

drugs, therapeutics, and diagnostics. The intent is to discourage the use of patents to prevent the use of or block access to any genotype-phenotype data developed with NIH support. The NIH encourages broad use of NIH-supported genotype-phenotype data that is consistent with a responsible approach to management of intellectual property derived from downstream discoveries, as outlined in the NIH's Best Practices for the Licensing of Genomic Inventions ([http://www.ott.nih.gov/policy/genomic\\_invention.html](http://www.ott.nih.gov/policy/genomic_invention.html)) and its Research Tools Policy ([http://ott.od.nih.gov/policy/research\\_tool.html](http://ott.od.nih.gov/policy/research_tool.html)).

The filing of patent applications and/or the enforcement of resultant patents in a manner that might restrict use of NIH-supported genotype-phenotype data could diminish the potential public benefit they could provide. Approved users and their institutions, through the execution of an NIH Data Use Certification, will acknowledge the goal of ensuring the greatest possible public benefit from NIH-supported GWAS.

#### Expectations Defined in the Policy for Investigators

The detailed expectations are enumerated in the individual sections of this policy, and summarized as follows:

#### Investigators Submitting GWAS Data Are Expected To

- Provide descriptive information about their studies;
- Submit coded genotypic and phenotypic data to the NIH GWAS data repository; and
- Submit certification by the Institutional Official(s) of the responsible submitting institution that it has reviewed and approved submission to the NIH, noting any limitations on data use based on the relevant informed consents and providing assurance that all data are submitted to the NIH in accord with applicable laws and regulations and that the identities of research participants will not be disclosed to the NIH GWAS data repository.

#### Investigators Requesting and Receiving GWAS Data Are Expected To

- Submit a description of the proposed research project;
- Submit a data access request, including a Data Use Certification co-signed by the designated Institutional Official(s) at their sponsoring institution;
- Protect data confidentiality;
- Ensure that data security measures are in place;

- Notify the appropriate Data Access Committee of policy violations; and
- Submit annual progress reports detailing significant research findings.

#### Inquiries

Specific questions about this Notice should be directed to: Laura Lyman Rodriguez, PhD, Special Advisor to the Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, 31 Center Drive, Room 4B09, Bethesda, MD 20892, Phone: 301-496-0844. Sam Shekar, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Surgeon General and Director, Office of Extramural Research, 1 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, Phone: 301-435-3492.

E-mail inquiries should be directed to [GWAS@nih.gov](mailto:GWAS@nih.gov).

Additional information and detailed implementation guidance related to the NIH GWAS Policy will be provided at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/gwas/index.htm>.

Dated: August 22, 2007.

**Elias A. Zerhouni,**

*Director, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2007-0061]

### Science and Technology Directorate; Submission for Review; New Information Collection Request for Support of TechSolutions New Account Request Data Form, New Capability Gap Data Form, and Feedback Data Form

**AGENCY:** Science and Technology Directorate, DHS.

**ACTION:** 30-day notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) TechSolutions program is responsible for providing information, technology, and training to the first responder community. The TechSolutions program will use web-based technology to collect submitter and capability gap information. DHS is soliciting public comment on the New Account Request Data (DHS Form 10015), New Capability Gap Data (DHS Form 10011), and Feedback Data (DHS Form 10012) forms and instructions (hereinafter "Forms Package") designed to collect submitter and capability gap information from first responders (federal, state, local, and tribal police, firefighters, and Emergency Medical Service) through the TechSolutions Web

site. This notice and request for comments is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 27, 2007. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number [DHS-2007-0061], by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* [ken.rogers@dhs.gov](mailto:ken.rogers@dhs.gov). Include docket number [DHS-2007-0061] in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Science and Technology Directorate, ATTN: OCIO/Ken Rogers, 245 Murray Drive, Bldg 410, Washington, DC 20528.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Rogers (202) 254-6185 (this is not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This request for comment was previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 30, 2007, for a 60-day public comment period ending July 31, 2007. No comments were received by DHS during the 60-day comment period. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. This notice and request for comments is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DHS invites the general public to comment on the proposed "Forms Package", as described below.

Interested parties can obtain copies of the Forms by calling or writing to the point of contact listed above.

Please note that the Forms Package include three forms for collecting submitter and capability gap information from first responders (federal, state, local, and tribal police, firefighters, and Emergency Medical Service). As explained herein, these separate forms are intended to be flexible and permit DHS S&T to address reported capability gaps, leading to improved safety and productivity without undue bureaucratic burden. The Department is committed to improving its TechSolutions processes and urges all interested parties to suggest how these materials can further reduce burden while seeking necessary information under the Act.

DHS is particularly interested in comments that:

- (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 estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Suggest ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Suggest ways to 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 submissions of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* TechSolutions New Account Request Data Form, New Capability Gap Data Form, and Feedback Data Form.

(3) *Agency Form Number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* New Account Request Data Form (DHS Form 10015), New Capability Gap Data Form (DHS Form 10011), and Feedback Data Form (DHS Form 10012).

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal government; the data collected through the TechSolutions Forms Package will be used to address reported capability gaps, leading to improved safety and productivity for first responders.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* New Account Request Data Form—75,000 respondents annually/30 minutes per respondent, New Capability Gap Data Form—500 respondents annually/2 hours per respondent, and Feedback Data Form—500 respondents annually/30 minutes per respondent.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 38,750 burden hours.

Dated: August 15, 2007.

**Kenneth D. Rogers,**  
Chief Information Officer, Science and Technology Directorate.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[CBP Dec. 07-65]

#### Re-Accreditation and Re-Approval of SGS North America Inc., as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of re-approval of SGS North America Inc., of Corpus Christi, TX, as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 151.13, SGS North America Inc., 925 Corn Products Road, Corpus Christi, Texas 78409, has been re-approved to gauge petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils, and to test petroleum and petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analysis or gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific tests or gauger services this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/operations\\_support/labs\\_scientific\\_svcs/org\\_and\\_operations.xml](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/import/operations_support/labs_scientific_svcs/org_and_operations.xml).

**DATES:** The re-approval of SGS North America Inc., as a commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on November 2, 2006. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for November 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eugene J. Bondoc, PhD, or Randall Breaux, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: August 21, 2007.

**Ira S. Reese,**  
Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5117-N-72]

#### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Requirements for Designating Housing Projects

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

This information collection is required by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) will submit an application which is composed of an Allocation Plan and a Supportive Services Plan to designate a project for occupancy by elderly and disabled families. HUD will use the information in the Plans to evaluate a PHA's request for designated housing.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* September 27, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2577-0192) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lillian Deitzer, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Lillian\\_L\\_Deitzer@HUD.gov](mailto:Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov) or telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer or from HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is