

certain minimum requirements intended to reduce future flood losses. One such requirement is that the community obtain the elevation of the lowest flood (including basement) of all new and substantially improved structures, and maintain a record of all such information. These data may be generated and retained as part of the community's permit issuance and building inspection processes. The Elevation Certificate is one convenient way for a community to comply with this requirement. The Floodproofing Certificate may similarly be used to establish the required record in those instances when floodproofing for non-residential structures is a permitted practice.

*Title.* Post Construction Elevation Certificate/Floodproofing Certificate.  
*Type of Information Collection.* Extension.

*OMB Number.* 3067-0077.

*Form Numbers.* FEMA Form 81-31, Elevation Certificate, FEMA Form 81-65, Floodproofing Certificate for Non-Residential Structures.

*Abstract.* The Elevation Certificate and Floodproofing Certificate are adjuncts to the application for flood insurance. The certificates are required for proper rating of post-Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) structures, which are buildings constructed after publication of the FIRM, for flood insurance in Special Flood Hazard Areas. In addition, the Elevation Certificate is also needed for pre-FIRM structures being rated under post-FIRM flood insurance rules. The certificates provide community officials and others standardized documents to readily record needed information.

The certificates are supplied to insurance agents, community officials, surveyors, engineers, architects, and NFIP policyholders/applicants. The community officials or other professionals provide the elevation data required to document conformance with floodplain management regulations and for the applicants so that actuarial insurance rates can be charged. The elevation data is transmitted to the NFIP by the insurance applicant or agent with the appropriate NFIP policy forms.

The data is also used to assist FEMA in measuring the effectiveness of the NFIP regulations in eliminating or decreasing damage caused by flooding and the appropriateness of the NFIP premium charges for insuring property against the flood hazard.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households, Businesses or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, and State, local or tribal governments.

FEMA forms	No. of respondents	Hours per response	Annual burden hours
81-31	31,500	2.25	70,875
81-65	500	3.25	1,625

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours.* 72,500.

**COMMENTS:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed collection of information to Victoria Wassmer, Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed collection of information should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 311, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

*Title:* National Defense Executive Reserve Personal Qualifications Statement.

*Type of Information Collection.* Extension.

*OMB Number:* 3067-0001.

*Abstract:* The National Defense Executive Reserve (NDER) is a Federal Government program coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The program provides a reserve of highly qualified individuals from industry, organized labor, professional groups, and academia to serve in executive positions in time of emergency. Such individuals must use FEMA Form 85-3, National Defense

Executive Reserve Personal Qualifications Statement, to apply to the NDER program. FEMA uses the form to ensure that individuals are qualified to perform in assigned emergency positions and are eligible for membership in the Executive Reserve.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 50.

*Frequency of Response:* One-time.

**COMMENTS:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to Victoria Wassmer, Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 311, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

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#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

##### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, D.C. Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.