

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****Data Collection Available for Public Comments**

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before March 30, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Renee Mascarenas, Financial Specialist, Denver Finance Center, Small Business Administration, 721 19th Street, 3rd Floor, Denver, CO 80202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Renee Mascarenas, Financial Specialist, Denver Finance Center, [renee.mascarenas@sba.gov](mailto:renee.mascarenas@sba.gov) 303-844-7179, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** SBA Form 172 is only used by lenders for loans that have been purchased by SBA and are being serviced by approved SBA lending partners. The lenders use the SBA Form 172 to report loan payment data to SBA on a monthly basis. The purpose of this reporting is to (1) show the remittance due SBA on a loan serviced by participating lending institutions (2) update the loan receivable balances.

**Solicitation of Public Comments**

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

**Summary of Information Collection**

(1) *Title:* Transaction Report on Loans Serviced by Lender.

*Description of Respondents:* SBA Lenders.

*Form Number:* SBA Form 172.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 1,012.

*Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:* 9,636.

Curtis B. Rich,

Management Analyst.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 10287]

**Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Before the Fall: German and Austrian Art of the 1930s" Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition "Before the Fall: German and Austrian Art of the 1930s," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Neue Galerie New York, in New York, New York, from on or about March 8, 2018, until on or about June 4, 2018, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elliot Chiu in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, SA-5, Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257-1 of December 11, 2015). I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

Alyson Grunder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 10289]

**Defense Trade Advisory Group; Notice of Membership**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs' Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG) is accepting membership applications. The Bureau of Political-Military Affairs is interested in applications from subject matter experts from the United States defense industry, relevant trade and labor associations, academic, and foundation personnel.

The DTAG was established as an advisory committee under the authority of 22 U.S.C. Sections 2651a and 2656 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. ("FACA"). The purpose of the DTAG is to provide the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs with a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination with U.S. private sector defense exporters and defense trade organizations on issues involving U.S. laws, policies, and regulations for munitions exports. The DTAG advises the Bureau on its support for and regulation of defense trade to help ensure that impediments to legitimate exports are reduced while the foreign policy and national security interests of the United States continue to be protected and advanced in accordance with the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended. Major topics addressed by the DTAG include (a) policy issues on commercial defense trade and technology transfer; (b) regulatory and licensing procedures applicable to defense articles, services, and technical data; (c) technical issues involving the U.S. Munitions List (USML); and (d) questions relating to actions designed to carry out the AECA and International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).

Members are appointed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs on the basis of individual substantive and technical expertise and qualifications, and must be representatives of United States defense industry, relevant trade and labor associations, academic, and foundation personnel. In accordance with the DTAG Charter, all DTAG members must be U.S. citizens, and DTAG members will represent the views of their organizations. All DTAG members shall be aware of the Department of State's mandate that arms transfers must further U.S. national security and foreign policy interests.

DTAG members also shall be versed in the complexity of commercial defense trade and industrial competitiveness, and all members must be able to advise the Bureau on these matters. While members are expected to use their expertise and provide candid advice, national security and foreign policy interests of the United States, as well as the interests of the entities they represent, shall be the bases for all policy and technical recommendations.

DTAG members' responsibilities include:

- Service for a consecutive two-year term which may be renewed or terminated at the discretion of the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs (membership shall automatically terminate for members who fail to attend two consecutive DTAG plenary meetings).
- Making recommendations in accordance with the DTAG Charter and the FACA.
- Making policy and technical recommendations within the scope of the U.S. commercial export control regime as mandated in the AECA, the ITAR, and appropriate directives.

Please note that DTAG members may not be reimbursed for travel, per diem, and other expenses incurred in connection with their duties as DTAG members. How to apply: Applications in response to this notice must contain the following information: (1) Name of applicant; (2) affirmation of U.S. citizenship; (3) organizational affiliation and title, as appropriate; (4) mailing address; (5) work telephone number; (6) email address; (7) resumé; and (8) summary of qualifications for DTAG membership.

This information may be provided via two methods:

- *Emailed to the following address: DTAG@State.Gov.* In the subject field, please write, "*DTAG Membership Application.*"
- *Send in hardcopy to the following address: Mr. Glenn E. Smith, PM/DDTC, SA-1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0112.*

All applications must be postmarked by March 2, 2018.

**Anthony Dearth,**

*Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Defense Trade Advisory Group, Department of State.*

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**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

**Shawnee Fossil Plant New Coal Combustion Residual Landfill**

**AGENCY:** Tennessee Valley Authority.

**ACTION:** Issuance of Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is provided in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations and Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). TVA has decided to construct and operate an onsite landfill at the Shawnee Fossil Plant (SHF). A notice of availability (NOA) of the Final EIS for Shawnee Fossil Plant Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Management was published in the **Federal Register** on December 8, 2017. The Final EIS identified TVA's preferred alternative as Alternative B—Construction of an Onsite CCR Landfill, Closure-in-Place of Ash Impoundment 2 with a reduced footprint, and Closure-in-Place of the former Special Waste Landfill. TVA's current decision pertains only to the construction of a new onsite CCR landfill, and would achieve part of the project purpose and need by providing additional long-term disposal for dry CCR materials produced at SHF. TVA is electing to further consider the alternatives for closure of Ash Impoundment 2 and the former Special Waste Landfill (SWL) before making a decision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ashley Pilakowski, Project Environmental Planning, NEPA Specialist, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 W. Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37902; telephone 865-632-2256, or by email [aapilakowski@tva.gov](mailto:aapilakowski@tva.gov). The Final EIS, this Record of Decision and other project documents are available on TVA's website <https://www.tva.gov/nepa>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Currently, SHF consumes an average of 2.7 million cubic yards of coal per year and generates approximately 8 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity a year (enough to supply 540,000 homes). Until December 2017, SHF produced approximately 183,000 cubic yards of coal combustion residuals (CCR) a year. In December 2017, newly installed selective catalytic reduction (SCR) and flue gas desulfurization (FGD) systems became operational on SHF Units 1 and 4, increasing the amount of CCR to an estimated 490,000 cubic yards per year. All CCR currently are managed in the existing onsite landfill and Ash Impoundment 2. The CCR generated by

the plant include fly ash, bottom ash and dry scrubber product.

The existing onsite landfill, formerly the Special Waste Landfill (SWL), had a state landfill permit. However, it is now considered a CCR Landfill under a Registered Permit-by-Rule with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management effective September 21, 2017. The estimated remaining capacity for the former SWL is approximately 5.2 million cubic yards. Due to current and projected SHF operations, it is expected the former SWL will reach capacity by 2027. To accommodate the need for additional dry CCR storage at SHF, TVA is proposing to design, build, and operate a new CCR Landfill that would accommodate up to 20 additional years of storage capacity. SHF is expected to produce approximately 490,000 to 910,000 cubic yards of CCR per year until 2040. The low-end of this range is based on the current plant configuration, including the use of SCR and FGD systems on SHF Units 1 and 4. The higher-end of this range provides the maximum CCR output that could be anticipated should TVA elect to explore the option of installing similar emission controls on the other SHF units in the future. At present, TVA has no plans to install such systems. Approximately 10 to 20 million cubic yards of disposal capacity is desired for the 20-year SHF comprehensive disposal plan.

The purpose of this action is to support the need for additional capacity for the long-term management of CCR at SHF. Additional storage capacity would also enable TVA to continue operations at SHF as planned and would be consistent with TVA's voluntary commitment to convert wet CCR management systems to dry systems.

**Alternatives Considered**

In 2015, TVA performed a siting study to evaluate onsite and offsite alternatives for the construction of a landfill for storage of dry CCR from SHF. The siting study identified six alternative sites (Options 1 through 6), within 5 to 10 miles of the plant, for the construction and operation of a new CCR Landfill. The siting study also considered the offsite transport of CCR to one of three existing permitted third-party landfills as a potential alternative. The impacts of development and/or use of each of the landfill alternatives were further evaluated against environmental and engineering factors to determine those sites that should be carried forward for further analysis in the study. Ultimately, one site for construction and operation of a new CCR Landfill (Option 1) and one existing permitted third-party landfill (Freedom Waste Landfill)