

approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof.

DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use through March 31, 2013. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use for an additional three years.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by February 11, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB Control Number 0704-0250, using any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Email: dfars@osd.mil. Include OMB Control Number 0704-0250 in the subject line of the message.

Fax: (571) 372-6096.

Mail: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Attn: Ms. Meredith Murphy, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP (DARS), Room 3B855, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Meredith Murphy, at 571-372-6098. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars/index.htm>. Paper copies are available from Ms. Meredith Murphy, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP (DARS), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-2062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) part

242, Contract Administration and Audit Services, and related clauses in DFARS part 252; DD Form 1659, Application for U.S. Government Shipping Documentation/Instructions; DFARS 247.207 and the related clause at 252.247-7028; OMB Control Number 0704-0250.

Needs and Uses: The Government requires this information in order to perform its contract administration functions. DoD uses the information as follows:

a. The information required by DFARS subpart 242.11 is used by contract administration offices to monitor contract progress, identify factors that may delay contract performance, and to ascertain potential contract delinquencies.

b. The information required by DFARS 252.242-7004 is used by contracting officers use to determine if contractor material management and accounting systems conform to established DoD standards.

c. The information required by DFARS 252.247-7028, and submitted on DD Form 1659, is used by contract administration offices and transportation officers to provide bills of lading to contractors. This requirement was previously addressed at DFARS 242.1404-2-70, and the related clause at DFARS 252.242-7003. Since the last renewal of this public information collection requirement, DFARS 242.14 has been realigned under DFARS part 247; therefore, when the associated OMB Clearance (No. 0704-0245) for DFARS part 247 is renewed in 2014, the information required by DFARS 252.247-7028 will be included in that renewal request and will not be included in any future renewal requests for DFARS part 242, Contract Administration and Audit Services.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 202,103.

Number of Respondents: 20,865.

Responses per Respondent: 7.285.

Annual Responses: 152,014.

Average Burden per Response: 1.2 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

This information collection includes requirements relating to DFARS part 242, Contract Administration and Audit Services, DFARS 247.207, and the related clauses at DFARS part 252.

a. DFARS subpart 242.11 requires DoD contract administration personnel to perform production surveillance to monitor contractor progress and identify any factors that may delay performance. The Government relies on the

production progress reports provided by the contractor in the performance of this function.

b. DFARS 252.242-7004 requires contractors to establish, maintain, and disclose material management and accounting systems.

c. DFARS 252.247-7028 requires contractors to request bills of lading by submitting DD Form 1659 to the transportation officer or the contract administration office.

Manuel Quinones,

Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License: Kismet Management Fund LLC

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Kismet Management Fund LLC, a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice throughout the United States, the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 7,051,098: System for Monitoring and Reporting Performance of Hosts and Applications and Selectively Configuring Applications in a Resource Management System//U.S. Patent No. 7,096,248: Program Control for Resource Management Architecture and Corresponding Programs//U.S. Patent No. 7,171,654: System Specification Language for Resource Management Architecture and Corresponding Programs//U.S. Patent No. 7,181,743: Resource Allocation Decision Function for Resource Management Architecture and Corresponding Programs//U.S. Patent No. 7,552,438: Resource Management Device.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than December 28, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division, Code CD1TP2, 17632 Dahlgren Road, Suite 201, Dahlgren, VA 22448-5154.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorraine Flanders, Office of Research and Technology Applications Manager, Code CD1TP2, Naval Surface Warfare

Center Dahlgren Division, 17632 Dahlgren Road, Suite 201, Dahlgren, VA 22448–5154; telephone 540–653–2680, or email lorraine.flanders@navy.mil.

Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.

Dated: December 5, 2012.

C.K. Chiappetta,

Lieutenant Commander, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP13–20–000]

Stingray Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Application

Take notice that on November 26, 2012, Stingray Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Stingray), 1100 Louisiana, Suite 3300, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in the above referenced docket an abbreviated application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to abandon its 12-inch and 20-inch Vermilion Lateral (VR Lateral) located in federal waters offshore Louisiana. Stingray requests authority to abandon portions of the VR Lateral by sales to Chevron U.S.A Inc., Dynamic Offshore Resources, LLC, Hall-Houston Exploration III, L.P., GOM–H Exploration, LLC, and Callon Petroleum Operating Company (collectively referred to as the Affected Producers), and to abandon the remaining portion in place. Stingray also requests a determination that the segments of the VR Lateral that will remain in service following abandonment by sale to the Affected Producers will be gathering facilities not subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to section 1(b) of the NGA, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

Any questions concerning this application may be directed to Cynthia Hornstein Roney, Manager—Regulatory Affairs, Stingray Pipeline Company,

L.L.C., 1100 Louisiana, Suite 3300, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone no. (832) 214–9334 and email: cynthia.roney@enbridge.com.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 7 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commentors will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commentors will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commentors will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right

to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 7 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 28, 2012.

Dated: December 7, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PR13–16–000; Docket No. PR13–17–000; Not Consolidated]

TexStar Transmission, LP; TEAK Texana Transmission Company, LP; Notice of Baseline Filings

Take notice that on December 6, 2012, the applicants listed above submitted a baseline filing of their Statement of Operating Conditions for services provided under Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 ("NGPA").

Any person desiring to participate in this rate filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing