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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 9610313067003-02]

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Survey of Plant Capacity

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Determination.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of the Census is conducting the Survey of Plant Capacity for the years 1995 and 1996 under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225. On the basis of information and recommendations received by the Bureau of the Census and other agencies, the data have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. Data will include the rates of use of manufacturing plants during the fourth quarter of the year, based on operating at full production capability and under a national emergency situation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elinor Champion, Chief, Special Studies Branch, Manufacturing and Construction Division, (301) 457-4683.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The survey results will be used by such agencies as the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Emergency Management Agency, International Trade Administration, and the Department of Defense. The data will be used to measure inflationary pressure and capital flows, understand productivity determinants, determine industry's ability to meet increasing demand for products in an emergency, and analyze and forecast economic and industrial trends. We will calculate utilization rates for each 4-digit standard industrial classification code in the manufacturing division. The series is the only comprehensive source of capacity utilization rates covering all manufacturing industries on a consistent basis.

The Bureau of the Census will select a sample of manufacturing plants in the United States. We will mail report forms to plants selected for the survey and require response in 30 days.

This survey has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) under OMB control number 0607-0175 in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 104-13. We will provide copies of the forms upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Based on the foregoing determination, I have directed that the Survey of Plant Capacity be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: January 8, 1997.
Martha Farnsworth Riche,
Director, Bureau of the Census.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of its Habitat Protection Committee (Committee).

DATES: This meeting will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. on January 28, 1997, and ending at 3:00 p.m. on January 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the New Orleans Airport Hilton, 901 Airline Highway, Kenner, LA; telephone: (504) 469-5000.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard L. Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting will be to review NMFS' guidelines regarding essential fish habitat (EFH). These guidelines are mandated by the recent passage of amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

The Committee intends to hold a round-table discussion and review what the Council's role should be with regard to the development and implementation of EFH guidelines. The Committee, on behalf of the Council, will develop comments and recommendations for consideration by NMFS.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by January 21, 1997.

Dated: January 9, 1997.
Bruce Morehead,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[FAR Case 95-306]

Submission for OMB Review Entitled Collection of Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions Award Data

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding a new collection requirement.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a new information collection requirement concerning Collection of Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions Award Data (FAR Case 95-306).

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* March 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite FAR case 95-306 in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Klein, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Purpose**

This collection of information is necessary to implement the reporting requirements of Executive Order 12928. The new information collection requirement consists of a new FAR solicitation provision to provide reporting of contract awards to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority Institutions (MIs). The Executive Order requires all agencies to promote the participation of HBCUs and MIs in Federal procurement and requires periodic reporting to the President on the agencies' progress in complying with the laws and requirements addressed in the Executive Order. The proposed solicitation provisions will permit agency officials to report accurate information regarding contract awards to HBCUs and MIs.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .05 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents 9,328; responses per respondent, 1.2; total annual responses, 11,194; preparation hours per response, .05; and total response burden hours, 560.

OBTAINING COPIES OF JUSTIFICATIONS:

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAR case 95-306, Collection of Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions Award Data, in all correspondence.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Sharon A. Kiser,
FAR Secretariat.

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Department of the Army**Notice of Availability of the Revised Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal of Chemical Agents and Munitions Stored at Umatilla Chemical Depot, Oregon**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This announces the Notice of Availability of the Revised Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the construction and operation of the proposed chemical agent demilitarization facility at the Umatilla Chemical Depot, Oregon. The proposed facility will be used to demilitarize all stockpiled chemical agents and munitions currently stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot. The Revised FEIS examines the potential impacts of on-site incineration, alternative sites within Umatilla Chemical Depot and the "no action" alternative. The "no action" alternative is considered to be a deferral of demilitarization with continued storage of agents and munitions at the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In its Record of Decision (53 FR 5816, February 26, 1988) for the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on the Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program (CSDP), the Department of the Army selected on-site disposal by incineration at all eight chemical munition storage sites within the continental United States as the method by which it will destroy its lethal chemical stockpile. On February 6, 1989, the Department of the Army published a Notice of Intent (54 FR 5646) which announced that, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations, it would prepare a draft site-specific EIS for the Umatilla chemical munitions disposal facility. In 1991, the Department of the Army prepared a Draft EIS to assess the site-specific health and environmental impacts of on-site incineration of chemical agents and munitions stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot. In late 1991, preparation of a site-specific EIS for Umatilla was suspended pending the outcome of a National Research Council (NRC) study of alternative technologies for the destruction of chemical agents and munitions and the Army's review of that study. After completion of the NRC study in 1994 and an Army review, the draft EIS was revised. A Notice of Availability for this Revised Draft EIS was published on review, the draft EIS was revised. A Notice of Availability for this Revised Draft EIS was published on January 26, 1996 (61 FR 2508) and made available for public comment.

Comments on the Revised Draft EIS were considered and responses were included in the FEIS. A Notice of Availability for this FEIS was published on June 21, 1996 (61 FR 31939). After publication of this FEIS, the program performed an additional review and determined more detailed responses to

the public comments were necessary. These responses were incorporated into a Revised FEIS which is the subject of this Notice of Availability. After a 30-day waiting period the Army will publish a Record of Decision. Copies of the Revised FEIS may be obtained by writing to the following address: Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, ATTN: SFAE-CD-ME, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21010-5401.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will also publish a Notice of Availability for the Revised FEIS in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Above address, or Ms. Lori Geckle at (410) 671-1411/3629.

Dated: December 20, 1996.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I, L&E).

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Department of the Navy**Revised Notice of Public Scoping Meetings for the Environmental Impact Statement for Developing Homeport Facilities for Three Nimitz-Class Aircraft Carriers in Support of the United States Pacific Fleet**

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy announced its intent to prepare this Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and open scoping in the Federal Register on December 3, 1996. The announcement was also mailed to identified interested parties. A separate notice to establish the schedule for public scoping meetings was published in the Federal Register on January 10, 1997.

This Revised Notice of Public Scoping Meetings supersedes the notice of January 10, 1997 and sets new dates for scoping meetings and a new meeting place in Hawaii.

The scope of the proposed actions is to: (1) determine the appropriate home port for two nuclear-powered aircraft carriers (CVNs) that will replace two conventionally-powered aircraft carriers (CVs) that are currently homeported at Naval Air Station (NAS) North Island in the Naval Complex San Diego, CA, and (2) reevaluate the current location of one CVN home port at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Everett in order to increase efficiency of support infrastructure, maintenance, and repair capabilities, to reduce costs, and to enhance crew quality of life. Decisions for facilities