

"Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Facilities" (ML042310492, ML042320379, and ML042330385). On the basis of the EA, the NRC has concluded that the environmental impacts from the action are expected to be insignificant and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the action.

#### IV. Further Information

Documents related to this action, including the application for the license amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession numbers for the documents related to this Notice are: the Environmental Assessment (ML043410104); Decommissioning Report for AppTec Laboratory Services, Inc. (ML042320058); and Letter from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (ML043290287). Please note that on October 25, 2004, the NRC terminated public access to ADAMS and initiated an additional security review of publicly available documents to ensure that potentially sensitive information is removed from the ADAMS database accessible through the NRC's web site. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the referenced documents for review and/or copying by contacting the Public Document Room pending resumption of public access to ADAMS. The NRC Public Documents Room is located at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, and can be contacted at (800) 397-4209, (301) 415-4737 or by e-mail to: [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

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Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 6th day of December, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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#### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

##### Interim Final Revision of OMB Circular A-127, "Financial Management Systems"

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Executive Office of the President.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** OMB Circular No. A-127, "Financial Management Systems," dated July 23, 1993, prescribes policies and standards for executive departments and agencies to follow in developing, operating, evaluating, and reporting on financial management systems. This Circular was modified on August 9, 1999 to establish a process for certifying off-the-shelf financial management software for agency use. OMB is issuing this interim final revision to Circular A-127 to incorporate a realignment of responsibilities for issuing financial system requirements and certifying software. These changes revise Sections 7g, 7i, 8d, 9b, and 9c, delete Section 9a(3); and add new Sections 8g and 9d.

**DATES:** The interim final revision is effective December 7, 2004. Comments on the interim final revision must be received on or before January 3, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this interim final revision should be in writing and addressed to Wayne Leiss, Chief, Federal Financial Systems Branch, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 6025, Washington, DC 20503. You are encouraged to submit your comments by facsimile to 202-395-3952, or by e-mail to [wleiss@omb.eop.gov](mailto:wleiss@omb.eop.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Leiss using the address information above. You may also call (202) 395-3993.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB is revising Circular A-127, "Financial Management Systems," to improve coordination among the operators of agency financial management systems, vendors of financial management software, E-Gov shared services, and the Department of Treasury. The revisions incorporate the transfer of responsibilities from the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program to

the Chief Financial Officers Council and the Office of Federal Financial Management. These updates are effective immediately.

A revised version of the entire Circular will be made available on the OMB Web site (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb>). All questions or inquiries concerning OMB Circular A-127 should be addressed to the Office of Federal Financial Management, Federal Financial Systems Branch, telephone number 202-395-3993.

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*Director.*

#### Transmittal Memorandum No. 3 Revisions to OMB Circular A-127

This Transmittal Memorandum replaces and rescinds Circular A-127 Transmittal Memorandum No. 2, dated June 10, 1999, which revised Circular A-127, "Financial Management Systems" dated July 23, 1993. Transmittal Memorandum No. 2 revised Sections 8d and 9b of A-127 and added new Sections 9a(3) and 9c. This Transmittal Memorandum revises Sections 7g, 7i, 8d, 9b, and 9c. It deletes Section 9a(3) and adds new Sections 8g and 9d.

The changes to Circular A-127 are as follows:

- Section 7g: "Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP)" is replaced by "Office of Federal Financial Management (OFFM)."
- Section 7i: "JFMIP" is replaced by "OFFM."
- Section 8d is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:  
8d(1) Use of "Off-the-Shelf" Software. Agencies replacing software to meet core financial system requirements must use "off-the-shelf" software that has been tested and certified through the Chief Financial Officers Council (CFOC) software certification process as meeting OFFM core financial system requirements. Agencies may purchase this software or contract for a service that operates this software using the strategy and procurement vehicle they believe will best enable them to meet their needs in a timely and effective manner following the competition requirements associated with the procurement vehicle being used to conduct the acquisition.

OMB policy pertaining to using "off-the-shelf" software is contained in OMB Circular A-130 and must be followed when replacing financial management systems.

8d(2) Software Certification Testing. "Off-the-shelf" software will be tested to

ensure that it meets core financial system requirements as defined in the Core Financial System Requirements document published by OFFM. The CFOC will coordinate the testing process and issue software certifications. Information on the details of the certification testing process and its results will be available to any interested Federal agency for any certified software package.

- A new Section 8g is added and reads as follows:

8g. Interface Requirements Management. Agencies operating or establishing contracts for financial reporting, transaction processing, or other services that are or will be interfaced to multiple agencies' financial systems must coordinate with OFFM the deployment of these services and changes to them. OFFM will establish interface requirements for these services and incorporate them into the Core Financial System Requirements or other requirement documents, as appropriate. OFFM will consider efficiency and cost-effectiveness when establishing deployment dates for new interface requirements.

- Section 9a(3) is deleted, section 9a(4) is renumbered accordingly.

- Section 9b is revised to read as follows:

9b. GSA Responsibilities. GSA will make procurement vehicles available to agencies for acquiring software that has been certified according to the processes in Section 8d(2).

- Section 9c is revised to read as follows:

9c. CFOC Responsibilities. The CFOC will establish processes for testing "off-the-shelf" software supporting core financial system requirements that include:

- Developing and administering the certification test,
  - Notifying GSA when a software package successfully completes the certification test,
  - Providing interested parties with information on the core financial system requirements and their related testing scenarios, and
  - Providing interested parties with details on the results of the certification tests for certified software packages.
- A new Section 9d is added and reads as follows:

9d. Transition. All software certifications previously issued by the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be deemed to have been issued by the CFOC.

All financial management system requirements documents and other guidance issued by the JFMIP are

transferred to OFFM and remains in effect until modified. OFFM will issue guidance memoranda as needed to clarify any transition issues. OFFM will issue guidance memoranda as needed to implement the requirements of this Circular.

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency has prepared an information collection request for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate; the quality, practical utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review, OMB control number 3420-0015 is summarized below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within 60-calendar days of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*OPIC Agency Submitting Officer:* Bruce I. Campbell, Records Management Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20527; 202/336-8563.

#### Summary of Form Under Review

*Type of Request:* Revised Form.

*Title:* Application for Financing.

*Form Number:* OPIC-115.

*Frequency of Use:* One per investor, per project.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institutions (except farms); individuals.

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 4.0 hours per project.

*Number of Responses:* 300 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$21,600 per year.

*Authority for Information Collection:* Sections 231 and 234(b) and (c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The OPIC 115 form is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for debt financing, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measures the economic effects for the United States and the host country economy, and collect information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: December 8, 2004.

**Eli Landy,**

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 54; SEC File No. 270-376; OMB Control No. 3235-0427.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

Sections 32 and 33 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended ("Act"), and rules 53 and 54 under the Act, permit, among other things, utility holding companies registered under the Act to make direct or indirect investments in exempt wholesale generators ("EWGs") and foreign utility companies ("FUCOs"), as defined in sections 32 and 33 of the Act, respectively, without the prior approval of the Commission, if certain conditions are met. Rule 54 does not create a reporting burden for respondents.

It is estimated that there will be no burden hours associated with rule 54.