transportation project requiring the use of publicly owned parks, recreation areas or wildlife and waterfowl refuges, or significant historic sites, regardless of ownership, unless there is no prudent and feasible alternative to using that land, and the program or project includes all possible planning to minimize harm to the public park, recreation area, wildlife or waterfowl refuge, or significant site, resulting from that use. Because FRA is a USDOT agency, they could not provide funding for the project if the Board authorizes construction and operation of an alternative that requires the use of resources protected under Section 4(f) of the USDOT Act if there is a prudent and feasible alternative that does not use Section 4(f) resources, unless the use would result in de minimis impacts to Section 4(f) resources, which do not require avoidance.

Note: The Willow-Connector 1–Mac West alternative would traverse the Willow Creek State Recreation Area, Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, Little Susitna Recreation River, and Susitna Flats State Game Refuge. The Houston North Segment would cross the Little Susitna Recreation River. These recreation and refuge areas are all Section 4(f) resources and FRA funding for any rail line alternative affecting these resources could be prohibited.

g. Identify sites in the proposed project area that are known to or might have been contaminated by hazardous materials, identify sites that are regulated hazardous waste facilities, and describes the potential impacts of constructing and operating the proposed rail line on or near known hazardous materials and waste sites.

12. Socioeconomics

The EIS will:

a. Analyze the effects of a potential influx of construction workers and the potential increase in demand for local services interrelated with natural or physical environmental effects.

b. Propose mitigative measures to minimize or eliminate potential project adverse impacts to social and economic resources, as appropriate.

13. Environmental Justice

The EIS will:

a. Evaluate the potential impacts of each alternative, including construction and operation of the rail lines, on local and regional minority populations and low-income populations.

b. Propose mitigative measures to minimize or eliminate potential project impacts on environmental justice issues, as appropriate.

Cumulative Impacts

The EIS will analyze cumulative impacts for the alternatives for the proposed construction and operation of new rail facilities on the human and natural environment, or in the case of the no-action alternative, of the lack of these activities. SEA will analyze the potential additive effects of the proposed action and alternatives to the effects on applicable resources of relevant past, present, and reasonably foreseeable projects or actions in the area of the proposed action. SEA will determine appropriate time and geographic boundaries for applicable resource-specific analyses in order to focus the cumulative impacts analysis on truly meaningful effects. Resources addressed may include the categories of geology and soils, water resources including wetlands and other waters of the U.S., biological resources, cultural and historic resources, subsistence, air quality, noise and vibration, energy resources, transportation safety and delay, navigation, land use, socioeconomics as they relate to physical changes in the environment, and environmental justice. The EIS will review all relevant past, concurrent, and reasonably foreseeable actions that could result in collectively significant impacts to each of the categories of impacts listed above, and to any other categories of impacts that may be addressed as a result of comments received during the scoping process or the Draft EIS comment period.

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis.

Kulunie L. Cannon,
Clearance Clerk.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Office of Thrift Supervision

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Renewal of a Currently Approved Collection; Comment Request

AGENCIES: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); and Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Joint notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the OCC, the OTS, the Board, and the FDIC (the agencies), may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The agencies have approved the publication for public comment the proposal to extend, without revision, the Advanced Capital Adequacy Framework information collection, which is a currently approved information collection. At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the agencies should modify the report. The agencies will then submit the report to OMB for review and approval.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 15, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to any or all of the agencies. All comments, which should refer to the OMB control number(s), will be shared among the agencies.

OCC: Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room, Mail Stop 2–3, Attention: 1557–0234, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by fax to (202) 874–5274, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. You may personally inspect and photocopy comments at the OCC, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC. For security reasons, the OCC requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 874–4700. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

Board: You may submit comments, which should refer to FR 4200, by any of the following methods:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal To Extend for Three Years Without Revision the Following Currently Approved Collection of Information

Title: Advanced Capital Adequacy Framework information collection.

For OCC

OMB Number: 1557–0234.

Frequency of Response: Annually and quarterly.

Affected Public: National banks and Federal branches and agencies of foreign banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 52.

Estimated Time per Response: Written implementation plan 14,650 hours; prior written approvals 520 hours; disclosures 400 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 809,640.

For Board

OMB Number: 7100–0313.

Frequency of Response: Annually and quarterly.

Affected Public: Banks and bank holding companies (BHCs).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 19.

Estimated Time per Response: Written implementation plan 13,268 hours; prior written approvals 1,009 hours; disclosures 36,25 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 113,793.

For FDIC

OMB Number: 3064–0153.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Affected Public: Insured State nonmember banks, insured State branches of foreign banks, and certain subsidiaries of those entities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 19.

Estimated Time per Response: Written implementation—6,270 hours; documentation—361 hours; systems
maintenance—530 hours; prior written approvals—320 hours; control, oversight and verification of systems—210 hours; disclosures—110 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 7,801.

For OTS

OMB Number: 1550–0115.
Frequency of Response: Annually.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 3.
Estimated Time per Response: 4,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 12,000 hours.

General Description of Report: These information collections are mandatory: 12 U.S.C. 93a, 161, 3907–9 (OCC); 12 U.S.C. 1462, 1463, 1464, 1467, and 1828 (OTS); 12 U.S.C. 324 and 1844(c) Board); and 12 U.S.C. 1831(o) (FDIC).

The written implementation plan and prior approvals are given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(8)).

Abstract: On December 7, 2007, the agencies issued the joint final rule titled Risk-Based Capital Standards: Advanced Capital Adequacy Framework (final rule) implementing a new risk-based regulatory capital framework for institutions in the United States. The final rule requires certain large or internationally active banks and bank holding companies (BHCs) to (1) adopt a written implementation plan, (2) update that plan for any mergers, (3) obtain prior written approvals for the use of certain approaches for determining risk-weighted assets, and (4) make certain public disclosures regarding their capital ratios, their components, and information on implicit support provided to a securitization. There are no required reporting forms associated with this information collection.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on:

a. Whether the information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies’ functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the agencies’ estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be shared among the agencies. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Dated: July 10, 2009.

Michele Meyer,
Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Dated: July 10, 2009.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

Dated: July 10, 2009.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated: July 10, 2009.

Deborah Dakin,
Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

AGENCY: Bureau of the Public Debt, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of modification of privacy act system of records.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD) is publishing notice of a proposed modification of our Controlled Access Security System (Treasury/BPD.004) system of records, as required under the Privacy Act of 1974. The modification adds a new category of records maintained in the system and a new method of retrieving the records in the system.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than August 17, 2009. The proposed alteration will be effective August 26, 2009 unless BPD receives comments that result in BPD determining that the modification should not be made.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, 799 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20239–001. All comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

BPD proposes to modify our system of records entitled Controlled Access Security System (Treasury/BPD.004) to revise the “Categories of Records” to include biographic and biometric information. The records in this system cover BPD employees, employees of contractors and service companies, and official visitors. We control and verify access to our facilities. As part of the access control, we may obtain and use biographic information (name, addresses, date of birth, Social Security Number) and biometric information (fingerprints, digital color photograph, height, weight, hair/eye color) concerning individuals. We also propose to revise “Retrievability” to state that records in this system can be retrieved by the biographic and biometric information. BPD last published its systems of records in the Federal Register in their entirety on July 23, 2008, at 73 FR 42904.

We have submitted the report of an altered system of records to the Office of Management and Budget and to Congress, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) and Appendix I to OMB Circular A–130, “Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals.”

BPD proposes to amend its system of records number Treasury/BPD.004 as follows:

Treasury/BPD.004

SYSTEM NAME:

Controlled Access Security System

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Description of change: Remove current entry and in its place add the following: “A record is created for each physical access to designated areas and includes card number, work shift, access level, and the time, date and location of each use of the access card

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