

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1123-1NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Application for Remission of Financial Penalties

AGENCY: Office of the Pardon Attorney, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Pardon Attorney, Department of Justice (DOJ), 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.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until August 28, 2024.

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 Kira Gillespie, Deputy Pardon Attorney, Office of the Pardon Attorney, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Main Justice—RFK Building, Washington, DC 20530; uspardon.attorney@usdoj.gov or kira.gillespie@usdoj.gov; (202) 616-6073.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on April 9, 2024, allowing a 60-day comment period. 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 1123-1NEW. 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: New collection.
2. Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Remission of Financial Penalties.
3. Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: There is no agency form number for this collection. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Office of the Pardon Attorney.
4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Affected Public: Individuals or households. Abstract: Applicants seeking remission of financial penalties by the President will be asked to respond to this collection. The principal purpose for collecting this information is to enable the Office of the Pardon Attorney to process applicants' requests for remission of financial penalties. The information is necessary to verify applicants' identities, conduct investigation of the applicants' backgrounds, criminal records, and conduct since their conviction, and to provide notice to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Attorneys' Offices, U.S. Probation Offices, and federal courts in the event of grants of executive clemency.
5. Obligation To Respond: Voluntary to obtain a benefit.
6. Total Estimated Number of Respondents: Available information suggests that potentially 500 to 1,000 applicants will complete petitions annually.
7. Estimated Time per Respondent: 180 minutes.
8. Frequency: The Application for Remission of Financial Penalties is a one-time collection per application.
9. Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 1,500 to 3,000 hours.
10. Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, 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: July 23, 2024. Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

On July 17, 2024, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of Arizona in the lawsuit entitled United States v. Lupton Petroleum Products, Inc. and Brad Hall & Associates, Inc., Civil Action No. 3:24-cv-08144-GMS.

The United States filed this lawsuit under the Clean Air Act. The United States' complaint seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties for violations of the regulations that govern the production and sale of fuels relating to fuels produced by Defendant Lupton Petroleum, Inc. at a transmix processing facility in Lupton, Arizona. The consent decree requires Lupton Petroleum, Inc. to perform injunctive relief, and requires the Defendants to jointly pay a \$1,000,729 civil penalty.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to United States v. Lupton Petroleum Products, Inc. and Brad Hall & Associates, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-12134. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

Table with 2 columns: To submit comments, Send them to. Includes contact info for Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees. If you require assistance accessing the consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

Scott D. Bauer, Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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