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CENSUS MONITORING BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Census Monitoring Board.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice, in compliance with P.L. 105-119, sets forth the meeting date, time and place for a public meeting of the full U.S. Census Monitoring Board. The meeting agenda will include a review of the U.S. Census Bureau's planning and preparation for the 2000 Census.

DATE: Friday, September 18, 1998.

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Federal Building #3, Suitland Federal Center, Suitland, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Hyun, Communications Director (Presidential Members), U.S. Census Monitoring Board, Phone (301) 457-9903, or Michael Miguel, Communications Director (Congressionally Appointed Members), U.S. Census Monitoring Board, Phone (301) 457-5080.

Mark R. Johnson,

Executive Director, Presidential Members.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C Chapter 35).

Agency: Office of the Secretary/Office of Civil Rights.

Title: United States Department of Commerce Complaint of Employment Discrimination and United States

Department of Commerce Complaint of Employment Discrimination for the Decennial Census.

Agency Form Number(s): CD-498 and CD-498A.

OMB Approval Number: 0690-0015.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 350 hours.

Number of Respondents: 700 (300 per year for the Standard Complaint Form and 400 per year for the Decennial Complaint Form).

Avg. Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: This collection covers two standard forms used by the Department of Commerce in collecting information regarding complaints of employment discrimination. Both forms are used to gather data to aid in determining whether the complaint meets all procedural and jurisdictional requirements for acceptance. One form is used for the filing of a formal written complaint of employment discrimination against the Bureau of the Census Decennial Program and the other for general positions at the Department of Commerce. Commerce uses the information to determine whether the complaint was timely filed, whether there is a factual basis for investigation of the complaint, and whether the allegations of the complaint are within the scope of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Regulations at 29 CFR Part 1614.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required for benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, (202) 395-5871.

Copies of the above information can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 2, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Alaska Region Gear Identification Requirements.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None (previously approved under 0648-0305).

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 3,450 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,916 (multiple requirements).

Avg. Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Under the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, NOAA is responsible for management of the Nation's marine resources. In the Alaska Region participants in the groundfish fishery are required to identify all longline buoy marker buoys on board or used by the vessel with the vessel's name and either the vessel's Federal fishery permit number or the vessel's registration number. The ability to link gear to its owner or operator is essential for enforcement, and is also useful in actions concerning damage, loss, and civil proceedings.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.

Frequency: Third party disclosure.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Northwest Region Gear Identification Requirements.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None (formerly cleared under 0648-0305).

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 5,138 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,835 (multiple responses).

Avg. Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Under the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, NOAA is responsible for management of the Nation's marine fisheries. In the Northwest Region "fixed-gear" must be marked with the owner's identifying number. The identifying marks on fishing gear is used by the National Marine Fisheries Service, United States Coast Guard, and other marine agencies in issuing violations, prosecutions and other enforcement actions.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Third party disclosure.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk

Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Foreign Fishing Gear Identification Requirements.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None (previously cleared under 0648-0305).

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 1 hour.

Number of Respondents: 0.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 1 hour if in use.

Needs and Uses: Under provisions of Section 204 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management and Conservation Act, foreign fishing vessels may be authorized to conduct fishing activities in U.S. waters. Vessels so authorized that deploy gear which is not physically and continuously attached to the vessel are required to mark such gear in a prescribed manner to allow enforcement personnel to monitor fishing activities and ensure that a vessel harvests only from its own gear and that its gear is not illegally placed. There are no foreign vessels currently fishing in U.S. waters.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Third party disclosure.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Foreign Fishing Vessel Identification Requirements.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None (formerly cleared under 0648-0306).

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 15 hours.

Number of Respondents: 20.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 15 minutes for each marking.

Needs and Uses: Under provisions of Section 204 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management and Conservation Act, foreign fishing vessels may be authorized to conduct fishing activities in U.S. waters. Vessels so authorized are required to display vessel identification to make it possible for enforcement personnel to monitor fishing, at-sea processing, and other related activities, to ascertain whether a vessel's observed activities are in accordance with those authorized for that vessel.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Third party disclosure.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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