DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2010–0040]

Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate; Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Review; Information Collection Request for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology TechSolutions Program

AGENCY: Science and Technology Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: 60-day Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The TechSolutions Program was established by the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS’s) Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate to provide information, resources and technology solutions that address mission capability gaps identified by the emergency response community. The goal of TechSolutions is to field technologies that meet 80% of the operational requirement, in a 12 to 15 month time frame, at a cost commensurate with the proposal. Goals will be accomplished through rapid prototyping or the identification of existing technologies that satisfy identified requirements. Through the use of data collection forms, TechSolutions will collect submitter and capability gap information from First Responders (Federal, state, local, and tribal police, firefighters, and emergency medical service). As explained herein, these separate forms are intended to be flexible and permit DHS S&T to address reported capability gaps, leading to improved safety and productivity without undue bureaucratic burden. The Department is committed to improving its TechSolutions processes and urges all interested parties to suggest how these materials can further reduce burden while seeking necessary information under the Act. DHS is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Suggest ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Suggest ways to 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.

The Forms Package will be available on the Tech Solutions Web site found at [https://www.techsolutions.dhs.gov](https://www.techsolutions.dhs.gov). The user will complete the forms online and submit them through the Web site.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection: Information Collection Revision.
2. Title of the Form/Collection: TechSolutions Submit a Capability Gap, Information Request, and Register.
3. Agency Form Number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: DHS Science and Technology Directorate, Submit a Capability Gap (DHS Form 10011 (04/07)), Information Request (DHS Form 10012 (04/07)), and Register (DHS Form 10015 (04/07)).
4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal government; the data collected through the TechSolutions Forms Package will be used to address reported capability gaps, leading to improved safety and productivity for first responders.

An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:

- Estimate of the total number of respondents: 391.
- An estimate of the time for an average respondent to respond: 42 burden hours.
- An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 39 burden hours.

Dated: June 3, 2010.

Tara O’Toole,
Under Secretary for Science and Technology.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary: Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council Charter

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Act). Following consultation with the General Services Administration, the Secretary of the Interior has renewed the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (Council) charter for 2 years.
The purpose of the Council is to provide advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service to assist the Department of the Interior (Department) and the Service increase public awareness of the importance of aquatic resources and the social and economic benefits of recreational fishing and boating.

The Council will represent the interests of the sport fishing and boating constituencies and industries and will consist of no more than 18 members and up to 16 alternates appointed by the Secretary to assure a balanced, cross-sectional representation of public and private sector organizations. The Council will consist of two ex-officio members: Director, the Service, and the President, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA). The 16 remaining members will be appointed at the Secretary’s discretion to achieve balanced representation for recreational fishing and boating interests. The membership will comprise senior-level representatives of recreational fishing, boating, and aquatic resource conservation. These appointees must have demonstrated expertise and experience in one or more of the following areas of national interest groups: State fish and wildlife resource management agencies; saltwater and freshwater recreational fishing organizations; recreational boating organizations; recreational fishing and boating industries; recreational fishery resources conservation organizations; tribal resource management organization; aquatic resource outreach and education organizations; and tourism industry.

The Council will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with provisions of the Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The certification for renewal is published below.

In accordance with the Act, we have filed a copy of the Council’s charter with the Committee Management Secretariat; General Services Administration; Committee on Environmental and Public Works; United States Senate; Committee on Natural Resources; United States House of Representatives; and the Library of Congress.

Certification

I hereby certify that the renewal of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior by those statutory authorities as defined in Federal laws including, but not restricted to, the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777–777k), Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661–667e), and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a–742j) in furtherance of the Secretary of the Interior’s statutory responsibilities for administration of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s mission to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

The Council will assist the Secretary and the Department by providing advice on activities to enhance fishery and aquatic resources.


Ken Salazar,
Secretary of the Interior.

Renewal of Approved Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004–0179

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Summary:

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) renew its approval to collect helium sales information from helium suppliers. Information collection activity was previously approved by the OMB, and assigned control number 1004–0179.

DATES: Please submit your comments to the BLM at the address below on or before August 13, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may mail comments to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop 401–LS, 1849 C St, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Attention: 1004–0179. You may also send comments to Jean Sonneman by fax at 202–912–7102, or by e-mail at: jean_sonneman@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Leslie Theiss, at 806–356–1320. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, to contact Ms. Theiss. You may also contact Ms. Theiss to obtain a copy, at no cost, of the regulations pertaining to this collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be provided an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies information collections that are contained in 43 CFR part 3195. The BLM will request that the OMB approve this information collection activity for a 3-year term.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany the BLM’s submission of the information collection request to OMB.

The following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Helium Contracts (43 CFR part 3195).

OMB Control Number: 1004–0179.

Summary: This collection of information pertains to the Helium Privatization Act of 1996, which provides that only authorized contractors may sell helium to Federal agencies. The BLM uses this information to verify that authorized contractors are in compliance with the Helium Privatization Act.

In order to become an authorized contractor, a helium supplier must enter into an In-Kind Crude Helium Sales Contract to purchase from the Secretary of the Interior amounts of crude helium that are equivalent to amounts the supplier sells to agencies of the Federal Government. 50 U.S.C. 167d. Additional information collection and recordkeeping requirements apply to deliveries, purchases, and uses of helium.

In the past, the BLM has provided Form 1422X–922 as a convenience for respondents to comply with some of these requirements, but the pertinent regulations do not require that they use that form. In the BLM’s experience, Form 1422X–922 has been of little