

contributions. To assist in this effort, the RMBDC may charge client fees for management and technical assistance (M&TA) rendered. Fees may range from \$10 to \$60 per hour based on the gross receipts of the client's business.

If an application is selected for funding, DOC has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with that award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of DOC. Awards under this program shall be subject to all Federal laws, Federal and Departmental regulations, policies and procedures applicable to Federal assistance awards.

Quarterly reviews culminating in year-to-date evaluations will be conducted to determine if funding for the project should continue. Continued funding will be at the total discretion of MBDA based on such factors as the RMBDC's performance, the availability of funds and Agency priorities.

Anticipated processing time of this award is 120 days. Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs", is not applicable to this program. The collection of information requirements for this project have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and assigned OMB control number 0640-0006.

Pre-Award Costs—Applicants are hereby notified that if they incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal assurance that an applicant may have received, there is no obligation on the part of the Department of Commerce to cover pre-award costs.

Outstanding Account Receivable—No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding delinquent Federal debt until either the delinquent account is paid in full, or a repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or other arrangements satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

Name Check Policy—All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal whether any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management honesty or financial integrity.

Award Termination—The Departmental Grants Officer may terminate any grant/cooperative agreement in whole or in part at any

time before the date of completion whenever it is determined that the award recipient has failed to comply with the conditions of the grant/cooperative agreement. Examples of some of the conditions which can cause termination are failure to meet cost-sharing requirements; unsatisfactory performance of the MBDC work requirements; and reporting inaccurate or inflated claims of client assistance. Such inaccurate or inflated claims may be deemed illegal and punishable by law.

False Statements—A false statement on an application for Federal financial assistance is grounds for denial or termination of funds, and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Primary Applicant Certifications—All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying."

Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension—Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR Part 26, Section 26.105) are subject to 15 CFR Part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies.

Drug Free Workplace—Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR Part 26, Section 26.605) are subject to 15 CFR Part 26, Subpart F, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies.

Anti-Lobbying—Persons (as defined at 15 CFR Part 28, Section 28.105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000 or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater.

Anti-Lobbying Disclosures—Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR Part 28, Appendix B.

Lower Tier Certifications—Recipients shall require applications/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at

any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form, SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients and should not be transmitted to DOC. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to DOC in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

Buy American-made Equipment or Products—Applicants are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the extent feasible, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program in accordance with Congressional intent as set forth in the resolution contained in Public Law 103-121, Sections 606 (a) and (b).

11.800 Minority Business Development Center

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance)

Date: April 23, 1996.

Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Phase Equilibria Data for Ceramics

ACTION: Proposed Collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Joseph A. Carpenter, Jr.,

Ceramics Division, Building 223 (MATL)/Room A256, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, (301) 975-6397 phone, (301) 990-8729 fax, carpent@micf.nist.gov e-mail.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

NIST seeks to assess economic impacts of its joint program with the American Ceramic Society on the evaluation and distribution of relevant phase equilibria data. The respondents will be U.S. ceramic producers and their customers. The results will be used by NIST for program evaluation purposes.

II. Method of Collection

Personnel of firms in the U.S. ceramics industry and their customers may respond to questionnaires by mail, fax and E-Mail. Interviews will be conducted by phone.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission for a new collection.

Affected Public: Personnel of firms in the U.S. ceramics industry and their customers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 400.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$40,000. (400 × \$100 per hour fully burdened cost for a senior level technical manager.) There are no equipment or maintenance costs associated with this collection.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have a practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection;

they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 23, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and its Black Sea Bass Advisors, Habitat Committee, Demersal Species Committee (with Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Summer Flounder Board) and the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee will hold public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on May 14-16, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Doubletree Inn (at airport), 4101 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA; telephone: 1-800-222-TREE.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: 302-674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

May 14

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., the Black Sea Bass Advisors will meet.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., the Habitat Committee will meet.

May 15

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., the Demersal Species Committee will meet as Committee of the Whole (with ASMFC Summer Flounder Board).

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., the Council will meet.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee will meet.

May 16

8:00 a.m. - approximately 1:00 p.m., the Council will meet.

The purpose of these meetings is to review comments for the Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and discuss possible revisions to the hearing draft, the Mud Dump Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and review comments and possible adoption of Amendment 9 to the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog FMP.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: April 23, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service

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Pribilof Islands, Alaska; Claims Statements and Recommendations; Report to Congress

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Collection of information for report to Congress under Public Law 104-91.

TITLE: NOTICE FOR FILING STATEMENT OF CLAIMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER P.L. 104-91.

DATES: Statements of claims must be filed by July 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Statements of claims should be sent to Mary O'Connell, Office of General Counsel, NOAA, SSMC-3, Room 15105, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary O'Connell at 301-713-1328.

SUMMARY: On January 6, 1996, President Clinton signed Public Law 104-91. Under Section 3 of the law the Secretary of Commerce is directed to undertake certain activities with regard to the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. Section 3(c) directs the Secretary to prepare a report for Congress which proposes necessary actions by the Secretary and Congress to resolve all federal responsibilities on the Islands. The report must include the statement of claims and recommendations of local entities and residents. This collection of information is intended to solicit statements of claims and recommendations of local entities and residents of the Pribilof