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National Ombudsman.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Information Quality Guidelines; Correction

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration ("SBA") published in the **Federal Register** on June 4, 2002, a notice seeking public comments on its draft report ("Report") concerning SBA's proposed information quality guidelines. The notice contained incorrect dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chet Francis, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 205-6289.

Corrections

In the **Federal Register** of June 4, 2002, in FR Doc. 02-13989, on page 38541, in the first column, correct:

1. The **DATES** section to read:

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 5, 2002; and

2. The first date stated in the last paragraph in the **Supplementary Information** section, by correcting that paragraph to read: After consideration of public comments, SBA will make appropriate revisions to the draft Report and submit it to OMB for review by no later than August 1, 2002. Upon completion of OMB's review and finalization of the Report, SBA will make its final Report available to the public by no later than October 1, 2002.

Dated: June 11, 2002.

Lawrence E. Barrett,
Chief Information Officer.

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

Agency Information Collection Activities; Request for Comment

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Special Counsel.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), and implementing

regulations at 5 C.F.R. Part 1320, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) is requesting review and clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use of three previously approved information collections consisting of customer survey forms, with minor revisions. The current OMB approval for these collections of information expired on March 31, 2002; OSC does not plan to use the forms again until October 1, 2002. On March 14, 2002, an initial notice of this request for OMB approval, with a request for public comment, was published in the *Federal Register* at 65 F.R. 20504. No comments were received. Current and former Federal employees and applicants, other federal agencies, state and local government employees, and the general public are again invited to send comments to OMB on these information collection activities.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before July 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for U.S. Office of Special Counsel, New Executive Office Building, 725 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503. A copy of any comments should also be sent to Kathryn Stackhouse, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, Planning and Advice Division, 1730 M Street, N.W. (Suite 201), Washington, DC 20036-4505.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the collections of information are available from Kathryn Stackhouse, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, Planning and Advice Division, 1730 M Street, N.W. (Suite 201), Washington, DC 20036-4505; telephone (202) 653-8971; facsimile (202) 653-5151. Copies are also available on OSC's Web site, at www.osc.gov/reading.htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OSC is an independent agency responsible for: (1) investigation of allegations of prohibited personnel practices defined by law at 5 U.S.C. 2302(b), and certain other illegal employment practices under titles 5 and 38 of the U.S. Code, affecting current or former Federal employees or applicants for employment, and covered state and local government employees; (2) the interpretation and enforcement of Hatch Act provisions on political activity in chapters 15 and 73 of title 5 of the U.S. Code; and (3) the provision of a secure channel through which Federal employees may make disclosures of information evidencing violations of law, rule or regulation; gross waste of funds; gross mismanagement; abuse of

authority; or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

OSC is required to conduct an annual survey of all individuals who seek its assistance. Section 13 of Public Law 103-424 (1994), codified at 5 U.S.C. 1212 note, states, in part: "[T]he survey shall—(1) determine if the individual seeking assistance was fully apprised of their rights; (2) determine whether the individual was successful either at the Office of Special Counsel or the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (3) determine if the individual, whether successful or not, was satisfied with the treatment received from the Office of Special Counsel." The same section also provides that survey results are to be published in OSC's annual report to Congress.

OSC uses three forms to survey potential respondents in three types of matters closed during the previous fiscal year. Each of these forms is described below. The forms to be submitted to OMB contain minor modifications to existing forms, including increased use of "plain English" and format changes. The Privacy Act notice on the cover letters has also been updated. In addition, the estimated number of annual respondents for each survey has been reduced to reflect estimated survey response rates, rather than the number of surveys sent.

Comment is invited on the following collections of information:

1. *Title of Collection:* OSC Survey—Prohibited Personnel Practice or Other Prohibited Activity (Agency Form Number OSC-48a; OMB Control Number 3255-0003)

Summary of Collection of Information: This form is used to survey those individuals whose allegations of possible prohibited personnel practices or other prohibited activity have been resolved during the prior fiscal year. The survey asks questions relating to whether the respondent was: (1) apprised of his or her rights; (2) successful at OSC or at the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (3) satisfied with the treatment received at OSC.

Need for and Proposed Use of the Information: This survey is required by law under section 13 of Public Law 103-424 (1994), codified at 5 U.S.C. 1212 note. Results are summarized, in statistical form, in OSC's annual report to Congress, also as required by law. In addition, the survey results are reported to OSC's senior staff, who use them to: (1) assess levels of satisfaction with services rendered; (2) link results with management planning and other agency operations; (3) identify areas where improvements can be made; (4) enhance

awareness of service issues at all levels of the agency; and (5) improve service to complainants and others seeking the agency's assistance.

Likely Respondents: Current and former Federal employees and applicants, and their representatives, state and local government employees, and their representatives, and others who have filed a complaint of prohibited personnel practices or other prohibited activity with OSC.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 682.

Frequency: Annual.

Estimated Average Amount of Time for Reporting and Recordkeeping: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 227 hours.

2. *Title of Collection:* OSC Survey—Hatch Act Advisory Opinion (Agency Form Number OSC-48b; OMB Control Number 3255-0003)

Summary of Collection of Information: This form is used to survey those individuals who received a written advisory opinion on the application of the Hatch Act during the prior fiscal year. The survey asks questions relating to whether the respondent was: (1) apprised of his or her rights; (2) successful at OSC; and (3) satisfied with the treatment received at OSC.

Need for and Proposed Use of the Information: This survey is required by law under section 13 of Public Law 103-424 (1994), codified at 5 U.S.C. 1212 note. Results are summarized, in statistical form, in OSC's annual report to Congress, also as required by law. In addition, the survey results are reported to OSC's senior staff, who use them to: (1) assess levels of satisfaction with services rendered; (2) link results with management planning and other agency operations; (3) identify areas where improvements can be made; (4) enhance awareness of service issues at all levels of the agency; and (5) improve service to complainants and others seeking the agency's assistance.

Likely Respondents: Current and former Federal employees and applicants, and their representatives, state and local government employees, and their representatives, and others who have received a written advisory opinion on the Hatch Act from OSC.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 65.

Frequency: Annual.

Estimated Average Amount of Time for Reporting and Recordkeeping: 12 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 13 hours.

3. *Title of Collection:* OSC Survey—Whistleblower Disclosure (Agency Form

Number OSC-48c; OMB Control Number 3255-0003)

Summary of Collection of Information: This form is used to survey those individuals who have filed a whistleblower disclosure, and whose matter was closed during the prior fiscal year. The survey asks questions relating to whether the respondent was: (1) apprised of his or her rights; (2) successful at OSC; and (3) satisfied with the treatment received at OSC.

Need for and Proposed Use of the Information: This survey is required by law under section 13 of Public Law 103-424 (1994), codified at 5 U.S.C. 1212 note. Results are summarized, in statistical form, in OSC's annual report to Congress, also as required by law. In addition, the survey results are reported to OSC's senior staff, who use them to: (1) assess levels of satisfaction with services rendered; (2) link results with management planning and other agency operations; (3) identify areas where improvements can be made; (4) enhance awareness of service issues at all levels of the agency; and (5) improve service to complainants and others seeking the agency's assistance.

Likely Respondents: Current and former Federal employees and applicants, and their representatives, who have filed a whistleblower disclosure with OSC.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 93.

Frequency: Annual.

Estimated Average Amount of Time for Reporting and Recordkeeping: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 23 hours.

Dated: June 10, 2002.

Timothy Hannapel,

Deputy Special Counsel.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement—Proposed Commercial Recreational and Residential Developments on Tellico Reservoir, Loudon County, TN

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: This notice is provided in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 to 1508), section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations (36 CFR part 800), and TVA's procedures

implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). TVA will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the impacts of a project for commercial recreation and residential development proposed by a private developer (LTR Properties, Inc.) in the area encompassing TVA property on the Tellico Reservoir in east Tennessee (Loudon County). The proposed project would encompass approximately 266.7 hectares (659 acres): 46.5 hectares (115 acres) of TVA land, 85.8 hectares (212 acres) of land purchased by the developer from the Tellico Reservoir Development Agency (TRDA), and 132.3 hectares (327 acres) of private land. TVA must decide whether to make about 46.5 hectares (115 acres) of federal property on the Tellico Reservation available for LTR Properties, Inc., to use in constructing a residential resort and golf course community. Additionally, TVA must decide whether to approve the use of about 2.1 hectares (5 acres) of TVA property, below the 249.93-meter (820-foot) elevation and lying between the former TRDA property and Tellico Reservoir, for a small golf course.

DATES: Comments on the scope of the environmental review must be received on or before July 26, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Jon M. Loney, Manager, NEPA Administration, Environmental Policy and Planning, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard L. Toennisson, NEPA Specialist, Environmental Policy and Planning, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, WT 8C, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499; telephone: (865) 632-8517; or e-mail: rltoennisson@tva.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: TVA acquired the Tellico Reservation properties, consisting of about 15,271 hectares (37,337 acres), for the construction of Tellico Dam and Reservoir which were completed in 1978. Part of this property (4,513 hectares or 11,151 acres) was acquired for economic development purposes, and, in 1982, these acres were sold to Tellico Reservoir Development Agency (TRDA), which is a Tennessee state agency created for that purpose. TVA retains approximately 5,116 hectares (12,643 acres) of Tellico Reservoir shoreline property for public use and/or use in TVA projects.

During the past few years, TVA and TRDA have received several development proposals from the private