

**NOTIFICATION PROCESS:**

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**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures" above.

**CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Internet e-mail, interoffice e-mail.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 17, 2000.

By the Commission.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## **CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

### **Petition Requesting Rule Declaring Natural Rubber Latex a Strong Sensitizer; Extension of Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is extending its comment period to receive information concerning a petition asking the Commission to declare natural rubber latex a strong sensitizer under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act ("FHSA"). In response to seven requests, the Commission is extending the comment period to allow submission of comments 30 days after the original comment period of May 22, 2000.

**DATES:** The Office of the Secretary should receive comments on the petition by June 21, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, preferably in five copies, on the petition should be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800; or delivered to the Office of the Secretary, Room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Comments may also be filed by telefacsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by

email to [cpssc-os@cpssc.gov](mailto:cpssc-os@cpssc.gov). Comments should be captioned "Petition HP 00-2, Petition on Natural Rubber Latex." A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about the substance of the petition call or write to Suzanne Barone, Ph.D., Directorate for Health Sciences, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0477, extension 1196. For information about submitting comments call or write to Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, ext. 1232.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 21, 2000, the Commission published a notice announcing that it has docketed a petition asking that the Commission declare natural rubber latex ("NRL") a strong sensitizer and requesting comments on the petition. 65 FR 15133. The petitioner, Debi Adkins, editor of Latex Allergy News, asserts that a portion of the population is allergic to NRL and can become seriously ill after contact with consumer products that contain NRL. The March 21 **Federal Register** notice provided for a 60-day comment period to end May 22, 2000. The Commission has received seven requests to extend the comment period. Four letters requested a 30-day extension, two letters requested 60 days, and another asked for 90 days. After considering these requests, the Commission has decided to extend the comment period 30 days until June 21, 2000.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission will consider the comments received on the petition, as well as information presented by the staff, and will decide whether to grant or deny the petition. Should the Commission decide to grant the petition and begin a rulemaking proceeding, there would be another opportunity for the public to comment before the Commission could issue a rule declaring NRL a strong sensitizer.

Dated: May 18, 2000.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> Chairman Ann Brown and Commissioner Mary Gail voted to extend the comment period 30 days. Commissioner Thomas Moore voted for a 60-day extension.

## **CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Revision of Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that 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 requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. This form is available in alternate formats. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-5256 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning the revision of its AmeriCorps National Referral Card (OMB Control Number 3045-0004, with an expiration date of 8/31/2000). Copies of the information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by July 24, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Noel McCaman, Director, AmeriCorps Recruitment Office, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 8711, Washington, DC 20525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Noel McCaman, (202) 606-5000, ext. 443, or by e-mail at [NMccaman@cns.gov](mailto:NMccaman@cns.gov).

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Comment Request**

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, 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
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

### Background

The AmeriCorps National Referral Card is submitted by potential AmeriCorps members to the Corporation for National Service for input into a national recruitment referral database and the information provided is distributed to approved AmeriCorps programs. The programs then contact individuals who have completed the form and ask them to formally apply for AmeriCorps member positions.

### Current Action

The Corporation seeks to revise the current AmeriCorps National Referral Card in order to determine:

- (1) Citizenship or if applicant is a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States (a statutory requirement for participation in AmeriCorps);
- (2) Knowledge of foreign languages. (The current card asks only about Spanish language skills);
- (3) If the individual is interested in serving in a summer program; and
- (4) The geographic area(s) in which the individual would prefer to serve.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* AmeriCorps National Referral Card.

*OMB Number:* 3045-0004.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Total Respondents:* 100,000 (50,000 through the Corporation's 1-800 number, and 50,000 through the Corporation's website).

*Frequency:* One response per individual (optional collection).

*Average Time Per Response:* 3 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 5,000 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* None.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$42,900—(1-800 number costs and \$0.00 for the website).

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 19, 2000.

**Noel V. McCaman,**

*Director of AmeriCorps Recruitment,  
Corporation for National and Community  
Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Availability of Government-Owned Inventions for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are made available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

Copies of patents cited are available from the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, for \$3.00 each. Requests for copies of patents must include the patent number.

Copies of patent applications cited are available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Springfield, VA 22161 for \$6.95 each (\$10.95 outside North American Continent). Requests for copies of patent applications must include the patent application serial number. Claims are deleted from the copies of patent applications sold to avoid premature disclosure.

The following patents and patent applications are available for licensing: Patent 5,926,507: QUOTIENT CODING MODEM; filed 8 July 1997; patented 20 July 1999.//

Patent 5,951,757: METHOD FOR MAKING SILICON GERMANIUM ALLOY AND ELECTRIC DEVICE STRUCTURES; filed 6 May 1997; patented 14 September 1999.//

Patent 5,960,732: LINE CHARGE DEPLOYMENT APPARATUS; filed 19 December 1997; patented 5 October 1999.//

Patent 5,961,661: CERAMIC STRUCTURE WITH BACKFILLED CHANNELS; filed 16 September 1998; patented 5 October 1999.//Patent 5,961,895: MULTI-STAGE-SYSTEM FOR MICROBUBBLE PRODUCTION;

filed 19 June 1997; patented 5 October 1999.//

Patent 5,963,169: MULTIPLE TUBE PLASMA ANTENNA; filed 29 September 1997; patented 5 October 1999.//Patent 5,963,591: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STOCHASTIC CHARACTERIZATION OF A SIGNAL WITH FOUR EMBEDDED ORTHOGONAL MEASUREMENT DATA ITEMS; filed 13 September 1996; patented 5 October 1999.//Patent 5,963,887: APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING THE ROTATIONAL SPEED OF COOLING FANS; filed 12 November 1996; patented 5 October 1999.//

Patent 5,964,018: BELT REPAIR SYSTEM AND METHOD; filed 15 August 1997; patented 12 October 1999.//Patent 5,964,175: CONFORMAL DETACHABLE PLATFORM ARRAY; filed 25 September 1997; patented 12 October 1999.//

Patent 5,965,199: CORROSION-RESISTANT COATING PREPARED BY THE THERMAL DECOMPOSITION OF LITHIUM PERMANGANATE; filed 29 September 1997; patented 12 October 1999.//Patent 5,965,268: CARBON-BASED COMPOSITES DERIVED FROM PHTHALONITRILE RESINS; filed 26 June 1998; patented 12 October 1999.//

Patent 5,966,414: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING SIGNALS TO DETERMINE THEIR STOCHASTIC PROPERTIES; filed 28 March 1995; patented 12 October 1999.//Patent 5,966,858: BAFFLED MUZZLE BRAKE AND SEAL SYSTEM FOR SUBMERGED GUN OPERATION; filed 23 March 1998; patented 19 October 1999.//

Patent 5,967,012: WASTE AEROSOL CONTAINER PROCESSOR; filed 19 November 1996; patented 19 October 1999.//

Patent 5,969,072: SILYL AND SILOXYL SUBSTITUTED CARBORANES WITH UNSATURATED ORGANIC END GROUPS; filed 27 February 1998; patented 19 October 1999.//Patent 5,969,244: SWITCH ASSEMBLY FOR WITHSTANDING SHOCK AND VIBRATION; filed 13 April 1998; patented 19 October 1999.//Patent 5,969,429: BREATHING APPARATUS HAVING ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT WITH TURBINE-GENERATOR ASSEMBLY; filed 15 August 1997; patented 19 October 1999.//Patent 5,969,581: OPTO-ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED RF WAVEGUIDE; filed 28 May 1998; patented 19 October 1999.//Patent 5,969,608: MAGNETO-