

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Decided: May 15, 1996.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 637

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 637, Application for Registration (For Certain Excise Tax Activities).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 22, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Registration (For Certain Excise Tax Activities).

OMB Number: 1545-0014.

Form Number: Form 637.

Abstract: Form 637 is used to apply for excise tax registration. The registration applies to a person required to be registered under Internal Revenue Code section 4101 for purposes of the federal excise tax on taxable fuel imposed under Code sections 4041 and 4081; and to certain manufacturers or sellers and purchasers that must register under Code section 4222 to be exempt

from the excise tax on taxable articles. The data is used to determine if the applicant qualifies for the exemption. Taxable fuel producers are required by Code section 4101 to register with the Service before incurring any tax liability.

Current Actions: Part III of Form 637 is revised and expanded to let taxpayers enter the required information directly on the form instead of on attachments. Lines 1 through 6 of Part III are for the general information required by all applicants. Lines 7 through 14 of Part III are generally for fuel applicants only. All of the information requested in Part III as revised was previously requested in the instructions of Form 637 and reported by taxpayers on attachments to the form.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 9 hrs. 22 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 18,720.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approved: May 15, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-32; OTS No. 3667]

Algiers Homestead Association, New Orleans, Louisiana; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities,

Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Algiers Homestead Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Midwest Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 122 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 600, Irving, Texas 75039-2010.

Dated: May 16, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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The Dime Savings Bank of Williamsburgh, Brooklyn, New York; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on May 14, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of The Dime Savings Bank of Williamsburgh, Brooklyn, New York, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Northeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

Dated: May 16, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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Ocean Federal Savings Bank, Brick, New Jersey; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on May 14, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Ocean Federal Savings Bank, Brick, New Jersey, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of