

amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reverence Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Phlx. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2004-91 and should be submitted on or before January 12, 2005.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁹

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Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4939]

HR/REE—Office of Recruitment, Examination, and Employment; 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-3091, Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program, OMB # 1405-0143

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. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0143.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* HR/REE.
- *Form Number:* DS-3091.

- *Respondents:* University Graduate and Undergraduate Students.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 500.
- *Average Hours Per Response:* 3.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 1,500.
- *Frequency:* Annual.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain a Benefit.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to sixty days from December 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by the following methods:

- Email: BetheaND@state.gov.
- Mail: Department of State, 2401 E Street NW., SA-1 RmH518, Washington, DC 20522.
- Fax: 202-261-8841 Attn: Pickering Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests of the proposed information collection and supporting documents, to Norris Bethea, Department of State, 2401 E Street, NW, 5H, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached on 202-647-8994.

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

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

Abstract: The Department of State collects this information to identify qualified candidates for the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Program.

Methodology: Applications are accepted by mail.

Dated: October 20, 2004.

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Executive Director, Bureau of Human Resources, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4940]

Finding of No Significant Impact and Summary Environmental Assessment—Tornillo-Guadalupe New International Bridge, County of El Paso, TX

The proposed action is to issue a Presidential Permit to the County of El Paso, Texas to construct, operate and maintain an international vehicular and pedestrian bridge (the proposed "Tornillo-Guadalupe New International Bridge"), its approaches and facilities at the international boundary between the United States and Mexico, southeast of the city of El Paso, Texas, approximately 1,950 feet upstream on the Rio Grande from the existing Fabens-Caseta Bridge, near the small community of Caseta that is within the municipality of Guadalupe in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico.

I. Background

The U.S. Department of State ("the Department") is charged with the issuance of Presidential Permits for the construction of international bridges between the United States and Mexico under the International Bridge Act of 1972, 86 Stat. 731, 33 U.S.C. Section 535 *et seq.*, and Executive Order 11423 of August 16, 1968, 33 FR 11741 (1968), as amended by Executive Order 12847 of May 17, 1993, 58 FR 29511 (1993), Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, 68 FR 4075 (2003), and Executive Order 13337 of April 30, 2004, 69 FR 25299 (2004).

In 2001, Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc. (RK) prepared, on behalf of the Presidential Permit applicant, the County of El Paso, Texas (the "Sponsor"), a draft Environmental Assessment of the proposed Tornillo-Guadalupe New International Bridge, port of entry, and connecting roadway. This Environmental Assessment was submitted to the Department as part of the Sponsor's application for a Presidential Permit. The Department placed a notice in the **Federal Register** regarding the receipt of the Sponsor's application for a Presidential permit and seeking public comments regarding the application (68 FR 43567 (2003)). No public comments were received in response to this notice.

The Department has acted as the lead federal agency in the preparation and completion of the Environmental Assessment and has worked to address concerns or other issues that have been raised by cooperating governmental agencies. The Department, consistent with Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and Department of State

¹⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).