

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1140-0097]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection Comments Requested; Supplemental Information on Water Quality Considerations

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 23, 2023, allowing a 60-day comment period.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until July 13, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Shawn Stevens, Explosives Industry Liaison, Federal Explosives Licensing Center, by mail at 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, WV 25427, email at FELC@atf.gov, or telephone at 304-616-440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- 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;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- 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.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1140-0097. This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Supplemental Information on Water Quality Considerations.

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* ATF Form 5000.30. Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Affected Public: Private Sector—businesses or other for-profit. Abstract: A person engaged in manufacturing explosives is required to have a license under 18 U.S.C. 843 and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341.

5. *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 680.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

8. *Frequency:* Once a year/annually.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 340 hours.

10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

If additional information is required, contact: John R. Carlson, Department

Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: June 6, 2023.

John R. Carlson,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

On June 6, 2023, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois in the lawsuit entitled *United States and Illinois v. Great Lakes Synergy Corp.*, Civil Action No. 3:23-cv-01934 (S.D. Ohio).

The proposed Consent Decree (1) resolves the liability of Great Lakes Synergy Corporation ("Great Lakes") under sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, for releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances at Area 7 of the Additional and Uncharacterized Sites Operable Unit of the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge NPL Site ("Area 7 Pesticides Site"), located near Marion, Illinois, and (2) resolves potential counterclaims by Great Lakes against the United States. Under the proposed Consent Decree, Great Lakes would perform the Removal Action to clean up the Area 7 Pesticides Site, reimburse future response costs incurred by the United States, and reimburse \$830,890 in past response costs incurred by the United States. To resolve Great Lakes' potential CERCLA contribution counterclaims, the United States will reimburse \$484,185 of Great Lakes' past costs and will reimburse 28% of the costs Great Lakes incurs performing the Removal Action and paying future response costs on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States and Illinois v. Great Lakes Synergy Corp.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-643/6. All comments must be