

venue and program evaluation) and program content (orientation and wrap-up sessions, program meetings, resource materials and follow-up activities). The proposal should demonstrate an understanding of the specific diversity needs in Azerbaijan and strategies for addressing these needs in terms of the project goals.

5. *Institutional capacity and record:* Proposed personnel and institutional resources should be adequate and appropriate to achieve the goals of the project. Proposals should demonstrate an institutional record of successful exchange programs, including responsible fiscal management and full compliance with all reporting requirements for past Bureau grants as determined by the grants staff. The Bureau will consider the past performance of prior recipients and the demonstrated potential of new applicants.

6. *Project Evaluation:* Proposals should include a plan to evaluate the activity's success, both as the activities unfold and at the end of the program. A draft survey questionnaire or other technique plus description of a methodology to use to link outcomes to original project objectives are recommended. Successful applicants will be expected to submit intermediate program and financial reports after each project component is concluded or quarterly, whichever is less frequent.

7. *Follow-on Activities:* Proposals should provide a plan for continued follow-on activity (without Bureau support), which ensures that Bureau supported programs are not isolated events.

8. *Cost-effectiveness:* The overhead and administrative components of the proposal, including salaries and honoraria, should be kept as low as possible. All other items should be necessary and appropriate and should reflect a commitment to pursuing project objectives. Proposals should maximize cost sharing through other private sector support as well as institutional direct funding contributions.

#### Authority

Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries \* \* \* to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the

educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations \* \* \* and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world." The funding authority for the program above is provided through the Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1993 (FREEDOM Support Act). Programs and projects must conform to Bureau requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. Bureau projects and programs are subject to the availability of funds.

#### Notice

The terms and conditions published in this RFGP are binding and may not be modified by any Bureau representative. Explanatory information provided by the Bureau that contradicts published language will not be binding.

Issuance of the RFGP does not constitute an award commitment on the part of the Government. The Bureau reserves the right to reduce, revise, or increase proposal budgets in accordance with the needs of the program and the availability of funds. Awards made will be subject to periodic reporting and evaluation requirements.

#### Notification

Final awards cannot be made until funds have been appropriated by Congress, allocated and committed through internal Bureau procedures.

Dated: March 17, 2003.

C. Miller Crouch,

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

### Privacy Act; System of Records

**ACTION:** Amendment of system of records to include new routine uses.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)), the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is issuing notice of our intent to amend the system of records entitled TVA-31 "OIG Investigative Records—TVA" to include new routine uses. We invite public comment on this publication.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The changes will become effective as proposed on April 28, 2003, unless comments which would warrant our preventing the

changes from taking effect are received on or before 30 days from the date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to Wilma H. McCauley, Privacy Act Officer, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (EB 5B), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801. All comments received will be available for public inspection at that address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wilma H. McCauley at (423) 751-2523.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Discussion of Proposed Additions to Routine Uses

This publication is in accordance with the Privacy Act requirement that Agencies publish their amended Systems in the **Federal Register** when there is a revision, change or addition. TVA is amending the Routine Uses of Records, TVA-31, *OIG Investigative Records—TVA*, previously published at 64 FR 29398 (June 1, 1999), specifically to allow the disclosure of names and other information to the public when (1) an investigation has become public knowledge, (2) necessary to preserve confidence in the integrity of the investigative process, (3) necessary to demonstrate the accountability of individuals covered by this system, (4) a legitimate public interest exists, or (5) necessary for protection from imminent threat to life or property. These uses would allow, for example, disclosure of names of indicted or convicted individuals in the *OIG Semiannual Report*, other reports, and press releases or other forms of communication with the media. TVA's objectives in allowing disclosure of information include enhancing the deterrence of similar crimes against TVA.

In addition, the amended routine uses would allow the disclosure of information to the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE) for the preparation of reports to the President and Congress on the activities of the Inspectors General. Finally, the amendments would allow the disclosure of information to members of the PCIE, the Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the U.S. Marshals Service, as necessary, for the purpose of investigative qualitative assessment reviews. The PCIE is establishing a peer review process to, among other things, ensure that adequate internal safeguards and management procedures are maintained.

#### TVA-31

#### SYSTEM NAME:

OIG Investigative Records—TVA.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Individuals and entities who are or have been the subjects of investigations by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), or who provide information in connection with such investigations, including but not limited to: Employees; former employees; current or former contractors and subcontractors and their employees; consultants; and other individuals and entities which have or are seeking to obtain business or other relations with TVA.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Information relating to investigations, including information provided by known or anonymous complainants; information provided by the subjects of investigations; information provided by individuals or entities with whom the subjects are associated (e.g., coworkers, business associates, relatives); information provided by Federal, State, or local investigatory, law enforcement, or other Government or non-Government agencies; information provided by witnesses and confidential sources; information from public source materials; information from commercial data bases or information resources; investigative notes; summaries of telephone calls; correspondence; investigative reports or prosecutive referrals; and information about referrals for criminal prosecutions, civil proceedings, and administrative actions taken with respect to the subjects.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, 16 U.S.C. 831–831dd; Executive Order 10450; Executive Order 11222; Hatch Act, 5 U.S.C. 7324–7327; 28 U.S.C. 535; Proposed Plan for the Creation, Structure, Authority, and Function of the Office of Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority, approved by the TVA Board of Directors on October 18, 1985; TVA Code XIII INSPECTOR GENERAL, approved by the TVA Board of Directors on February 19, 1987; and Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, Pub. L. 100–504, 102 Stat. 2515.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

To the public when: (1) The matter under investigation has become public knowledge, or (2) when the Inspector General determines that such disclosure is necessary (a) to preserve confidence in the integrity of the OIG investigative process, or (b) to demonstrate the accountability of TVA officers, or employees, or other individuals covered

by this system; unless the Inspector General determines that disclosure of the specific information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

To the news media and public when there exists a legitimate public interest (e.g., to provide information on events in the criminal process, such as indictments), or when necessary for protection from imminent threat to life or property.

To members of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, for the preparation of reports to the President and Congress on the activities of the Inspectors General.

To members of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, the Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the U.S. Marshals Service, as necessary, for the purpose of conducting qualitative assessment reviews of the investigative operations of TVA OIG to ensure that adequate internal safeguards and management procedures are maintained.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Highway Administration****Environmental Impact Statement; Otter Tail and Wadena Counties, Minnesota**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement (EIS) will be prepared for proposed highway improvements to Trunk Highway (TH) 10 from Bluffton to 1.5 miles east of Wadena in Otter Tail and Wadena Counties, Minnesota.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cheryl Martin, Federal Highway Administration, Galtier Plaza, 380 Jackson Street, Suite 500, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, Telephone (651) 291–6120; or Lori Vanderhider, Project Management Engineer, Minnesota Department of Transportation—District 4, 1000 Trunk Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota 56501, Telephone (218) 847–1512; (651) 296–9930 TTY.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA, in cooperation with the

Minnesota Department of Transportation, will prepare an EIS on a proposal to improve TH 10 from Bluffton, in Ottertail County, to approximately 1.5 miles east of Wadena, in Wadena County, Minnesota, a distance of approximately 6.5 miles. The proposed action is being considered to address future transportation demand, safety problems, access management, interregional corridor status, and system continuity. Alternatives under consideration include (1) No-Build (2) variations of “Build” alternatives involving reconstruction and/or realignment and new construction of TH 10 (3) “Build” alternative involving improvements along the existing alignment of TH 10.

The “Trunk Highway 10 Scoping Document/Draft Scoping Decision Document” will be published in 2003 and 2004. A press release will be published to inform the public of the document's availability. Copies of the Scoping Document will be distributed to agencies, interested persons and libraries for review to aid in identifying issues and analyses to be contained in the EIS. A thirty-day comment period for review of the document will be provided to afford an opportunity for all interested persons, agencies and groups to comment on the proposed action. A public scoping meeting will also be held during the comment period. Public notice will be given for the time and place of the meeting.

A Draft EIS will be prepared based on the outcome of the scoping process. The Draft EIS will be available for agency and public review and comment. In addition, a public hearing will be held following completion of the Draft EIS. Public Notice will be given for the time and place of the public hearing on the Draft EIS.

Coordination has been initiated and will continue with appropriate Federal, State and local agencies and private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have an interest in the proposed action. To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)