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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Additional Information About the Proposed Settlement Agreement

A TMDL is the maximum amount of a pollutant that could enter a waterbody without causing a violation of water quality standards. The Clean Water Act (CWA) requires states to submit TMDLs for impaired waters to EPA for approval or disapproval. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) listed the Gunpowder River and the Bird River as impaired for PCBs in fish tissue in 2006 and 2008, respectively. In 2015, MDE established PCB TMDLs concerning those impairments. In 2016, EPA approved the PCB TMDLs.

In July 2020, Plaintiff filed a lawsuit challenging EPA’s approval. In October 2021, EPA and Plaintiff jointly requested the court to hold the case in abeyance so that they could engage in settlement negotiations. In the proposed settlement, EPA would agree to begin fish tissue sampling in specified areas by December 1, 2023; to make the results of the sampling available on its website and submit them to MDE; and to hold a public meeting on PCB TMDL implementation by March 30, 2026 if neither MDE nor Baltimore County does so by September 30, 2025.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will accept written comments relating to the proposed settlement agreement from persons who are not parties to the litigation. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement agreement if the comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the CWA or APA.

II. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Settlement Agreement.

A. How can I get a copy of the proposed settlement agreement?

The official public docket for this action (identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2023-0367) contains a copy of the proposed settlement agreement. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

The electronic version of the public docket for this action contains a copy of the proposed settlement agreement and is available through <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may use <https://www.regulations.gov> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, key in the appropriate docket identification number then select “search.”

B. How and to whom do I submit comments?

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2023-0367 via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from this docket. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA’s docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa->

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If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an email address or other contact information in the body of your comment. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. Any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket and made available in EPA’s electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

Use of the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA’s preferred method for receiving comments. The electronic public docket system is an “anonymous access” system, which means EPA will not know your identity, email address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked “late.” EPA does not plan to consider these late comments.

Steven Neugeboren,
Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-10152-04-R10]

Proposed Reissuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Federal Aquaculture Facilities and Aquaculture Facilities Located in Indian Country in Washington (WAG130000)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed reissuance of NPDES General Permit and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: On September 7, 2022, EPA Region 10 proposed to reissue a general

permit for Federal Aquaculture Facilities and Aquaculture Facilities Located in Indian Country in Washington. In response to requests from the regulated community, EPA extended the end of the public comment period from November 7 to December 22, 2022. With this document, EPA is initiating a second public comment period focused exclusively on four changes made to the General Permit.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 1, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests regarding the draft general permit must be submitted to epar10wd-npdes@epa.gov with the subject line: Public Comments on WAG130000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Permit documents may be found on the EPA Region 10 website at: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/npdes-general-permit-federal-aquaculture-facilities-and-aquaculture-facilities-located>.

Copies of the draft general permit and fact sheet are also available upon request. Requests may be made to Audrey Washington at (206) 553-0523. Requests may also be electronically mailed to: washington.audrey@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The comment period for the notice of proposed reissuance of NPDES General Permit published September 7, 2022 (87 FR 54688), was extended to December 22, 2022 (November 2, 2022, 87 FR 66178). EPA is initiating a second public comment period focused exclusively on four changes made to the General Permit:

1. Inclusion of Soluble Reactive Phosphorus (SRP) effluent limits for the White River Hatchery (existing) and the proposed Coal Creek Springs Fish Facility (planned) based on the Lower White River pH Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), approved by EPA on January 13, 2023.
2. Changes to temperature monitoring requirements for facilities discharging to temperature impaired rivers.
3. The frequency and timing of PCB monitoring for facilities on the Spokane Reservation based on the Spokane Tribe of Indians 401 certification.
4. Adjustment of the Temperature Compliance Schedule Length and Milestones for Skookum Creek Hatchery.

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Acting Director, Water Division, Region 10.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice: EIB-2023-0006]

Receipt of Request To Increase the Amount of the Long-Term General Guarantee on the Interest of Secured Notes Issued by the Private Export Funding Corporation (PEFCO)

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice is to inform the public that Export-Import Bank of the United States (“EXIM”) is expected to consider one or more requests to increase the amount of the long-term general guarantee on the interest of Secured Notes issued by the Private Export Funding Corporation (PEFCO). Comments received within the comment period specified below will be presented to the EXIM Board of Directors prior to any final action during the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2023.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 14, 2023 to be assured of consideration before any final decision on one or more additional guarantees during the course of fiscal year 2023.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted through *Regulations.gov* at WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV. To submit a comment, enter EIB-2023-0006 under the heading “Enter Keyword or ID” and select Search. Follow the instructions provided at the Submit a Comment screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and EIB-2023-0006 on any attached document.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reference: AP003048AA

Brief Description of Nature and Purpose of the Facility: EXIM may consider one or more general guarantees on the interest of Secured Notes issued by the Private Export Funding Corporation (PEFCO), in accordance with both the Guarantee and Credit Agreement, as Amended, and the Guarantee Agreement between EXIM and PEFCO. The purpose of the guarantees of interest on the Secured Notes is to facilitate private funding from the U.S. capital markets for EXIM-guaranteed export finance transactions.

Total Amount of Guarantees: The exact number is not determinable due to market-determined pricing and uncertainty as to the amount and timing of Secured Notes to be issued; however, it could potentially be in excess of \$100 million for Secured Notes issued during the course of fiscal year 2023.

Reasons for the Facility and Methods of Operation: The general guarantee serves to guarantee interest on PEFCO’s issuance of Secured Notes. The principal amount of the Secured Notes is secured by a collateral pool of U.S. government-risk debt and securities, including EXIM-guaranteed loans. The proceeds from the Secured Notes are used to fund additional EXIM-guaranteed loans and provide a liquid secondary market for EXIM-guaranteed loans.

Party Requesting Guarantee: Private Export Funding Corporation (PEFCO)

Information on Decision: Information on the final decision for this transaction will be available in the “Summary Minutes of Meetings of Board of Directors” on <https://www.exim.gov/news/meeting-minutes>.

Joyce B. Stone,

Assistant Corporate Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

[OMB No. 3064-0210]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Renewal; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its obligations under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the renewal of the existing information collection described below (OMB Control No. 3064-0210).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the FDIC by any of the following methods:

- *Agency website:* <https://www.fdic.gov/resources/regulations/federal-register-publications/>.
- *Email:* comments@fdic.gov. Include the name and number of the collection in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Jennifer Jones (202-898-6768), Regulatory Counsel, MB-3078, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.
- *Hand Delivery:* Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street NW building