-3231
- Donald Bruce Kaufman: Brentwood Branch Library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90049, (310) 575-8273