

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33 Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Written comments should be received with 60 days of this notice.

Dated: June 21, 2004.

**Tina M. Cheatham,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[CGD08-04-023]

#### Notice of Public Hearing on Simmesport Railroad Bridge Across the Atchafalaya River, Mile 4.4 at Simmesport, LA

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will hold a public hearing to receive comments concerning the alteration of the Simmesport Railroad Bridge at Simmesport, Louisiana. The hearing will allow interested persons to present comments and information about the bridge being an unreasonable obstruction.

**DATES:** The hearing will be held on July 20, 2004, commencing at 1 p.m. Comments must be received by July 12, 2004. Requests to speak must be received in the Office of Bridge Administration at the address given under **ADDRESSES** by July 12, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, Government Building, 222 St. Louis Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

Written comments may be submitted to, and will be available for examination between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays at the office of the Commander Eighth Coast Guard District (obr), Bridge Administration Branch, 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, MO 63103-2832.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Roger K. Wiebusch, Bridge Administrator, telephone (314) 539-3900, extension 2378.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

Complaints have been received alleging that the bridge is unreasonably obstructive to navigation. Information

available to the Coast Guard indicates numerous bridge allusions have occurred between 1991 and 2003. The navigation opening of the bridge is 131 feet and causes significant delays to commercial water traffic during periods of high water mariners avoid transiting the Simmesport Railroad Bridge and take the Port Allen Route to Morgan City, Louisiana, thereby adding 137 miles or one day to their trip. Based on the comments received at the public hearing, the bridge may be found to be unreasonably obstructive to navigation. Such a finding may require relocating and increasing the horizontal clearance of the railroad bridge to meet the needs of navigation.

#### **Procedural**

Please submit all comments in an unbound format, no larger than 8 x 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgement of receipt of comments should enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

Any person, who wishes, may appear and be heard at this public hearing. Individuals and representatives of organizations that wish to present testimony at the hearing may submit a request to this office at the address listed under **ADDRESSES** clearly indicating name and organization represented. Requests to speak should be received no later than July 12, 2004, in order to ensure proper scheduling for the hearing. Depending on the number of scheduled statements, it may be necessary to limit the amount of time allocated to each person. Any limitation of time allocated will be announced at the beginning of the hearing. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the hearing, and may be submitted to this office at the address listed under **ADDRESSES** unit July 12, 2004, for inclusion in the public hearing transcript. Transcripts of the hearing will be made available for purchase upon request.

#### **Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

For information about facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District (obr). Please request these services by contacting this office at the phone number under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** or in writing at the address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Any requests for an oral or sign language interpreter must be received by July 12, 2004.

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 513; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1

Dated: June 14, 2004.

**R.F. Duncan,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

#### Conclusion of Paperless Drawback Prototype

**AGENCY:** Customs and Border Protection, Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will be concluding its Paperless Drawback Prototype. The prototype, which tests the feasibility of filing paperless drawback claims using the Automated Broker Interface of CBP's Automated Commercial System, was announced in a **Federal Register** document published on September 27, 2002. In that document, CBP announced its intent to run the prototype for approximately one year and evaluate the test program at the end of that period. Based on its evaluation, CBP has determined that processing of paperless drawback claims cannot be successfully accomplished under current automated systems and the Paperless Drawback Prototype should not be continued for that reason.

**DATES:** The Paperless Drawback Prototype will conclude on June 28, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherri Lee Hoffman, Entry and Drawback Management Branch, Telephone: (202) 927-0300, E-mail: [sherri.hoffman@dhs.gov](mailto:sherri.hoffman@dhs.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

In a document published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 61197) on September 27, 2002, CBP announced its plan to conduct a prototype to test the feasibility of filing paperless drawback claims using the Automated Broker Interface of CBP's Automated Commercial System. The test program was scheduled to run for approximately one year, with a final evaluation to take place at the end of that period.

In a subsequent announcement in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 18994), dated

April 17, 2003, CBP reopened the prototype's application period to encourage greater participation in the test program. As a result, commencement of the prototype was delayed until June 18, 2003.

Based on its evaluation of the Paperless Drawback Prototype, CBP has concluded that processing of paperless drawback claims cannot be successfully accomplished under current automated systems. In this regard, it is noted that certain types of drawback claims cannot be processed without the filing of paper documentation (*i.e.*, drawback claims involving NAFTA merchandise, merchandise processing fees, harbor maintenance fees, single entry bonds, *etc.*). Although CBP notified approved participants in writing that drawback claims requiring paper documentation would not be accepted for purposes of the Paperless Drawback Prototype, many such claims were nonetheless submitted to CBP under the auspices of the test program. In these instances, CBP was able to redirect the submissions as paper drawback claims. It is anticipated, however, that an expansion of the Paperless Drawback Prototype would make this problem difficult to contain and would result in unnecessary delays in the processing of drawback claims.

For this reason, CBP is of the view that the Paperless Drawback Prototype should be discontinued. CBP will conclude the Paperless Drawback Prototype effective upon the date of publication of this document in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 22, 2004.

**William S. Heffelfinger III,**

*Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4903-N-42]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Record of Employee Interview**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

HUD is requesting approval to modify the information collected to fulfill its obligation to administer and enforce Federal labor standards provisions, especially to monitor contractor compliance and to act upon allegations of labor standards violations.

**DATES:** Comments Due Date: July 28, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2501-0009) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Wayne\\_Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov); telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins and at HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a survey instrument to obtain information from faith based and community organizations on their likelihood and success at applying for various funding programs. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*This notice also lists the following information:*

*Title of Proposal:* Record of Employee Interview.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2501-0009.

*Form Numbers:* HUD-11.

*Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:* HUD is requesting approval to modify the information collected to fulfill its obligation to administer and enforce Federal labor standards provisions, especially to monitor contractor compliance and to act upon allegations of labor standards violations.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
<i>Reporting Burden</i> .....	20,000	1		0.5		10,000

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 10,000.

*Status:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Authority:* Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: June 22, 2004.

**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Receipt of Applications for Permit**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.