

**SUMMARY:** On October 21, 2021, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) announced its intention in a **Federal Register** Notice to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve the following information collection: Voluntary Oil and Gas Industry Safety Data Program. The Oil and Gas Industry Safety Data (ISD) program, is a component of BTS's SafeOCS data sharing framework, that provides a trusted, proactive means for the oil and gas industry to report sensitive and proprietary safety information, and to identify early warnings of safety problems and potential issues by uncovering hidden, at-risk conditions not previously exposed through analysis of reportable accidents and incidents. The ISD identifies a broader range of data categories to ensure safe performance and appropriate risk management, which adds a learning component to assist the oil and gas industry in achieving improved safety performance.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by July 18, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** BTS seeks public comments on its proposed information collection. Comments should address whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the estimated burden hours of the proposed information collection's ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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. Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725–17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: BTS Desk Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Demetra V. Collia, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Safety Data and Analysis (OSDA), RTS–34, E36–302, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001; Phone No. (202) 366–1610; Fax No. (202) 366–3383; email: [demetra.collia@dot.gov](mailto:demetra.collia@dot.gov). Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., EST, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Data Confidentiality Provisions:* The confidentiality of oil and gas industry safety data information submitted to BTS is protected under the BTS confidentiality statute (49 U.S.C. 6307) and the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) of 2018; (Pub. L.: 115–435

Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018, Title III.)

In accordance with these confidentiality statutes, only statistical (aggregated) and non-identifying data will be made publicly available by BTS through its reports. BTS will not release to the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), or to any other public or private entity, any information that might reveal the identity of individuals or organizations mentioned in failure notices or reports without explicit consent of the respondent and any other affected entities.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. The Data Collection**

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35; as amended) and 5 CFR part 1320 require each Federal agency to obtain OMB approval to initiate an information collection activity. BTS is seeking OMB approval for the following BTS information collection activity:

*Title:* Oil and Gas Industry Safety Data (ISD) Program.

*OMB Control Number:* TBD.

*Type of Review:* Approval to Continue to Collect.

*Respondent:* Oil and Gas industry companies involved in the exploration and/or productions working in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

*Number of Potential Responses:* 100.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 4 hours per data file.

*Frequency:* Annual.

*Total Annual Burden:* 400 hours.

##### **II. Public Participation and Request for Public Comments**

On October 21, 2021, BTS published a Notice (86 FR 58391) encouraging interested parties to submit comments to Document Number 2021–22280 and allowing for a 60-day comment period. The comment period closed on December 20, 2021. There were no comments. To view the Notice, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and insert the Document Number 2021–22280 in the “search” box and click “Search.” Next click “Open Docket Folder” button and choose document listed to review. If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket by visiting the Docket Management Facility in Room W1 2–140 on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

##### *Privacy Act*

All comments the BTS received were posted without change to <http://>

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Anyone may search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or of the person signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.) You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on January 17, 2008 (73 FR 3316), or you may visit <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-785.pdf>.

#### **III. Discussion of Public Comments and BTS Responses**

On October 21, 2021, BTS announced in a **Federal Register** Notice (86 FR 58391) its intention to request that OMB approve the continued collection of safety data from the oil and gas industry for the ISD Program. BTS received no comments during the 60-day public comment period.

**Demetra Collia,**

*Director, Office of Safety Data and Analysis, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, U.S. Department of Transportation.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Internal Revenue Service**

#### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Forms 8554 and 8554–EP**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, 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 information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8554, Application for Renewal of Enrollment to Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service and Form 8554–EP, Application for Renewal of Enrollment to Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service as an Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent (ERPA).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 15, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Molly Stasko, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224 or

by email to [pra.comments@irs.gov](mailto:pra.comments@irs.gov). Please include the "OMB Number 1545-0946" in the Subject Line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of this collection should be directed to Sara Covington, (202) 317-5744, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at [sara.l.covington@irs.gov](mailto:sara.l.covington@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Application for Renewal of Enrollment to Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0946.

*Form Number:* 8554.

*Abstract:* The information obtained from Form 8554 relates to the approval of continuing professional education programs and the renewal of the enrollment status for those individuals admitted (enrolled) to practice before the Internal Revenue Service. The information will be used by the Director of Practice to determine the qualifications of individuals who apply for renewal of enrollment.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to the form since last renewal of this collection.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 62,000.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 21,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 7,000.

*Title:* Application for Renewal of Enrollment to Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service as an Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent (ERPA).

*OMB Number:* 1545-0946.

*Form:* 8554-EP.

*Abstract:* This form is used to renew your Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent (ERPA) status. You must renew your enrollment status every 3 years as determined by the last digit of your Tax Identification Number (TIN).

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time. However, there are changes to the burden estimates due to the most current filing data.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 750.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 250.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 83.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

*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; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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**Sara L. Covington,**

*IRS Tax Analyst.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 4506-C IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return**

**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.

Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 4506-C IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before August 15, 2022 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to [pra.comments@irs.gov](mailto:pra.comments@irs.gov). Include 1545-1872 or Form 4506-C IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of this collection should be directed to LaNita Van Dyke, at (202) 317-6009, at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at [Lanita.VanDyke@irs.gov](mailto:Lanita.VanDyke@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1872.

*Form Number:* 4506-C.

*Abstract:* Internal Revenue Code section 7513 allows taxpayers to request a copy of a tax return or related products. Form 4506-C is used to permit the cleared and vetted Income Verification Express Service (IVES) participants to request tax return information on the behalf of the authorizing taxpayer.

*Current Actions:* There are changes being made to the form at this time.

Make changes in coordination with

Taxpayer First Act (TFA) for 2023 implementation;

Add IVES participant number;

Add IVES client name and contact information;

Add optional Field Unique Identifier;

Provide a clearer separation of

requesting tax transcripts (line 6) vs informational transcripts (line 7);

Updated signature requirement for each taxpayer;

Add checkbox for electronically signed forms;

Add checkbox for forms authorized by Authorized Representatives

Additionally, IRS is making an administrative change to move the Form 4506-T from being approved under OMB control 1545-1872 to 1545-2154.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households, farms, and Federal, state, local, or tribal governments.