TABLE II—NOCs APPROVED* FROM 12/01/2020 TO 12/31/2020—Continued

Case No.	Received date	Commence- ment date	If amendment, type of amendment	Chemical substance
P-18-0318	11/30/2020	11/10/2020	N	(S) 1-octadecanaminium, n,n-dimethyl-n-[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]-, chloride (1:1).
P-19-0062	12/18/2020	12/15/2020	N	(S) 1-propene, 1-chloro-2,3,3-trifluoro-, (1e)
P-19-0082	12/01/2020	12/01/2020	N	(S) Heptanal, 6-hydroxy-2,6-dimethyl
P-20-0008	12/11/2020	11/13/2020	N	(G) 7-heteropolycyclicsulfonic acid, 2-[4-[2-[1-[[(2-methoxy-5-methyl-4-sulfophenyl])amino]carbonyl]-2-oxopropyl]diazenyl]phenyl]-6-methyl-, compd. with (alkylamino)alkanol and (hydroxyalkyl)amine.
P-20-0046	12/02/2020	10/31/2020	N	(G) Reaction products of alkyl-terminated alkylalumuminoxanes and {[(pentaalkylphenyl-(pentaalkylphenyl)amino)alkyl]alkanediaminato} bis(aralkyl) transition metal coordination compound.
P-20-0048	12/02/2020	10/31/2020	N	(G) Aluminoxanes, me, me group-terminated, reaction products with bis[(1,2,3,4,5, eta)-1-butyl-2,4-cyclopentadien-1-ylldichlorozirconium.
P-20-0102	12/22/2020	12/17/2020	N	(S) Coal, brown, ammoxidized.
P-20-0143	12/15/2020	11/01/2020	N	(S) Cyclohexanemethanamine, 5-amino-1,3,3-trimethyl-, polymer with alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl), 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexane, and 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatobenzene].
P-20-0146	12/04/2020	11/12/2020	N	(G) Alkanoic acid, alkyl, carbopolycyclic alkyl ester.

^{*}The term 'Approved' indicates that a submission has passed a quick initial screen ensuring all required information and documents have been provided with the submission.

In Table III of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent such information is not subject to a CBI claim) on the test information that has been received during this time-period: The EPA case number assigned to the test information; the date the test information was received by EPA, the type of test information submitted, and chemical substance identity.

TABLE III—TEST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM 12/01/2020 TO 12/31/2020

Case No.	Received date	Type of test information	Chemical substance
P-13-0679 P-16-0543 P-16-0543 P-21-0018		J 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	(G) Fluoroalkyl acrylate copolymer. (G) Halogenophosphoric acid metal salt. (G) Halogenophosphoric acid metal salt. (G) Sulfonium, triphenyl-, heterocyclic compound-carboxylate (1:1).

If you are interested in information that is not included in these tables, you may contact EPA's technical information contact or general information contact as described under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.

Dated: January 14, 2021.

Pamela Myrick,

Director, Project Management and Operations Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0060; FRL-10016-15]

Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations and Amend Registrations To Terminate Certain Uses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by the registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide product registrations and to amend certain product registrations to terminate uses. EPA intends to grant these requests at the close of the comment period for this announcement unless the Agency receives substantive comments within the comment period

that would merit its further review of the requests, or unless the registrants withdraw their requests. If these requests are granted, any sale, distribution, or use of products listed in this notice will be permitted after the registrations have been cancelled and uses terminated only if such sale, distribution, or use is consistent with the terms as described in the final order.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 12, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0060, by one of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Mail: OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/ DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001.

Submit written withdrawal request by mail: Christopher Green, Registration Division (7502P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001.

Hand Delivery: To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html.

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID-19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit https://www.epa.gov/dockets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Green, Registration Division (7502P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 347–0367; email address: green.christopher@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

- B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?
- 1. Submitting CBI. Do not submit this information to EPA through regulations.gov or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD–ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD–ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD–ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that

includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. Tips for preparing your comments. When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

This notice announces receipt by EPA of requests from registrants to cancel certain pesticide products and amend product registrations to terminate certain uses registered under FIFRA section 3 (7 U.S.C. 136a) or 24(c) (7 U.S.C. 136v(c)). The affected products and the registrants making the requests are identified in Tables 1–3 of this unit.

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant or if the Agency determines that there are substantive comments that warrant further review of this request, EPA intends to issue an order in the **Federal Register** canceling and amending the affected registrations.

TABLE 1—PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Company No.	Product name	Active ingredients
106–44	106	Brulin CDQ	Alkyl* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride *(60%C14, 30%C16, 5%C18, 5%C12) & Alkyl* di- methyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride *(68%C12, 32%C14).
228–688	228	NuFarm Chlormequat Pro Plant Growth Regulator (Active); NuFarm Chlormequat SPC Plant Growth (Alternate).	Chlormequat chloride.
241-260	241	Amdro Granular Insecticide	Hydramethylnon.
241-261	241	Amdro 20 Fireant Insecticide	Hydramethylnon.
241–371	241	Sensible Termiticide Bait	Hydramethylnon.
279–3615	279	F4189–1	Thiamethoxam; Metalaxyl-M; Difenoconazole; Tebuconazole & Thiophanate-methyl.
352-832	352	Dupont DPX-B2856 3.0 Herbicide	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.
499-530	499	TC-250	Hydramethylnon.
1007-99	1007	Nolvasan Solution	Chlorhexidine diacetate.
1007–100	1007	Fort Dodge Nolvasan S (Active); Nolvasan S (Alternate).	Chlorhexidine diacetate.
1007-101	1007	Chlorhexidine Diacetate	Chlorhexidine diacetate.
1043–87	1043	Vesphene II Se	4-tert-Amylphenol & o-Phenylphenol (NO INERT USE).
1043–91	1043	LPH Master Product	4-tert-Ámylphenol & o-Phenylphenol (NO INERT USE).
1043–92	1043	LPH SE	4-tert-Amylphenol & o-Phenylphenol (NO INERT USE).
1258–997	1258	Pace Pool Chlorinating Type E Cartridge	Trichloro-s-triazinetrione.
1258–1083	1258	Constant Chlor Universal Refillable Cartridge for Floaters and Feeder.	Trichloro-s-triazinetrione.
1258-1133	1258	Pace Disposable Floating Cartridge	Trichloro-s-triazinetrione.
1258–1271	1258	Pool Breeze Pool Care System 3" Chlorinating Tablets.	Trichloro-s-triazinetrione.
1258–1282	1258	Pool Breeze Pool Care System 1" Chlorinating Tablets.	Trichloro-s-triazinetrione.
1381–213	1381	Daze 50WP	Thidiazuron.
1448–428	1448	GBCH	2,4-Imidazolidinedione, 1-bromo-3-chloro-5,5-di- methyl

TABLE 1—PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Company No.	Product name	Active ingredients	
2693–46	2693	Mil-P-15931B Formula 121/63 Antifouling Paint Vinyl Red.	Cuprous oxide.	
2693–56	2693	Mil-P-16189B Formula 129/63 Antifouling Paint, Vinyl Black.	Cuprous oxide.	
6836–202	6836	Barquat MM-45	Alkyl* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride *(100% C14).	
7364–43	7364	Chlorination Tablets Float Canister	Trichloro-s-triazinetrione.	
7364–44	7364	Tabex Chlorination Tablets Feeder Canister	Trichloro-s-triazinetrione.	
7364–49	7364	Tabex Replacement Chlorinating Canister	Trichloro-s-triazinetrione.	
9688–286	9688	Chemsico Brush Killer Concentrate II	2,4-D, 2-ethylhexyl ester; Dicamba & 2,4-DP-p, 2-ethylhexyl ester.	
10807–177	10807	Misty II Disinfectant & Deodorant	Ethanol; 4-tert-Amylphenol & o-Phenylphenol (NO INERT USE).	
35935–62	35935	ET-012 (Active); Chlormequat Chloride Technical (Alternate).	Chlormequat chloride.	
35935-114	35935	Imazethapyr Technical	Imazethapyr.	
52287-15	52287	Harrell's Granular Herbicide 75	Trifluralin & Oxyfluorfen.	
55146–42	55146	Algae-RHAP CU-7 Liquid Copper Algaecide	Copper sulfate pentahydrate.	
55146–72	55146	Agri Tin Agricultural Fungicide	Fentin hydroxide.	
62719–322	62719	NAF-545	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.	
62719–323	62719	Glyphomax	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.	
62719–345	62719	Erase Blue	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.	
62719–361	62719	Glyphosate 18% Concentrate Grass and Weed Killer	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.	
62719–362	62719	Glyphosate 0.96% RTU	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.	
62719–366	62719	Glymix MT	2,4-D, isopropylamine salt & Glyphosate-	
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62719–448	62719	Rawhide 4F Herbicide	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium & Oxyfluorfen.	
62719–481	62719	Glyphosate 1.92% RTU	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.	
62719–495	62719	Glyphosate 41% Concentrate	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.	
62719–496	62719	GF-887	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.	
62719–509	62719	GF-772	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.	
62719–517	62719	GF-1279	Glyphosate-isopropylammonium.	
62719–614	62719	Firststep Herbicide Tank Mix	Glycine, N-(phosphonomethyl)-, compd. with N-	
02/19-014	02/19	Thisistep Herbicide Tarik Wilk	methylmethanamine (1:1) & Florasulam.	
60710 670	60710	CE 0706 CD		
62719–673	62719	GF-2726 SR	Glycine, N-(phosphonomethyl)-, compd. with N-	
00570 0	20570	="	methylmethanamine (1:1) & 2,4–D, Choline salt.	
66570–2	66570	Effersan	Sodium dichloro-s-triazinetrione.	
67543–7	67543	Super KL	Cuprous oxide.	
70644–8	70644	Bio-Blast Biological Termiticide	Metarhizium anisopliae Strain ESF1.	
75801–1	75801	Spot-Less Biofungicide	Pseudomonas aureofaciens strain Tx-1.	
87290–3	87290	Willowood Pronamide 50WSP	Propyzamide.	
94483–1	94483	Lment Mesotrione Technical	Mesotrione.	
AZ-150001	8033	Assail 70WP Insecticide		
AZ-170004	70506	Assail 30 SG Insecticide	Acetamiprid.	

TABLE 2—PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENT

Registration No.	Company No.	Product name	Active ingredient	Uses to be terminated
1448–29 1448–403 1448–405 40230–1 64405–29	1448 1448 40230	TCMTB-DM Galltrol-A	2-(Thiocyanomethylthio)benzothiazole	Seed treatment. Seed treatment. Seed treatment. Grapes. In-can paint preservative.

Table 3 of this unit includes the names and addresses of record for all the registrants of the products listed in Tables 1 & 2 of this unit, in sequence by EPA company number. This number corresponds to the first part of the EPA

registration numbers of the products listed in Table 1 and Table 2 of this unit.

TABLE 3—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION AND/OR AMENDMENTS

EPA company No.	Company name and address
228 241	Brulin & Company Inc., P.O. Box 270, Indianapolis, IN 46206. NuFarm Americas, Inc., 4020 Aerial Center Pkwy., Ste. 101, Morrisville, NC 27560. BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709–3528. FMC Corporation, 2929 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

TABLE 3—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION AND/OR AMENDMENTS—Continued

EPA company No.	Company name and address
352	E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268.
499	BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709–3528.
1007	Zoetis, Inc., 333 Portage Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007–4931.
1043	Steris Corporation, P.O. Box 147, St. Louis, MO 63166–0147.
1258	Arch Chemicals, Inc., 1200 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30004.
1381	Winfield Solutions, LLC, P.O. Box 64589, St. Paul, MN 55164-0589.
1448	Buckman Laboratories, Inc., 1256 North Mclean Blvd, Memphis, TN 38108.
2693	International Paint, LLC, 6001 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77091.
6836	Lonza, LLC, 412 Mount Kemble Avenue, Suite 200S, Morristown, NJ 07960.
7364	Innovative Water Care, LLC, d/b/a GLB Pool & Spa, 1400 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30004.
8033	Nippon Soda Co., Ltd., Agent Name: Nisso America, Inc., 379 Thornall Street, 5th Floor, Edison, NJ 08837.
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40230	AgBiochem, Inc., 3750 North 1020 East, Provo, UT 84604.
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62719	Dow AgroSciences, LLC, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268.
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66570	Activon, Inc., Agent Name: Scientific & Regulatory Consultants, Inc., 201 W. Van Buren Street, Columbia City, IN 46725.
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94483	LMENT, LLC, Agent Name: Wagner Regulatory Associates, Inc., 7217 Lancaster Pike, Suite A, P.O. Box 640, Hockessin, DE 19707–0640.

III. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136d(f)(1)) provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled or amended to terminate one or more uses. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**.

Section 6(f)(1)(B) of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136d(f)(1)(B)) requires that before acting on a request for voluntary cancellation, EPA must provide a 30-day public comment period on the request for voluntary cancellation or use termination. In addition, FIFRA section 6(f)(1)(C) (7 U.S.C. 136d(f)(1)(C)) requires that EPA provide a 180-day comment period on a request for voluntary cancellation or termination of any minor agricultural use before granting the request, unless:

1. The registrants request a waiver of the comment period, or

2. The EPA Administrator determines that continued use of the pesticide would pose an unreasonable adverse effect on the environment.

The registrants listed in Table 3 of Unit II have requested that EPA waive the 180-day comment period. Accordingly, EPA will provide a 30-day comment period on the proposed requests.

IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Requests

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for product cancellation or use termination should submit the withdrawal in writing to the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. If the products have been subject to a previous cancellation or termination action, the effective date of cancellation or termination and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation or termination action are controlling.

V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products that are currently in the United States and that were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the action. If the requests for voluntary cancellation and amendments to terminate uses are granted, the Agency intends to publish the cancellation order in the **Federal Register**.

In any order issued in response to these requests for cancellation of product registrations and for amendments to terminate uses, EPA proposes to include the following provisions for the treatment of any existing stocks of the products listed in Table 1 and Table 2 of Unit II.

For all other voluntary product cancellations, identified in Table 1 of Unit II, registrants will be permitted to sell and distribute existing stocks of voluntarily canceled products for 1 year after the effective date of the cancellation, which will be the date of publication of the cancellation order in the Federal Register. Thereafter, registrants will be prohibited from selling or distributing all other products identified in Table 1 of Unit II, except for export consistent with FIFRA section 17 (7 U.S.C. 1360) or for proper disposal.

Once EPA has approved product labels reflecting the requested amendment to terminate uses, identified in Table 2 of Unit II, registrants will be permitted to sell or distribute products under the previously approved labeling for a period of 18-months after the date of Federal Register publication of the cancellation order, unless other restrictions have been imposed. Thereafter, registrants will be prohibited from selling or distributing the products whose labels include the terminated uses identified in Table 2 of Unit II, except for export consistent with FIFRA section 17 or for proper disposal.

Persons other than the registrant may sell, distribute, or use existing stocks of canceled products and products whose labels include the terminated uses until supplies are exhausted, provided that such sale, distribution, or use is consistent with the terms of the previously approved labeling on, or that accompanied, the canceled products and terminated uses.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.

Dated: November 25, 2020.

Marietta Echeverria,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-XXXX and 3060-1166; FRS 17418]

Information Collections Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it can further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted on or before March 12, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to 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. Your comment must be submitted into www.reginfo.gov per the above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in www.reginfo.gov also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to PRA@ fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418–2918. To view a copy of this information collection

request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) Go to the web page http://www.reginfo.gov/ public/do/PRAMain, (2) look for the section of the web page called "Currently Under Review," (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the "Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select Agency" box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), the FCC invited the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

OMB Control No.: 3060–XXXX. Title: Telemetry, Tracking and Command Earth Station Operators. Form No: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection. Respondents: Business or other forprofit entities.

Number of Respondents: 4 respondents; 4 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 12 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement and Third-party disclosure requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The Commission has statutory authority for the information collection requirements under 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154(i), 154(j), 155(c), 201, 302, 303, 304, 307(e), 309, and 316.

Total Annual Burden: 48 hours. Total Annual Cost: \$2,200. Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: There is no need for confidentiality pertaining to the information collection requirements in this collection.

Needs and Uses: On March 3, 2020, the Commission released a Report and Order and Order of Proposed Modification titled, "In the Matter of Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz," GN Docket Number 18–122 (FCC 20–22). This rulemaking, which is under the purview of the Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, is hereinafter referred to as the 3.7 GHz Report and Order.

The Commission believes that C-band spectrum for terrestrial wireless uses will play a significant role in bringing next-generation services like 5G to the American public and assuring American leadership in the 5G ecosystem. The agency took action to make this valuable spectrum resource available for new terrestrial wireless uses as quickly as possible, while also preserving the continued operation of existing Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) available during and after the transition.

In the 3.7 GHz Report and Order, the Commission concluded that a public auction of the lower 280 megahertz of the C-band will best carry out our goals, and the agency will add a mobile allocation to the 3.7-4.0 GHz band so that next-generation services such as 5G can use the band. Relying on the Emerging Technologies framework, the Commission adopted a process to relocate FSS operations into the upper 200 megahertz of the band, while fully reimbursing existing operators for the costs of this relocation and offering accelerated relocation payments to encourage a speedy transition. The Commission also adopted service and technical rules for overlay licensees in the 280 megahertz of spectrum designated for transition to flexible use.

Among other information collection requirements in the 3.7 GHz Report and Order, the Commission has adopted several requirements, described in the text, related to the protection of TT&C earth stations and coordination with 3.7 GHz Service licensees. In a section of