

discovered a number of issues that could have a clear impact on the integrity of the pipeline.

During the 2008 pipeline construction season, PHMSA inspectors discovered issues requiring immediate operator remediation prior to the pipeline being placed in service or requiring pressure reduction to assure pipeline integrity. Issues discovered during PHMSA inspections included poor quality control and procedures for welding, coating, and materials; as well as inadequate operator inspection and general construction practices. PHMSA developed this workshop in collaboration with our State partners, FERC and NEB to inform the public, alert the industry, review lessons learned from inspections, and to improve new pipeline construction practices prior to the 2009 construction season.

Due to time constraints, this workshop will focus solely on natural gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipelines being constructed on established rights-of-way and will not include discussion on property rights, permitting or siting issues.

Preliminary Workshop Agenda

The workshop will include:

- (1) Quality Control and Inspection,
- (2) Welding,
- (3) Coating,
- (4) Materials, and
- (5) Best practices for pipeline construction.

Refer to the meeting Web site for a more detailed agenda: <https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/Mtg58.mtg>.

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Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 20, 2009.

The Department of Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be

addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, and 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 27, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-2119.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Notice 2008-79, Tax-exempt Housing Bonds and 2008 Housing Legislation.

Description: This information is being requested from issuers of tax-exempt bonds who issue bonds subject to the new volume cap or utilize proceeds of mortgage revenue bonds to refinance certain qualified subprime mortgage loans, as provided in the Housing Assistance Tax Act of 2008, enacted July 30, 2008 ("2008 Housing Act"). We are asking issuers to report bonds issued pursuant to the new volume cap on existing form 8038 that is already required to be filed in connection with bond issues, and issuers of mortgage revenue bonds to attach a schedule to the 8038 providing a reasonable estimate of the total expected principal amount that will be utilized to refinance qualified subprime mortgage loans. We are asking issuers to file a second copy of an existing IRS Form 8328 in order to make the election to carry forward additional volume cap provided under the 2008 Housing Act that remains unused at the end of calendar year 2008.

Respondents: State Local, and Tribal Governments.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 300 hours.

Clearance Officer: R. Joseph Durbala, (202) 622-3634, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Shagufta Ahmed, (202) 395-7873, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

Notice of Allocation Availability (NOAA) Inviting Applications for the CY 2009 Allocation Round of the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program

Announcement Type: Change to NOAA inviting applications for the CY 2009 Allocation Round of the NMTC Program: Increase in allocation authority; increase in maximum anticipated allocation award amount; waiver of Qualified Equity Investment (QEI) issuance requirements for allocation awards made in CY 2008; notification of reporting requirements for allocatees receiving allocations pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Dates: Electronic applications must be received by 5 p.m. ET on April 8, 2009. Applications sent by mail, facsimile or other form will not be accepted.

Executive Summary: This NOAA update is issued in connection with the calendar year 2009 tax credit allocation round of the NMTC Program, authorized by Title I, subtitle C, section 121 of the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-554), as amended (the Act). On January 22, 2009, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (the Fund) announced in the NOAA for the NMTC Program (74 FR 4077) the amount of NMTC allocation authority available, the QEI issuance requirements for prior-round allocatees, and the reporting requirements for allocatees. Pursuant to the recent passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), the Fund hereby announces an increase in the total available NMTC allocation authority to \$5.0 billion for the CY 2009 round. Furthermore, with respect to eligibility for an allocation under the CY 2009 round, the Fund hereby waives the QEI issuance requirements for allocation awards made in CY 2008 and increases the anticipated maximum allocation award for CY 2009 to \$125 million each. Finally, the Fund is hereby providing guidance on reporting requirements for allocatees whose allocations are authorized pursuant to the Recovery Act.

Increase in Allocation Authority: The January 22, 2009 NOAA announced that there would be a total of \$3.5 billion of NMTC allocation authority available in the CY 2009 round. The Recovery Act increases the NMTC allocation authority for the CY 2009 round from \$3.5 billion to \$5.0 billion.