MARAD'S regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

Vessel Proposed for Waiver of the U.S.-Build Requirement

(1) Name of vessel and owner for which waiver is requested.

Name of vessel: Two-Can. Owner: Monroe & Jones, Inc.

- (2) Size, capacity and tonnage of vessel. According to the applicant: "* * registered length of 87.5 feet and a gross tonnage of 151 tons as measured by Bureau Veritas * * *."
- (3) Intended use for vessel, including geographic region of intended operation and trade. According to the applicant: "The vessel will be used in fishing operations and coastwise trade in the US coastal waters of the contiguous 48 states."
- (4) Date and Place of construction and (if applicable) rebuilding. *Date of construction:* 1968. *Place of construction:* Urk, Netherlands.
- (5) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators. *According to the applicant:* "There is no impact on the commercial passenger operations since the size and draft (10.2 feet) of the vessel preclude operations in shallow waters where the bulk of the existing operations are conducted."
- (6) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on U.S. shipyards. *According to the applicant:* "The impact on U.S. Shipyards will be a positive one, as repairs and maintenance will be performed by U.S. shipyards in Jacksonville, FL or Fairhaven, MA."

Dated: April 10, 2001.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Proposed Extension of Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the

OCC is soliciting comment concerning its extension of an information collection titled, "Examination Questionnaire."

DATES: You should submit written comments by June 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES:

You should direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room, Mailstop 1–5, Attention: 1557–0199, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, you may send comments by facsimile transmission to (202)874–4448, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC's Public Reference Room, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874–5043.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

You can request additional information or a copy of the collection from Jessie Dunaway or Camille Dixon, (202)874–5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OCC is proposing to extend OMB approval of the following information collection:

Title: Examination Questionnaire. *OMB Number:* 1557–0199.

Description: This notice covers an extension of a currently approved collection of information titled Examination Questionnaire. Completed Examination Questionnaires provide the OCC with information needed to properly evaluate the effectiveness of the examination process and agency communications. The OCC will use the information to identify problems or trends that may impair the effectiveness of the examination process, to identify ways to improve its service to the banking industry, and to analyze staff and training needs.

There are two versions of the questionnaire—one for community and mid-sized banks and one for large banks. Community and mid-sized banks will receive the questionnaire as part of each safety and soundness examination or other examination-related activity. Large banks will be invited to provide comments annually.

Respondents: Businesses or other forprofit.

Number of Respondents: 2,600. Total Annual Responses: 3,900. Frequency of Response: On occasion. Estimated Total Annual Burden: 650 burden hours.

Type of Review: Extension of OMB approval.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

- (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;
- (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected:
- (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and
- (e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: April 10, 2001.

Mark J. Tenhundfeld,

Assistant Director, Legislative & Regulatory Activities Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information