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**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

#### Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The nature of the information collection is described as well as its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on October 31, 2002. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 3, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joe Strassburg, Maritime Administration (MAR-782), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: 202-366-4161; FAX: 202-366-7901 or e-mail: [joe.strassburg@marad.dot.gov](mailto:joe.strassburg@marad.dot.gov). Copies of this collection also can be obtained from that office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Maritime Administration (MARAD).

*Title:* Seamen's Claims' Administrative Action and Litigation.  
*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0522.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Officers or members of a crew who suffered death, injury, or illness while employed on vessels owned or operated by the United States. Also included are surviving dependents, beneficiaries, and legal representatives of officers or crew members.

*Form(s):* None.

*Abstract:* The collection consists of information obtained from claimants for death, injury, or illness suffered while serving as officers or members of a crew on board a vessel owned or operated by the United States. The Maritime Administration reviews the information and makes a determination regarding agency liability and payments.

*Annual Estimated Burden Hours:* 1,875 hours.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD Desk Officer.

*Comments Are Invited on:* (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Departmental Offices; Notice of Availability of the Treasury Department's Annual Reports on Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisitions

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public how it may access the Treasury Department's annual reports on alternative fuel vehicle acquisitions for FY 1999-2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carolyn Austin-Diggs, Director, Office of Asset Management, 202-622-0500 (not a toll-free call).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 8 of the Energy Policy Act, Pub. L. 105-388, as amended (42 U.S.C. 13218), the Department of the Treasury gives notice that the Department's annual reports on alternative fuel vehicle acquisitions for FY 1999-2001 are available at the following website: <http://www.treas.gov/offices/management/asset-management/personal-property/fleet-and-aviation>.

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**Timothy L. Weatherford,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0570]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the burden estimates relating to customer satisfaction surveys.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before March 31, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Ann W. Bickoff (193B1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: [ann.bickoff@hq.med.va.gov](mailto:ann.bickoff@hq.med.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0570" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Bickoff at (202) 273-8310.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of