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## A. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- 1. Enter the full name and acronym for the system, project, application and/or database. <u>Alaska</u> Permanent Fund Dividend Levy Program, AKPFD
- 2. Is this a new system? No
  - 2a. If **no**, is there a PIA for this system? Yes

If **yes**, enter the full name, acronym, PIA ID Number and milestone of the most recent PIA. PIA 852, Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Levy Program, AKPFD

Next, enter the **date** of the most recent PIA. April 15, 2015

Indicate which of the following changes occurred to require this update (check all that apply).

- No Addition of PII
- No Conversions
- No Anonymous to Non-Anonymous
- No Significant System Management Changes
  Significant Merging with Another System
- No New Access by IRS employees or Members of the Public
- No Addition of Commercial Data / Sources
- New Interagency Use
- No Internal Flow or Collection

Were there other system changes not listed above? No

- 3. Check the current ELC (Enterprise Life Cycle) Milestones (select all that apply)
- No Vision & Strategy/Milestone 0
- No Project Initiation/Milestone 1
- No Domain Architecture/Milestone 2
- No Preliminary Design/Milestone 3
- No Detailed Design/Milestone 4A
- No System Development/Milestone 4B
- No System Deployment/Milestone 5
- Yes Operations & Maintenance (i.e., system is currently operational)
- 4. Is this a Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) reportable system? No

# **A.1 General Business Purpose**

5. What is the general business purpose of this system? Provide a clear, concise description of the system, application or database, the reason for the system, and the benefits to the IRS to use the information, and how the information will be used.

To do enforcement action with the use of electronic levy on the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend (AKPFD) issued to the residents of Alaska to collect overdue federal taxes. A Memorandum of Understanding with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is signed to enable the matching process. Qualifying federal tax debts are sent electronically via the Secure Data Transfer (SDT) along with a Notice of Levy (Form 668-A). The individual tax debt is matched against the applicant database and all or a portion of the dividend is sent to the IRS to satisfy the federal tax debt. Due process is provided pursuant to 26 United States Code (USC). Benefit to the IRS: The program/system assists in paying off or paying down on the federal tax liabilities of taxpayers and bringing the taxpayer into compliance. Alaska also utilizes the Electronic Funds Transfer Program to send the levy funds.

#### **B. PII DETAIL**

- Does the system use, collect, receive, display, store, maintain, or disseminate IR Code 6103 taxpayer information; or any type of Sensitive but Unclassified (SBU) or Personally Identifiable Information (PII)? Yes
  - 6a. If **yes**, does the system use, collect, receive, display, store, maintain, or disseminate Social Security Numbers (SSN s) or tax identification numbers (i.e. last 4 digits, etc.)? Yes

If yes, check who the SSN (or tax identification number) is collected on.

Yes On Primary Yes On Spouse No On Dependent

If **yes**, check all types SSN s (or tax identification numbers) that apply to this system:

Yes Social Security Number (SSN)

Yes Employer Identification Number (EIN)

No Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

No Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions (ATIN)

No Practitioner Tax Identification Number (PTIN)

Describe the planned mitigation strategy and forecasted implementation date to mitigate or eliminate the use of SSN s (or tax identification numbers).

None. The Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130 requires that federal agencies develop a mitigation or elimination strategy for systems that use SSNs. An exception to that requirement is when the SSN is uniquely needed to identify a user's record. The AKPFD requires the use of SSN's because no other identifier can be used to uniquely identify a taxpayer. SSNs are permissible from Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 6109, which requires individual taxpayers to include their SSNs on their income tax returns.

6b. Does this system contain other (non-SSN) PII that it uses, collects, receives, displays, stores, maintains, or disseminates? (i.e. Names, addresses, etc.) Yes

If **yes**, specify the information.

| Selected | PII Element   | On Primary | On Spouse | On Dependent |
|----------|---|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes      | Name  | Yes        | Yes       | No           |
| Yes      | Mailing address                                     | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Phone Numbers                                       | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | E-mail Address                                      | No         | No        | No           |
| Yes      | Date of Birth                                       | Yes        | Yes       | No           |
| No       | Place of Birth                                      | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | SEID  | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Mother's Maiden Name                                | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Protection Personal Identification Numbers (IP PIN) | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Internet Protocol Address (IP Address)              | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Criminal History                                    | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Medical Information                                 | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Certificate or License Numbers                      | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Vehicle Identifiers                                 | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Passport Number                                     | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Alien (A-) Number                                   | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Financial Account Numbers                           | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Photographic Identifiers                            | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Biometric Identifiers                               | No         | No        | No           |
| No       | Employment (HR) Information                         | No         | No        | No           |
| Yes      | Tax Account Information                             | Yes        | Yes       | No           |

6c. Does this system contain SBU information that is not PII, it uses, collects, receives, displays, stores, maintains, or disseminates?  $\underline{\text{Yes}}$ 

If yes, select the types of SBU

| Selected | SBU Name  | SBU Description  |  |
|----------|---|--|--|
| No       | Agency Sensitive  | Information which if improperly used or disclosed could adversely affect the   |  |
|          | Information   | ability of the agency to accomplish its mission  |  |
| No       | Procurement sensitive data                                  | Contract proposals, bids, etc.   |  |
| Yes      | Official Use Only<br>(OUO) or Limited<br>Official Use (LOU) | Information designated as OUO or LOU is information that: is exempt under one of the statutory Freedom of Information Act exemptions; is prohibited by other laws or regulations; would significantly impede the agency in carrying out a responsibility or function; or would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.  |  |
| No       | Proprietary data  | Business information that does not belong to the IRS   |  |
| Yes      | Protected<br>Information                                    | Information which if modified, destroyed or disclosed in an unauthorized manner could cause: loss of life, loss of property or funds by unlawful means, violation of personal privacy or civil rights, gaining of an unfair procurement advantage by contractors bidding on government contracts, or disclosure of proprietary information entrusted to the Government |  |
| No       | Physical Security<br>Information                            | Security information containing details of serious weaknesses and vulnerabilities associated with specific systems and facilities  |  |
| No       | Criminal Investigation Information                          | Information concerning IRS criminal investigations or the agents conducting the investigations.  |  |

- 6d. Are there other types of SBU/PII used in the system? No
- 6e. Cite the authority for collecting SBU/PII (including SSN if relevant)
- Yes PII for federal tax administration is generally Internal Revenue Code Sections 6001, 6011, 6012e(a)
- Yes SSN for tax returns and return information is Internal Revenue Code Section 6109
- No SSN for personnel administration (IRS Employees) is 5 USC & Executive Order 9397
- No PII for personnel administration is 5 USC
- No PII about individuals for Bank Secrecy Act compliance 31 USC
- No Information by CI for certain money laundering cases may be 18 USC
  - 6f. Has the authority been verified with the system owner? Yes

## **B.1 BUSINESS NEEDS AND ACCURACY**

7. Explain the detailed business needs and uses for the SBU/PII, and how the SBU/PII is limited only to that which is relevant and necessary to meet the mission requirements of the system. If SSNs (or tax identification numbers) are used, explicitly explain why use of SSNs meets this criteria. Be specific.

The SSN, Name, and Date of Birth (DOB) must match for the record to be complete and available for inclusion in the program

8. How is the SBU/PII verified for accuracy, timeliness, and completeness? Explain how steps are taken to ensure that all information maintained by the system that is used by IRS to make any adverse determination about an individual's rights, benefits, and/or privileges is maintained with such accuracy, relevance, timeliness, and completeness as is reasonably necessary to assure fairness to the individual in the determination

SSN, Name Control and DOB have to be verified as correct through Social Security

Administration's Debtor Match (DM1) Validation. Once they are, they are then forwarded for matching with both Individual Master File (IMF) and Business Master File (BMF) Unpaid Balance of Assessments meeting AKPFD Levy Requirements in Internal Revenue Manual (IRM) 5.19.9.4. The PFDD Applicant File is verified against IMF and BMF for accuracy. The SSN, Name, and DOB must match for the record to be complete and available for inclusion in the program.

#### C. PRIVACY ACT AND SYSTEM OF RECORDS

- Are 10 or more records containing SBU/PII maintained, stored, and/or transmitted by or through this system? <u>Yes</u>
  - 9a. If **yes**, are records in the system retrieved by any personal identifier (e.g., name, SSN, Photograph, IP Address) for an individual? Yes

If **yes**, is there a System of Records Notice(s) or SORNs that addresses the PII records in this system? Yes

If **yes**, enter the SORN number(s) and the complete the name of the SORN.

SORNS Number SORNS Name

Treasury/IRS 42.021 Compliance Programs and Project Files
Treasury/IRS 26.019 Taxpayer Delinquent Accounts Files

If **yes**, does the System of Records Notice(s) (SORN) published in the Federal Register adequately describe the records as required by the Privacy Act? Yes

## D. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

10. Identify the individuals for the following system roles. ## Official Use Only

## **E. INCOMING PII INTERFACES**

- 11. Does the system receive SBU/PII from other system or agencies? Yes
  - 11a. If **yes**, does the system receive SBU/PII from IRS files and databases? Yes

    If **yes**, enter the files and databases.

<u>System Name</u> <u>Current PIA?</u> <u>PIA Approval Date</u> <u>SA & A?</u> <u>Authorization Date</u> Individual Masterfile IMF Yes 03/06/2017 Yes 11/06/2017

- 11b. Does the system receive SBU/PII from other federal agency or agencies? No
- 11c. Does the system receive SBU/PII from State or local agencies? Yes

If **yes**, for each state and local interface identify the organization that sends the SBU/PII, how the SBU/PII is transmitted and if there is an Inter-Agency Agreement (ISA) /Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

<u>Organization Name</u> <u>Transmission method</u> <u>ISA/MOU</u> Alaska Department of Revenue SDT Yes

- 11d. Does the system receive SBU/PII from other sources? No
- 11e. Does the system receive SBU/PII from **Taxpayer** forms? No
- 11f. Does the system receive SBU/PII from **Employee** forms (such as the I-9)? No

# F. PII SENT TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

12. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII? Yes

12a. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to other IRS Systems? No

- 12b. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to other Federal agencies? No
- 12c. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to State and local agencies? Yes

If **yes**, identify the full names of the state and local agency(s) that receive SBU/PII from this system, and if there is an Inter-Agency Agreement (ISA) /Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

# Organization Name Transmission method ISA/MOU

Alaska Department of Revenue SDT

Yes

Identify the authority and for what purpose? IRC 6103. In order for the participation in levy matching process, the taxpayer's SSN, name, DOB, and/or address and federal tax liability information is needed by the program/system. Alaska applicants are required to be matched on the SSN, name control and DOB before deducting the money from the taxpayer's AKPFD. The federal liability information is need by the AKPFD so the payments can be applied to the correct taxpayer's account. The Commissioner's Annual Report/Statutory Reports (CARSR) system disseminates requested and approved portions of extracted data to other federal and state agencies. This process enables the IRS to collect millions of dollars in delinquent taxpayer revenue.

- 12d. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to IRS or Treasury contractors? No
- 12e. Does this system disseminate SBU/PII to other Sources? No

### **G. PRIVACY SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY**

- 13. Does this system use social media channels? No
- 14. Does this system use privacy-sensitive technologies such as mobile, global position system (GPS), biometrics, RFID, etc.? No
- 15. Does the system use cloud computing? No
- 16. Does this system/application interact with the public? No

### H. INDIVIDUAL NOTICE AND CONSENT

- 17. Was/is notice provided to the individual prior to collection of information? No
  - 17b. If **no**, why not? If information is not collected directly from an individual, please discuss the factors considered in deciding to collect information from third party sources.

    Notice, consent and due process are provided in the tax forms instructions filed by the taxpayer and pursuant to 5 USC.
- 18. Do individuals have the opportunity to decline from providing information and/or from consenting to particular uses of the information? No
  - 18b. If no, why not? Notice, consent and due process are provided in the tax forms instructions filed by the taxpayer and pursuant to 5 USC.

19. How does the system or business process ensure due process regarding information access, correction and redress?

Notice, consent and due process are provided in the tax forms instructions filed by the taxpayer and pursuant to 5 USC.

# I. INFORMATION PROTECTION

20. Identify the owner and operator of the system (could be IRS owned and Operated; IRS owned, contractor operated; contractor owned and operated)

IRS Owned and Operated

21. The following people have access to the system with the specified rights:

IRS Employees? Yes

| IRS Employees?      | Yes/No | Access Level (Read Only/Read Write/<br>Administrator) |
|---------------------|--------|---|
| Users               | Yes    | Read-Only   |
| Managers            | Yes    | Read-Only   |
| Sys. Administrators | No     | •   |
| Developers          | Yes    | Read-Only   |

Contractor Employees? No

- 21a. How is access to SBU/PII determined and by whom? The users must submit a special request to access the CARSR data, via Online 5081. The request must be approved by the user's manager before being forwarded to the CARSR business unit (BU). The CARSR BU is responsible for reviewing the request and ensuring the user is added to the appropriate access control list in order for the user to receive proper access to the CARSR data.
- 21b. If computer matching occurs, can the business owner certify that it meets requirements of IRM 11.3.39 Disclosure of Official Information, Computer Matching & Privacy Protection Act? Yes

# **I.1 RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE**

- 22. Are these records covered under the General Records Schedule (GRS), or have a National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) archivist approved a Record Control Schedule (RCS) for the retention and destruction of official agency records stored in this system? No
  - 22b. If **no**, how long are you proposing to retain the records? Please note, if you answered no, you must contact the IRS Records and Information Management Program to initiate records retention scheduling before you dispose of any records in this system.

A request for records disposition authority for AKPFD and associated records is currently being requested. When approved, disposition instructions will be published under (Job No. N1-58-09-xx) in IRS Document 12990 under Records Control Schedule 19 for the Enterprise Computing Center - Martinsburg.

#### I.2 SA&A OR ECM-R

- 23. Has the system been through SA&A (Security Assessment and Authorization) or ECM-R (Enterprise Continuous Monitoring Reauthorization)? No
  - 23c. If no, is the system secured in accordance with all applicable federal, treasury, and IRS security policy, procedures, and requirements? Yes
- 23.1 Describe in detail the system's audit trail. Audit trail is not needed because CARSR performs readonly extracts of IMF/BMF data and relies on the audit systems that are already in place for accessing taxpayer data, transmitting taxpayer data through SDT, and receiving payments via Electronic Funds Transfer Payment System.

# J. PRIVACY TESTING

- 24. Does the system require a System Test Plan? Yes
  - 24b. If yes, Is the test plan in process or completed: Completed
    - 24.3 If **completed/ or in process**, describe what testing and validation activities have been conducted or are in progress to verify and validate that the applicable Privacy Requirements (listed in header) have been met?

The CARSR area performs the testing. The program testing and validation is performed in a secured environment using quality data to ensure the integrity and privacy accountability of any test inputs and outputs. Limited amounts of data are used to further minimize risk of access to personally identifiable information.

- 24b.1. If completed, where are the test results stored (or documentation that validation has occurred confirming that requirements have been met)? Testing is conducted by the CARSR area. Test results and documentation are found in the IRS Document Management System.
- 24b.2. If **completed**, were all the Privacy Requirements successfully tested? Yes
- 24.2 If completed, are there any residual system privacy, civil liberties, and/or security risks identified that need to be resolved? No

## K. SBU Data Use

25. Does this system use, or plan to use SBU Data in Testing? No

## L. NUMBER AND CATEGORY OF PII RECORDS

26. Identify the number of individual records in the system for each category:

26a. IRS Employees: Not Applicable 26b. Contractors: Not Applicable 26c. Members of the Public: 100,000 to 1,000,000

26d. Other: No

## M. CIVIL LIBERTIES

- 27. Does the system maintain any information describing how any individual exercises their rights guaranteed by the First Amendment? No
- 28. Is the system information used to conduct data-mining as defined in the *Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007, Public Law 110-53, Section 804?* No
- 29. Will this system have the capability to identify, locate, and monitor individuals or groups of people? No

# N. ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES

30. Does the system include or require disclosure of tax or employee information to anyone other than IRS employees in the performance of their duties, or to the person to whom the information pertains or to a 3rd party pursuant to a Power of Attorney, tax or Privacy Act consent? Yes

If **yes**, does the system have a process in place to account for such disclosures in compliance with IRC 6103 (p) (3) (A) or Subsection (c) of the Privacy Act? Contact <u>Disclosure</u> to determine if an accounting is required. <u>Not Applicable</u>

30b. If **N/A**, explain the Exemption and/or Disclosure s response. <u>Disclosures under IRC §6103(k)(6)</u> do not require accounting.

**End of Report**