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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 4801]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-1504, Request for Customs Clearance of Merchandise, OMB Control Number 1405-0104

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Request for Customs Clearance of Merchandise.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0104.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Foreign Missions, Diplomatic Tax and Customs Program, DS/OFM/VTC/TC.
- *Form Number:* DS-1504.
- *Respondents:* Eligible foreign diplomatic or consular missions, certain foreign government organizations, and designated international organizations.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* Approximately 350.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* Approximately 13,200.
- *Average Hours Per Response:* Fifteen minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 3,300 hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to October 15, 2004.

You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: ofminfo@state.gov. You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.
- Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions): Office of Foreign Missions, U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Mr. Robert Kelley, DS/OFM/VTC/TC, 3507 International Place, NW., U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20008, who may be reached on (202) 895-3683, or by E-mail at kelleyjr@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract of proposed collection: Exemption from customs duties is a privilege enjoyed by foreign diplomatic

and consular personnel on assignment in the United States under the provisions of the Vienna Conventions on Diplomatic and Consular Relations and the terms of various bilateral agreements. Under the Foreign Missions Act of 1982 (as amended), 22 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.*, the Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions ("OFM") is given the authority to grant privileges and benefits, based on reciprocity. The application form DS-1504, "Request for Customs Clearance of Merchandise" provides OFM with the necessary information to provide and administer the benefit effectively and efficiently.

Methodology: The collected information is used by the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) in determining the eligibility of foreign diplomatic and consular missions and personnel for exemption from duties otherwise imposed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") on imported goods. In some cases, the reciprocal relationship between the United States and other nations requires that some type of duty or restriction on importation be imposed. The information on this form provides the basis upon which to determine, in cooperation with CBP, the proper handling of diplomatic shipments.

Dated: August 2, 2004.

Lynwood M. Dent, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary and Deputy Director, Office of Foreign Missions, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Department of State.
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as Amended by Pub. L. 104-13; Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

ACTION: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR Section 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Agency Clearance

Officer: Alice D. Witt, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (EB 5B), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801; (423) 751-6832. (SC: 0013XYV)

Comments should be sent to OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for Tennessee Valley Authority no later than September 15, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Title of Information Collection: Power Distributors Monthly and Annual Reports to TVA.

Type of Affected Public: Business or local government.

Small Businesses or Organizations Affected: Yes.

Federal Budget Functional Category Code: 271.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2,054.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,792.

Estimated Average Burden Hours Per Response: 1.8.

Need For and Use of Information: This information collection supplies TVA with financial and accounting information to help ensure that electric power produced by TVA is sold to consumers at rates which are as low as feasible.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act; Meeting No. 1553

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m. (c.d.t.), August 18, 2004, The Lannom Center for Business Development, 2000 Commerce Avenue, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

AGENDA: Approval of minutes of meeting held on July 21, 2004.

New Business

A—Budget and Financing

A1. Approval of short-term borrowing from the United States Treasury.

B—Purchase Awards

B1. Supplements to temporary staffing services contracts with the following suppliers at any TVA location: Acro Service Corporation; Adecco Technical; CDI Professional Services; G. D. Barri and Associates; Johnson Service Group; Numanco, LLC; Retiree Resources Corporation; TFE, Inc; Volt Services Group; Westaff Technical; and Zycron Computer Services.

B2. Delegation of authority to the Senior Vice President, Procurement, or a designee, upon the recommendation of the Executive Vice President, Fossil Power Group, or a designee, to enter into a contract for the sale of a Manitowoc 2100 crawler lift crane and associated equipment.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Sale of a permanent easement, Tract No. XMTPSC-1B, affecting approximately 1.03 acres of land, and grant of a nonexclusive access road easement, Tract No. XMTPSC-2AR, affecting approximately 0.31 acre of land to JHL Properties, Inc., in Hamblen County, Tennessee.

E2. Abandonment of a portion of the inactive Jackson-Milan-Trenton transmission line right-of-way easement affecting approximately 0.86 acre of land in Madison County, Tennessee, Tract No. JMT-35, to resolve an encroachment of a residence.

E3. Sale of a permanent easement to the heirs of the E. G Miller estate for an access road, affecting approximately 0.1 acre of land on Cherokee Reservoir in Grainger County, Tennessee, Tract No. XCK-586AR.

E4. Modification of certain deed restrictions affecting approximately 0.13 acre of former TVA land on Chickamauga Reservoir in Hamilton County, Tennessee, Tract No. XCR-426:42, S.2X.

E5. Sale of two permanent easements and deed modification to David Vaccaro and Mark Morgan for the construction of an access road, affecting approximately 0.23 acre of land on Watts Bar Reservoir in Rhea County, Tennessee, Tract Nos. XWBR-716E, XWBR-717E, and XWBR-125, S.2X.

F—Other

F1. Approval to file a condemnation case to acquire an easement and right-of-way affecting 1.87 acre of land in Fannin County, Georgia, for the Basin-Toccoa Transmission Line.

Information Items

1. Approval of certain actions addressing variable price interruptible power pricing changes and related matters.

2. Approval of increased energy charges for limited interruptible power and limited firm power.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please call TVA Media Relations at (865) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632-6000. Anyone who wishes to