

4. 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.

Analysis

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Infrastructure Protection, Infrastructure Information Collection Division.

Title: Constellation/Automated Critical Asset Management System (C/ACAMS) Functional Survey.

OMB Number: 1670—NEW.

Frequency: Once a year.

Affected Public: State employees.

Number of Respondents: 650 per year.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 163 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$1,800.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$1,250.00 (This is a shared cost which will diminish as more surveys use the system.)

Description: The Constellation/Automated Critical Asset Management System (C/ACAMS) Program Management Office (PMO) uses the Constellation/Automated Critical Asset Management System (C/ACAMS) Functional Survey customer survey to determine levels of customers' satisfaction with experience using the C/ACAMS tool. The survey supports data-based decision-making because it evaluates quantitative and qualitative data to identify improvements and identify significant issues based on customers' experience. Obtaining current fact-based actionable data about user experience and tool features allows the program to recalibrate its resources to address new or emerging issues.

Dated: May 29, 2008.

Matt Coose,

Acting Chief Information Officer, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Science and Technology Directorate; Notice of Public Meeting of the Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program Governing Board

AGENCY: Science and Technology Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office for Interoperability and Compatibility (OIC) will hold a public meeting of its Project 25 (P25) Compliance Assessment Program (CAP) Governing Board (GB). The P25 CAP GB is composed of public sector officials who represent the collective interest of organizations that procure P25 equipment. The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve the proposed Compliance Assessment Bulletin(s).

The P25 CAP GB will not receive public comments during the session. DHS OIC will post details of the meeting, including the agenda and instructions on how to provide comments to the GB, ten business days in advance of the meeting at www.safecomprogram.gov.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. (EST).

ADDRESSES: The session will take place via conference call. To listen, please send an e-mail to david.keller@touchstone.com or call 202–449–7142 by June 23 for access information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Emergency responders—emergency medical services, fire personnel, and law enforcement officers—need to seamlessly exchange communications across disciplines and jurisdictions to successfully respond to day-to-day incidents and large-scale emergencies. P25 focuses on developing standards that allow radios and other components to interoperate, regardless of the manufacturer. In turn, these standards enable emergency responders to exchange critical communications with other disciplines and jurisdictions.

An initial goal of P25 is to specify formal standards for interfaces between the components of a land mobile radio (LMR) system; LMR systems are commonly used by emergency responders in portable handheld and mobile vehicle-mounted devices. Although formal standards are being developed, no process is currently in place to confirm that equipment advertised as P25-compliant meets all aspects of P25 standards.

To address discrepancies between P25 standards and industry equipment, Congress passed legislation calling for the creation of the P25 CAP. The P25 CAP is a partnership of the DHS Command, Control and Interoperability Division; the Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology; industry; and the emergency response community.

The P25 CAP works to establish a process for ensuring that equipment complies with P25 standards and can interoperate across manufacturers. By providing manufacturers with a method to test their equipment for compliance with P25 standards, the P25 CAP helps emergency response officials make informed purchasing decisions. The program's initial focus is on the Common Air Interface, which allows for over-the-air compatibility between mobile and portable radios and tower equipment.

For more information on the program, please review OIC's *Charter for the Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program*, which is available at <http://www.safecomprogram.gov>.

Dated: May 30, 2008.

Luke Klein-Berndt,

P25 CAP Program Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA–1758–DR]

Arkansas; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Arkansas (FEMA–1758–DR), dated May 20, 2008, and related determinations.

DATES: *Effective Date:* May 23, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Arkansas is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a