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Dated: April 15, 2008.

**J.H. Korn,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, 8th Coast Guard District, Acting.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Line Release Regulations

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments; Extension of existing collection of information: 1651-0060; Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the Line Release Regulations (Border Release Advance Screening and Selectivity (BRASS)). This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 23, 2008, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Attn.: Tracey Denning, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3.2C, Washington, DC 20229.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Attn.: Tracey Denning, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229, Tel. (202) 344-1429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information

collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)). The comments should address: (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 estimates 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 including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operations, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the CBP request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document CBP is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Line Release Regulations (BRASS).

*OMB Number:* 1651-0060.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Abstract:* Line release (BRASS) was developed to release and track high volume and repetitive shipments. Line release (BRASS) respondents make an automated submission by transmitting bar code information to CBP. BRASS is intended to expedite the processing of merchandise entering the United States.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to the information collection. This submission is being submitted to extend the expiration date.

*Type of Review:* Extension (without change).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 25,700.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 6,425.

Dated: April 16, 2008.

**Tracey Denning,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Customs and Border Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R3-ES-2008-N0079; 30120-8312-0463]

#### Assessment Plan for Natural Resources Injured by Releases of Hazardous Substances From Dow Chemical Company's Midland, MI, Plant on the Tittabawassee River

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of draft assessment plan; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), announce the release for public review of the April 2008, Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Plan for the Tittabawassee River System Assessment Area—Public Release Draft (Assessment Plan). The Assessment Plan was developed by the Tittabawassee River Natural Resource Trustee Council in order to assess injuries to natural resources resulting from the releases of hazardous substances at and from Dow Chemical Company's plant on the Tittabawassee River in Midland County, Michigan. The Assessment Plan describes the proposed approach for determining and quantifying natural resource injuries and calculating damages associated with these injuries. We invite all interested parties to submit comments on the Assessment Plan.

**DATES:** We must receive written comments on or before May 27, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to the NRDA Trustee Coordinator, East Lansing Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East Lansing, MI 48823; telephone (517) 351-2555; and facsimile (517) 351-1443. To obtain a review copy, see "Obtaining a Review Copy" under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Williams, (517) 351-8324.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On behalf of the Department of the Interior (DOI), the State of Michigan, and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, we announce the release for public review of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Plan for the Tittabawassee River System Assessment Area—Public Release Draft (Assessment Plan). The Assessment Plan was developed by the Tittabawassee River Natural Resource Trustee Council (Trustees), consisting of representatives of FWS; Bureau of Indian Affairs, DOI; Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Department of

Natural Resources, Michigan Attorney General, and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, to assess injuries to natural resources resulting from the releases of hazardous substances at and from Dow Chemical Company's (Dow) plant on the Tittabawasee River in Midland County, Michigan.

The Trustees, pursuant to section 107(f) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*) and other applicable Federal, State and tribal laws, may act on behalf of the public to pursue natural resource damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources resulting from the release of hazardous substances to the environment. Under CERCLA, sums recovered by trustees as damages shall be used to restore, rehabilitate, replace, or acquire the equivalent of such natural resources.

In November 2006, the Trustees issued a preassessment screen and determination for the Tittabawasee River System Assessment Area in accordance with the Federal regulations for NRDA (43 CFR part 11). The preassessment screen documents the Trustees' determination that conditions warrant a NRDA. The next step is the issuance of an Assessment Plan. The Assessment Plan developed by the Trustees is intended to describe how the Trustees will assess injuries to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances at and from the Dow plant property. The Assessment Plan describes the proposed approach for determining and quantifying natural resource injuries and calculations damages associated with these injuries. By developing an Assessment Plan, the Trustees can ensure that the NRDA will be completed at a reasonable cost. The Trustees intend to conduct elements of the assessment cooperatively with Dow. The Trustees have entered into a funding and participation agreement with Dow that is available on the FWS Web site listed above. The agreement specifies how parts of the NRDA can be conducted cooperatively with Dow. The Trustees envision an assessment based on a combination of Dow-implemented cooperative work, Trustee-implemented cooperative work, and (as needed to accomplish Trustee goals) independent Trustee work.

#### Obtaining a Review Copy

The Assessment Plan is available for review by appointment during normal business hours from the following officials at their office locations:

(1) East Lansing, MI: Lisa Williams, East Lansing Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East Lansing, MI 48823; phone: (517) 351-8324.

(2) Washington, DC: Al Sedik, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Environmental and Cultural Resources Management, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; phone: (202) 208-5474.

(3) Mt. Pleasant, MI: Sally Kniffen, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, 7070 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858; phone: (989) 775-4015.

The Assessment Plan is also available for review on the Internet at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/TittabawaseeRiverNRDA/>.

#### Public Comment Availability

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: April 8, 2008.

**Chris Jensen,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-210-08-1610-PN]

#### Notice of Availability of Revised NEPA Handbook

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Handbook to support implementation of the procedures the BLM uses to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

**DATES:** You may submit written comments on the NEPA Handbook within 90 days following the date this Notice of Availability is published in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: [NEPA@blm.gov](mailto:NEPA@blm.gov).

- Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Director (210), Bureau of Land Management, Mail Stop 850 LS, 1849 C St., NW., Attention: AD200, Washington, DC 20240.

- Personal or messenger delivery: 1620 L Street, NW., Room 850, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peg Sorensen, Senior Planning and Environmental Analyst—NEPA, 202-557-3564, [peg\\_sorensen@blm.gov](mailto:peg_sorensen@blm.gov).

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individuals during business hours. The FIRS is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individuals. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces the availability of the revised BLM NEPA Handbook for use by BLM personnel in the field. The handbook provides supplemental information, guidance, and examples to assure consistency with the Department of the Interior's Departmental Manual (DOI DM) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) NEPA regulations. The BLM NEPA Handbook (H-1790-1) was last updated October 25, 1988 and revisions are necessary to update the information and to reflect current NEPA guidance. The public can review the revised edition of the NEPA Handbook on the BLM Web site at <http://www.blm.gov>, on the left click on Information and then click on NEPA. Note that the Web Guide links will be functional at a later date. The handbook will be mailed to those who indicate that they want a hard copy or compact disk. The handbook is based upon current regulation, policy, and procedures.

The handbook revisions focus on helping the BLM improve analysis to support decision making. The revisions to the NEPA Handbook are also designed to make the NEPA process more efficient, avoiding redundant or unnecessary documentation. The revisions include updates to clarify definitions and incorporate new Departmental requirements.

#### Written Comments

The public is welcome to review and comment on the handbook. Today's publication is a notice of internal BLM guidance and not a rulemaking. Therefore, no formal comment period will occur resulting in no obligation for the BLM to respond or address