

regulations,¹ we hereby notify New York DEC of the following:

Date of Receipt of the Certification Request: May 12, 2025.

Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request: One year, May 12, 2026.

If New York DEC fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

Dated: June 20, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPPT–2017–0318; FRL–12684–01–OCSPP]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Renewal Collection and Request for Comment; Request for Contractor Access to TSCA Confidential Business Information (CBI)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), this document announces the availability of and solicits public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR) that EPA is planning to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Request for Contractor Access to TSCA Confidential Business Information (CBI) (EPA ICR No. 1250.13 and OMB Control No. 2070–0075). This ICR represents a renewal of an existing ICR that is currently approved through April 30, 2026. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the information collection that is summarized in this document. The ICR and accompanying material are available in the docket for public review and comment.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 25, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OPPT–2017–0318 online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. What information is EPA particularly interested in?

Pursuant to PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it 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 estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. In particular, EPA is requesting comments from very small businesses (those that employ less than 25) on examples of specific additional efforts that EPA could make to reduce the paperwork burden for very small businesses affected by this collection.

II. What information collection activity or ICR does this action apply to?

Title: Request for Contractor Access to TSCA Confidential Business Information (CBI).

EPA ICR No.: 1250.13.

OMB Control No.: 2070–0075.

ICR Status: This ICR is currently approved through April 30, 2026. Under the PRA, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information,

unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), after appearing in the **Federal Register** when approved, are displayed either by publication in the **Federal Register** or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers for certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

Abstract: EPA procures contract support to facilitate the performance of certain duties. EPA may require contractors to handle Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Confidential Business Information (CBI). Each contractor employee who will use TSCA CBI in the performance of his or her duties must be authorized for access to TSCA CBI through a multi-step process. The TSCA CBI Protection Manual (EPA Publication 7700 A2, revised October 2003) provides Federal and contractor employees with guidelines and operating procedures for handling TSCA CBI while performing their official duties, as well as the procedures to obtain authorization for access to TSCA CBI.

Specifically, for purposes of this information collection, contractor personnel must submit to EPA the EPA form titled "TSCA CBI Access Request, Agreement, and Approval" (EPA Form 7740–6). The Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), uses EPA Form 7740–6 to collect information about contractor personnel so that the Agency can evaluate their suitability for access to TSCA CBI. EPA stores the information on the OPPT Chemical Information System (CIS).

The ICR, which is available in the docket along with other related materials, provides a detailed explanation of the collection activities and the burden estimate that is only briefly summarized here:

Form number(s): 7740–6.

Respondents/affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this ICR include North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes 514 Information Services and 561 Administrative and Support Services.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory, per TSCA section 14 (15 U.S.C. 2613).

Estimated number of potential respondents: 288.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Total estimated average number of responses for each respondent: 1.

Total estimated burden: 461 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

¹ 18 CFR 5.23(b)(2).

Total estimated costs: \$25,220 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

III. Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?

There is an increase of 120 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase reflects the increase in the number of contractors requesting CBI access from 214 to 288. This change is an adjustment.

IV. What is the next step in the process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Dated: June 19, 2025.

Nancy B. Beck,

*Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator,
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution
Prevention.*

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Guidance on Referrals for Potential Criminal Enforcement

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of general policy.

SUMMARY: This document describes the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) plans to address criminally liable regulatory offenses under the recent executive order on fighting overcriminalization in Federal regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Kim, Senior Attorney, 1776 F St. NW, F–2016, Washington, DC 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 9, 2025, the President issued Executive Order (E.O.) 14294, *Fighting Overcriminalization in Federal Regulations* (90 FR 20363; May 14,

2025). Section 7 of E.O. 14294 provides that within 45 days of the order, and in consultation with the Attorney General, each agency should publish guidance in the **Federal Register** describing its plan to address criminally liable regulatory offenses.

Consistent with that requirement, the FDIC advises the public that by May 9, 2026, the agency, in consultation with the Attorney General, will provide to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a report containing (1) a list of all criminal regulatory offenses¹ enforceable by the FDIC or the Department of Justice (DOJ); and (2) for each such criminal regulatory offense, the range of potential criminal penalties for a violation and the applicable mens rea standard² for the criminal regulatory offense.

As a practical matter, the FDIC does not generally make referrals of criminal regulatory offenses to the DOJ. To the extent that information is uncovered during the agency's supervisory activities that could suggest potential violations of criminal laws, the FDIC's practice is to refer such information to the Office of the Inspector General for the FDIC (FDIC–OIG). The FDIC–OIG then evaluates the information and determines whether a criminal referral to DOJ may be warranted. Where warranted, the FDIC–OIG's office makes referrals to DOJ based upon violations of Federal criminal statutes; the FDIC is not aware of the FDIC–OIG having made any referral to DOJ based upon a criminal regulatory offense in the past 10 years. Nonetheless, the FDIC commits to establishing procedures consistent with the E.O. for any future referral to DOJ involving a potential criminal regulatory offense.

This document announces a general policy, subject to appropriate exceptions and to the extent consistent with law, that when the FDIC is deciding whether to refer alleged violations of criminal regulatory offenses to DOJ, officers and employees of the FDIC should consider the following factors:

- the harm or risk of harm, pecuniary or otherwise, caused by the alleged offense;
- the potential gain to the putative defendant that could result from the offense;
- whether the putative defendant held specialized knowledge or expertise, or was licensed in an industry

¹ "Criminal regulatory offense" means a Federal regulation that is enforceable by a criminal penalty. E.O. 14294, sec. 3(b).

² "Mens rea" means the state of mind that by law must be proven to convict a particular defendant of a particular crime. E.O. 14294, sec. 3(c).

related to the rule or regulation at issue; and

- evidence, if any is available, of the putative defendant's general awareness of the unlawfulness of his conduct as well as his knowledge or lack thereof of the regulation at issue.

This general policy is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on June 23, 2025.

Matthew P. Reed,

Acting General Counsel.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as