collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, on October 26, 2023, allowing a 60-day comment period.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until February 5, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Shawn Stevens, ATF-FELC by email at *FELC@atf.gov* or by telephone at 304–616–4400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
—Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
—Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
—Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1140–0096. This information collection request may be viewed at *www.reginfo.gov.* Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Environmental Information.

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* ATF Form 5000.29. Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Affected Public:* Private Sector—businesses for or not for profit institutions.

Abstract: The National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. chapter 55, authorizes the execution of ATF Form 5000.29, during the application process, to ensure compliance.

5. *Obligation to Respond:* The obligation to respond is voluntary.

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 680 respondents.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

8. *Frequency:* Once annually.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 340 hours.

10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* The estimated annual cost associated is $448.80 (680 respondents × $0.66 postal rate) to mail the form as part application.

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W–218, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 29, 2023.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1140–0109]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Informant Agreement

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, on October 26, 2023, allowing a 60-day comment period.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until February 5, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, contact: Renee Reid, Office of Field Operations, Special Operations Division: *Renee.Reid@atf.gov,* 202–280–9334.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
—Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
—Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
—Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1140–0109. This information collection request may be viewed at *www.reginfo.gov.* Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.
2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Information Agreement.
3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* ATF Form 3252.2. *Component:* ATF, U.S. DOJ.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Affected Public:* Individuals or households. ATF will use the information to verify the identity of the individual (personal identifiable information). Respondents include members of the public who provide useful and credible information to ATF regarding felonious criminal activities, and from whom ATF expects or intends to obtain additional useful and credible information regarding such activities in the future.
5. *Obligation To Respond:* The obligation to respond is voluntary.
6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000 respondents.
7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* 6 minutes.
8. *Frequency:* Once annually.
9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 200 hours.
10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* $0.

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W–218, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: December 29, 2023.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

On December 29, 2023, the United States lodged a proposed modified consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire for public notice and comment, in a lawsuit entitled *United States* v. *State of New Hampshire and New Hampshire Fish and Game Department,* Civil Action No. 1:18–cv–00996–PB.

The United States filed a complaint in this action under sections 301(a), 309(b), and 504 of the Clean Water Act (''CWA''), 33 U.S.C. 1311(a), 1319(b), 1364, against the State of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department (''NHF&G''), in connection with discharges of pollutants from the Powder Mill State Fish Hatchery, in New Durham, New Hampshire (the ''Hatchery''). The Hatchery is owned by the State and operated by NHF&G. The Complaint asserts two claims for injunctive relief. The first claim alleges that the State and NHF&G violated a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit (Permit No. NH0000710; the ''Permit''), issued by EPA under section 402 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. 1342, by exceeding its narrative and numeric discharge limits for total phosphorus and pH, in violation of CWA section 309(b), 33 U.S.C. 1319(b). The second claim alleges that such discharges have caused or contributed to contamination, eutrophication, and the growth of toxic cyanobacteria in the Merrymeeting River and its impoundments, known as Marsh, Jones, and Downing Ponds, which poses an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and welfare, in violation of CWA section 504, 33 U.S.C. 1364. The United States filed its complaint as Plaintiff-Intervenor in an action initiated by CLF against Defendants NHF&G, the Executive Director of NHF&G, and Commissioners of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission. CLF's complaint asserts claims similar to those of the United States, under the citizen-suit provision of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. 1365(a).

The original consent decree resolved the claims in CLF's and the United States' complaints. The modified Decree retains most of the original decree's provisions, including the requirement that NHF&G achieve compliance with the CWA and its Permit by the end of 2025, but allows NHF&G to do so through means other than those required by the original decree, based on a study showing that such other means could be more technically feasible and cost effective. All parties to the original decree have signed the modified Decree.

Publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed modified Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States* v. *State of New Hampshire and New Hampshire Fish and Game Department,* D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–1–1–12466. All comments must be submitted no later than 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 Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: *https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees.* Paper copies of the consent decree are available upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Such requests and payments should be addressed to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

With each such request, please enclose a check or money order for $12.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) per paper copy, payable to the United States Treasury.

Henry S. Friedman,

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

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