

close of business, eight calendar days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Complainant may file replies to any written submissions no later than three calendar days after the date on which any initial submissions were due, notwithstanding § 201.14(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. No other submissions will be accepted, unless requested by the Commission. Any submissions and replies filed in response to this Notice are limited to five (5) pages in length, inclusive of attachments.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above. Submissions should refer to the docket number ("Docket No. 3789") in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, Electronic Filing Procedures¹). Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>.) No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice. Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary at EDIS3Help@usitc.gov.

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary to the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this Investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract

personnel², solely for cybersecurity purposes. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary and on EDIS³.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and of §§ 201.10 and 210.8(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.10, 210.8(c)).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 5, 2024.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Proposed Settlement Agreement Under the Oil Pollution Act

On December 5, 2024, the Department of Justice approved a proposed Settlement Agreement among the United States, State of California, and settling defendant United Molasses, Inc. under the Oil Pollution Act, related to the Port of Richmond Terminal 4 site in Richmond, California. The Settlement Agreement requires the settling defendant to pay \$650,000.00 to resolve a claim for damages for injuries to natural resources from alleged oil discharges from the site.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Settlement Agreement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to Settlement Agreement among the United States, State of California, and United Molasses, Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-12847. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov .
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the Settlement Agreement may be examined at and downloaded from this

² All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

³ Electronic Document Information System (EDIS): <https://edis.usitc.gov>

Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the Consent Decree you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

Scott Bauer,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the System Unit Resource Protection Act

On December 6, 2024, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Water Supply and Storage Company, in personam, and Grand River Ditch, in rem*, Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-00533-CNS-TPO.

On February 27, 2023, the United States filed a lawsuit alleging that Defendants, Water Supply and Storage Company ("WSSC"), *in personam*, and Grand River Ditch, *in rem*, are liable for damages and response costs under the System Unit Resource Protection Act and that WSSC is liable under a March 21, 1907 stipulation between WSSC and the U.S. Forest Service regarding operation and maintenance of the Grand River Ditch. The verified complaint alleges that on or around June 17, 2017, a closed culvert/pipe system, which forms part of the Grand River Ditch's infrastructure, ruptured, causing substantial water to flow into the drainage below in Rocky Mountain National Park and resulting in significant damage to natural resources.

The consent decree requires Defendants to pay the United States \$2,680,000 in response costs and damages, to enter into an operations and maintenance agreement governing management of the Grand River Ditch, and to hire a third-party independent consultant to develop a comprehensive operations and maintenance plan for the Grand River Ditch.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Water Supply and Storage Company, in personam, and Grand River Ditch, in rem*, D.J. Ref. No.

¹ Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures: https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf

90–5–1–1–08154/1. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the consent decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

Jason A. Dunn,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Criteria and Non-Criteria Agricultural Clearance Order Forms and H–2A Application for Temporary Employment Certification in States and by Employers Covered by Injunction of the Farmworker Protection

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor’s (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed extension for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, “Criteria and Non-Criteria Agricultural Clearance Order Forms and H–2A Application for Temporary Employment Certification in States and by Employers Covered by Injunction of the Farmworker Protection Rule” and the related information collection and retention requirements (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1205–0562), which covers

Forms ETA–9142A, *Application for H–2A Temporary Employment Certification*; ETA–9142A, Appendix A, *Assurances and Obligations*; ETA–9142A, *Final Determination: H–2A Temporary Labor Certification Approval*; ETA–790, *Agricultural Clearance Order*; ETA–790A, *H–2A Agricultural Clearance Order*; ETA–790/790A, Addendum A, *Additional Crops or Agricultural Activities*; ETA–790/790A, Addendum B, *Additional Worksite and/or Housing Information*; ETA–790B, (Non-Criteria) *Agricultural Clearance Order*; and related form instructions. This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by February 10, 2025.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained for free by contacting Brian Pasternak, Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, by telephone at 202–693–8200 (this is not a toll-free number), TTY 1–877–889–5627 (this is not a toll-free number), or by email at ETA-PRA@dol.gov.

Instructions: Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by email at ETA-PRA@dol.gov. To ensure proper consideration, include the OMB Control number 1205–0562.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrice Gibson, by telephone at 202–693–8200 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at ETA-PRA@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

The information collection is required by secs. 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a), 214(c), and 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a), 1184(c), and 1188), as well as 8 CFR

214.2(h)(5) and 20 CFR part 655, subpart B, and 20 CFR part 653, subpart F, and 29 CFR part 501. The H–2A visa program enables employers to bring nonimmigrant foreign workers to the United States to perform agricultural work of a seasonal or temporary nature as defined in 8 U.S.C.

1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a). Before an employer can file a petition with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to import temporary workers as H–2A nonimmigrants, the INA and DHS regulations require an employer to first obtain a determination from DOL certifying whether a qualified U.S. worker is available to fill the job opportunity described in the employer’s petition for a temporary agricultural worker and whether a foreign worker’s employment in the job opportunity will adversely affect the wages or working conditions of similarly employed workers in the U.S. 8 U.S.C. 1188, INA sec. 218; 8 CFR 214.2(h)(5)(i), (ii), and (iv)(B). DOL’s regulations establish the processes by which an employer must obtain a temporary labor certification from DOL and the rights and obligations of workers and employers. 20 CFR part 655, subpart B; 29 CFR part 501.

This ICR, OMB Control No. 1205–0562, includes the collection of information related to the temporary labor certification process and agricultural clearance order process, which may or may not be connected to the H–2A program. The information contained in the application Form ETA–9142A, *H–2A Application for Temporary Employment Certification*, and job order Form ETA–790/790A, *H–2A Agricultural Clearance Order*, together serve as the basis for the Secretary of Labor’s determination that qualified U.S. workers are not available to perform the services or labor needed by the employer and that the wages and working conditions of similarly employed workers in the U.S. will not be adversely affected by the employment of H–2A workers. Employers use *Appendix A* of Form ETA–9142A to attest that they will comply with all of the terms, conditions, and obligations of the H–2A program. ETA is seeking a three-year extension, without change, for each of these forms.

DOL uses Form ETA–9142A and Forms ETA 790/790A to meet its statutory and regulatory responsibilities for administering the H–2A program. Similarly, DOL uses Forms ETA 790/790B to administer the Agricultural Recruitment System (ARS). Employers seeking to use the H–2A program to employ nonimmigrant workers to perform agricultural services or labor on