Application Number No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of special permits thereof
15128–N		Crown Battery, Fremont, OH.	49 CFR 173.159(e)(4)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of lead batteries from more than one shipper without voiding the exception in § 173.159(e). (mode 1).
15129–N		KaVan Air, Anchorage, AK.	49 CFR 172.101 Column (9B)	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Class 1 explosive materials which are forbidden for transportation by air, to be transported by cargo aircraft within and around the State of Alaska when other means of transportation are impracticable or not available. (mode 4).
15130–N		Sundance Helicopters, Inc., Las Vegas, NV.	49 CFR 173.242	To authorize the transportation in commerce of gasoline in 55 gallon drums attached to or suspended from an aircraft by Part 133 Rotorcraft External Load Operations, in remote areas of the U.S. (mode 4).
15131–N		CVA Inc., Mont Belvieu, TX.	49 CFR 173.319 and 179.401-1	To authorize the manufacture, marking, sale and use of DOT Specification 113A90W tank cars for the transportation in commerce of certain non-flammable cryogenic liquids. The tank car is excepted from the requirement to replace the rupture disc every year, rather they must be replaced every five years. (mode 2).
15132–N		National Aeronautics and Space Adminis- tration (NASA),	49 CFR 173.301 and 178.53	To authorize the transportation in commerce of certain Division 2.1 and 2.2 gases in alterative packaging when transported by motor

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# **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

# Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning its information collection titled. "Assessment of Fees-12 CFR 8." DATES: You should submit written comments by November 22, 2010. **ADDRESSES:** Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the

Currency, Mail Stop 2–3, Attention: 1557-0223, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by fax to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. You may personally inspect and photocopy comments at the OCC, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. For security reasons, the OCC requires that visitors make an appointment to inspect comments. You may do so by calling (202) 874-4700. Upon arrival, visitors will be required to present valid government-issued photo identification and submit to security screening in order to inspect and photocopy comments.

Additionally, please send a copy of your comments to OCC Desk Officer, 1557–0223, by mail to U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., #10235, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395–6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You can request additional information or a copy of the collection from Mary H. Gottlieb, OCC Clearance Officer, (202) 874–5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OCC is proposing to extend OMB approval of the following information collection:

Title: Assessment of Fees—12 CFR 8.

OMB Control No.: 1557-0223.

vehicle. (mode 1).

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit.

Type of Review: Regular review.

Abstract: The OCC is requesting comment on its proposed extension, without change, of the information collection titled, "Assessment of Fees-12 CFR 8." The National Bank Act authorizes the OCC to collect assessments, fees, and other charges as necessary or appropriate to carry out the responsibilities of the OCC. The OCC requires independent credit card banks to pay an additional assessment based on receivables attributable to accounts owned by the bank. Independent credit card banks are national banks that primarily engage in credit card operations and are not affiliated with a full service national bank. The OCC will require independent credit card banks to provide the OCC with "receivables attributable" data. "Receivables attributable" refers to the total amount of outstanding balances due on credit card accounts owned by an independent credit card bank (the receivables attributable to those accounts) on the last day of an assessment period, minus receivables retained on the bank's balance sheet as of that day. The OCC will use the information to verify the accuracy of each bank's assessment computation and to adjust the

assessment rate for independent credit card banks over time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 9. Estimated Number of Responses: 18. Frequency of Response: Semiannually.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour. Estimated Total Annual Burden: 18

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including whether the information has practical utility;

- (b) The accuracy of the OCC's estimate of the information collection
- (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected:
- (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and
- (e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: September 15, 2010.

### Michele Meyer,

Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science **Research and Development Services** Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meetings

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under the Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the panels of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates indicated below:

Panel	Date(s)	Location
Infectious Diseases-A	November 16, 2010	*VA Central Office
Hematology		*VA Central Office
Infectious Diseases-B		Crowne Plaza
Neurobiology-A		Crowne Plaza
Neurobiology-D		Crowne Plaza
Pulmonary Medicine		Crowne Plaza
Endocrinology-B		*VA Central Office
Surgery		The Hotel George
Cellular & Molecular Medicine		Crowne Plaza
Mental HIth & Behav Sci-B	November 22, 2010	Crowne Plaza
Endocrinology-A		The Hotel George
Immunology-A	December 1, 2010	Crowne Plaza
Epidemiology		*VA Central Office
Neurobiology-E		Crowne Plaza
Gastroenterology		Crowne Plaza
Nephrology		Crowne Plaza
Neurobiology-C		Crowne Plaza
Oncology		Crowne Plaza
Cardiovascular Studies		Crowne Plaza
Clinical Research Program	December 3, 2010	*VA Central Office
Mental HIth & Behav Sci-A		Crowne Plaza

The addresses of the hotels and VA Central Office are: Crowne Plaza Washington DC/Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. The Hotel George, 15 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. \*VA Central Office, 1722 Eye Street, NW., Washington, DC.

\*Teleconference

The purpose of the Merit Review Board is to provide advice on the scientific quality, budget, safety and mission relevance of investigatorinitiated research proposals submitted for VA merit review consideration. Proposals submitted for review by the Board involve a wide range of medical specialties within the general areas of biomedical, behavioral and clinical science research.

The panel meetings will be open to the public for approximately one hour at the start of each meeting to discuss the general status of the program. The remaining portion of each panel meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of initial and renewal research proposals.

The closed portion of each meeting involves discussion, examination, reference to staff and consultant critiques of research proposals. During this portion of each meeting, discussion and recommendations will deal with qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, as well as research information, the premature disclosure of which could significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action regarding such research proposals.

As provided by subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended, closing portions of these panel meetings is in accordance with 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6)

and (9)(B). Those who plan to attend or would like to obtain a copy of minutes of the panel meetings and rosters of the members of the panels should contact LeRoy G. Frey, Ph.D., Chief, Program Review (121F), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, at (202) 461-1664 or Leroy.frey@va.gov.

Dated: September 16, 2010. By Direction of the Secretary.

#### Vivian Drake,

Acting Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 2010-23609 Filed 9-21-10; 8:45 am]

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