

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

[Case No. CR-006]

**Notice of Petition for Waiver of AHT Cooling Systems GmbH and AHT Cooling Systems USA Inc. From the Department of Energy Commercial Refrigerator, Freezer, and Refrigerator-Freezer Test Procedures and Partial Granting of an Interim Waiver; Withdrawal**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for waiver, partial granting of an interim waiver, and request for public comment; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is withdrawing its notice of petition for waiver, partial granting of an interim waiver, and request for public comment for AHT Cooling Systems GmbH and AHT Cooling Systems USA Inc. ("AHT") from the commercial refrigerator, freezer, and refrigerator-freezer ("CRE") test procedures. The notice published on March 28, 2017, included an error in the calculations to determine daily energy consumption in the alternate test procedure and omitted a step needed to accurately capture the entire defrost energy contribution. Therefore, DOE is withdrawing the notice in its entirety and will republish the notice with corrected calculations and associated discussion.

**DATES:** The notice published at 82 FR 15345 on March 28, 2017, is withdrawn as of April 12, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE is withdrawing its notice of petition for waiver, partial granting of an interim waiver, and request for public comment for AHT from the CRE test procedures. The notice published on March 28, 2017, included an error in the calculations to determine daily energy

consumption in the alternate test procedure. 82 FR 15345, 15348. Specifically, the notice included an error in the calculation of  $t_{DS}$ , the sum of defrost time per week. The notice incorrectly showed that value calculated as the duration of one defrost cycle divided by the maximum number of defrosts per week. The correct calculation would be the duration of one defrost cycle multiplied by the maximum number of defrosts per week.

In addition, the notice omitted the test methodology instructions to capture the entire defrost operation. As published, the test period would only capture the defrost itself and not any pre-cooling or temperature recovery periods that would use more energy along with the defrost.

Because of this error and omission, DOE is withdrawing the March 28, 2017, notice in its entirety and will republish the notice to correct the error. While DOE works to expeditiously correct and republish the interim waiver, AHT's original application will be considered pending and DOE's enforcement policy on test procedure waivers will apply.<sup>1</sup>

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****National Nuclear Security Administration****Agency Information Collection Extension**

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for an extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection request seeks a three-year extension of The American Assured Fuel Supply Program, OMB Control Number 1910-5173. The

<sup>1</sup> For additional information on DOE's enforcement policy pertaining to test procedure waivers, see <https://www.energy.gov/gc/downloads/enforcement-policy-application-waivers-and-waiver-process>.

proposed collection will help determine if applicants have provided sufficient information for the Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control to evaluate requests of applicants for use of the American Assured Fuel Supply.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before May 12, 2017. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503 and to Richard Goorevich, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585, or by fax at 202-586-1348 or by email at [richard.goorevich@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:richard.goorevich@nnsa.doe.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910-5173; (2) Information Collection Request Title: The American Assured Fuel Supply Program; (3) Type of Request: Renewal; (4) Purpose: DOE created the American Assured Fuel Supply (AFS), a reserve of low enriched uranium (LEU) to serve as backup fuel supply for foreign recipients to be supplied through U.S. persons or for domestic recipients, in the event of fuel supply disruption. DOE is committed to making the AFS available to eligible recipients in the case of supply disruptions in the nuclear fuel market. This effort supports the United States Government's nuclear nonproliferation objectives by supporting civilian nuclear energy development while minimizing proliferation risks. DOE published a Notice of Availability for AFS on August 18, 2011, and published an application on December 2, 2013, in the **Federal Register** to standardize the information that must be provided in a request to access the material in the AFS