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p. *Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Issue Deficiency Letter (if necessary).	December 2022.
Request Additional Information ... Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments.	December 2022. June 2023.
Issue Scoping Document 2 (if necessary).	October 2023.
Issue Notice of Ready for Environmental Analysis.	October 2023.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Dated: September 9, 2022.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2955–011]

City of Watervliet; Notice of Waiver Period for Water Quality Certification Application

On September 6, 2022, the City of Watervliet submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a copy of its application for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification filed with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (New York DEC), in conjunction with the above captioned project. Pursuant to 40 CFR 121.6 and section 4.34(b)(5) of the Commission's regulations,¹ we hereby notify the New York DEC of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: September 2, 2022.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year (September 2, 2023).

If New York DEC fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the agency certifying authority is deemed

waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

Dated: September 9, 2022.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 10178–01–OAR]

Fuels Biointermediate Compliance; Notification of Workshop

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of workshop.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a virtual public workshop on the new biointermediates provisions of the Renewable Fuel Standard program. Additional information regarding the workshop appears below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: The virtual workshop will be held on September 29th, 2022 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. eastern daylight time. Please monitor <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/workshop-biointermediates-compliance-2022> for any changes to meeting logistics.

ADDRESSES: All attendees must preregister for the workshop by emailing FuelsProgramsReporting@epa.gov no later than September 27, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Goldman, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Compliance Division; telephone number: (202) 564–0604; email address: FuelsProgramsReporting@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is hosting a virtual public workshop to discuss the implementation of the new biointermediate provisions promulgated as a part of Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) final rule for years 2020, 2021, and 2022 (see 87 FR 39600, July 1, 2022).

These new provisions allow for the use of certain biointermediates to produce qualifying renewable fuels and specify requirements that apply when renewable fuel is produced through sequential operations at more than one facility. Additionally, the new provisions cover the production, transfer, and use of biointermediates and new regulatory requirements related to registration, recordkeeping, and reporting for facilities producing or

using a biointermediate for renewable fuel production.

The virtual public workshop will provide the opportunity for EPA to update stakeholders on how to register and comply with requirements for producing, transferring and using biointermediates. There will also be a question and answer period for stakeholders to ask additional questions related to biointermediates.

An agenda will be posted approximately one week before the workshop at: <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/workshop-biointermediates-compliance-2022>. Interested parties should check this website for any updated information.

For individuals with disabilities: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities or to request accommodation of a disability, please email FuelsProgramsReporting@epa.gov, preferably at least 10 business days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Byron Bunker,

Director, Compliance Division, Office of Transportation & Air Quality.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–EPA–HQ–ORD–2021–0601; FRL–9066–01–ORD]

Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Information Collection Request for Underground Storage Tank Finder Application

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), “Underground Storage Tank Finder Application” (EPA ICR No. 2696.01–NEW, OMB Control No. 2050–NEW) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a request for approval of a new collection. 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.

¹ 18 CFR 4.34(b)(5).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 14, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2021-0601, online using <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), by email to Docket_ORD@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexander Hall Office of Research and Development, Center for Environmental Solutions and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive., Cincinnati, OH 45268; 513-569-7374, hall.alexander@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 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 <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package

will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: The EPA recently developed the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Finder application (hereafter "UST Finder"). UST Finder is a publicly available web map application containing a comprehensive, state-sourced national map of UST and leaking underground storage tank (LUST) data. UST Finder is available via EPA's GeoPlatform at <https://gispub.epa.gov/ustfinder>. UST Finder provides users access to information on the attributes and locations of active and closed USTs, UST facilities, and LUSTs in states in a geographic information system (GIS) environment. The application provides users with geospatial information about UST facilities and LUST sites, resulting in better understanding and assessment of vulnerability to human health and the environment. UST Finder also contains information about proximity of UST facilities and LUST sites to surface and groundwater public drinking water protection areas; the estimated number of private domestic wells and number of people living nearby; and areas prone to floods, wildfires, earthquakes, and other hazards. UST Finder may be used to import additional geospatial data layers of interest or to export UST facility and LUST site information for use by other software programs. The underlying data accessible in UST Finder are publicly available and free to use.

This information collection relates to information that state and territorial agencies already collect from UST and LUST owners and operators as part of their customary business practice to manage their compliance and enforcement programs. To successfully implement, maintain, and improve the data quality and usability of UST Finder, the Agency seeks to gather, on a voluntary basis, information from state and territorial agencies that oversee UST/LUST programs. Specifically, EPA will request that these agencies provide location and other relevant data about USTs and LUSTs that is already being collected and managed by states and territories. The UST Finder application may be used for many purposes, such as helping regulators, owners, and operators in decision-making; prioritizing site cleanups or inspections; triaging risk; and identifying sites that may be more likely to have a release based on UST age and substance stored. The application may also be used by emergency response personnel to

protect UST facilities from extreme weather events. After disasters, the UST Finder can be used to rapidly identify LUST site cleanups impacted by natural disasters and assist in restarting cleanups after these events.

In order to have a dynamic database that provides more detailed and current data, the EPA intends to request UST/LUST data from state and territorial agencies that oversee UST/LUST programs. This information collection is voluntary and does not require the agencies to collect additional data on USTs/LUSTs beyond the data elements that are already being collected through their previously implemented programs. States and territories will decide the extent of information to be provided. The EPA intends to implement four options for collecting the UST/LUST data from states and territories: (1) by developing an Exchange server or other automated service through which states can "push" their data to the EPA, (2) by developing a link to the agencies' pre-existing electronic service used to maintain public websites such that the EPA can "pull" the data, (3) by allowing states and territories to submit existing databases or spreadsheets through an approved file sharing method, or (4) by EPA obtaining publicly available data from state and territory public agency websites (an option that will be exercised if states and territories do not voluntarily submit their data). For all data transfer options, the EPA will standardize, curate, and enter records into the UST Finder application. The EPA does not intend to collect any data that would be considered confidential business information.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: States and territories with delegated authority to operate UST and LUST programs under 40 CFR parts 280, 281, 282, and 40 CFR 302.4.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Voluntary.

Estimated number of respondents: 56 (total).

Frequency of response: Semiannually.
Total estimated burden: 3,470 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$175,000 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital or operation and maintenance costs.

Changes in Estimates: This is a new information collection, therefore, there are no previous burden estimates. The estimated burden reflects assumptions based on Agency experience from the development of the UST Finder application, consultation with affected entities, and any comments received. Should the EPA request to extend this

information collection 3 years from now, changes in burden will be evaluated at that time.

Charlotte Coleman,

Deputy Director, Center for Environmental Solutions and Emergency Response (CESER), Office of Research and Development.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Docket No. OP-1779]

Policy Statement on Prudent Commercial Real Estate Loan Accommodations and Workouts

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Proposed policy statement with request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is inviting comment on a proposed policy statement for prudent commercial real estate loan accommodations and workouts (proposed statement), which would be relevant to all financial institutions supervised by the Board. The proposed statement was developed jointly by the Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) in consultation with state bank and credit union regulators and is identical in content to the proposal issued by the OCC, FDIC, and NCUA on August 2, 2022. The proposed statement would build on existing guidance on the need for financial institutions to work prudently and constructively with creditworthy borrowers during times of financial stress, update existing interagency guidance on commercial real estate loan workouts, and add a new section on short-term loan accommodations. The proposed statement would also address recent accounting changes on estimating loan losses and provide updated examples of how to classify and account for loans subject to loan accommodations or loan workout activity. The proposed statement is timely in the post-pandemic era, as trends such as increased remote working may shift historic patterns of demand for commercial real estate in ways that adversely affect the financial condition and repayment capacity of CRE borrowers.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 14, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments.

Comments should be directed to:

- **Agency Website:** <http://www.federalreserve.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/about_foia.htm, choose “Proposals for Comment”.
- **Email:** regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- **FAX:** (202) 452-3819 or (202) 452-3102.
- **Mail:** Ann E. Misback, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551.

Instructions: All public comments are available from the Board’s website at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/readingrooms.htm> as submitted. Accordingly, comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room M-4365A, 2001 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20551, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during Federal business weekdays. For security reasons, the Board requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments by calling (202) 452-3684. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and to submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments. For users of TTY-TRS, please call 711 from any telephone, anywhere in the United States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juan Climent, Assistant Director, (202) 872-7526; Kathryn Ballintine, Manager, (202) 452-2555; Carmen Holly, Lead Financial Institution Policy Analyst, (202) 973-6122; Ryan Engler, Senior Financial Institution Policy Analyst I, (202) 452-2050; Kevin Chiu, Senior Accounting Policy Analyst, (202) 912-4608, the Division of Supervision and Regulation; Jay Schwarz, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 452-2970; Gillian Burgess, Senior Counsel, (202) 736-5564, Legal Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets NW, Washington, DC 20551. For users of TTY-TRS, please call 711 from any telephone, anywhere in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On October 30, 2009, the Board, along with the OCC, FDIC, NCUA, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) State Liaison Committee, and the former Office of Thrift Supervision, adopted the Policy Statement on Prudent Commercial Real Estate Loan Workouts, which was issued by the FFIEC (2009 statement).¹ The Board views the 2009 statement as being useful for both agency staff and financial institutions in understanding risk management and accounting practices for commercial real estate (CRE) loan workouts.

The Board is proposing to update and expand the 2009 statement by incorporating recent policy guidance on loan accommodations and accounting developments for estimating loan losses. The Board developed the proposed statement with the OCC, FDIC, and NCUA and consulted with state bank and credit union regulators. If finalized, the proposed statement would supersede the 2009 statement for all supervised financial institutions.²

II. Overview of the Proposed Statement

The proposed statement discusses the importance of working constructively with CRE borrowers who are experiencing financial difficulty and would be appropriate for all supervised financial institutions engaged in CRE lending that apply U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The proposed statement addresses supervisory expectations with respect to a financial institution’s handling of loan accommodations and loan workouts on matters including (1) risk management elements, (2) classification of loans, (3) regulatory reporting, and (4) accounting considerations. While focused on CRE loans, the proposed statement includes general principles that are relevant to a financial institution’s commercial loans that are collateralized by either real property or other business assets (*e.g.*, furniture, fixtures, or equipment) of a borrower. Additionally, the proposed statement would include updated references to supervisory guidance³ and

¹ See FFIEC Press Release, October 30, 2009, available at: <https://www.ffiec.gov/press/pr103009.htm>; See Federal Reserve Supervision and Regulation (SR) letter 09-7 (October 30, 2009).

² For purposes of this guidance, financial institutions are those supervised by the Board.

³ Supervisory guidance outlines the Board’s supervisory practices or priorities and articulates the Board’s general views regarding appropriate practices for a given subject area. The Board has adopted regulation setting forth Statements Clarifying the Role of Supervisory Guidance. See 12 CFR 262, appendix A.