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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 10, 1997.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Regulations Governing the Inspection and Grading of Manufactured or Processed Dairy Products—Recordkeeping.

OMB Control Number: 0581-0110.

Summary: The dairy inspection program requires that records be kept for tests and analysis performed on milk and milk products.

Need and use of the Information: The dairy inspection program insures that dairy products are produced under sanitary conditions and buyers are purchasing a quality product.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 508.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping.

Total Burden Hours: 1525.

Rural Housing Service

Title: 7 CFR 1951-A, "Account Servicing Policies."

OMB Control Number: 0575-0075.

Summary: Information is collected for account servicing of housing and farm credit type loans.

Need and use of the Information: The information is used for the handling of borrower payments and return of paid-in-full and satisfied notes.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 518.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 130.

Forest Service

Title: Bid Form for National Forest Timber for Sale.

OMB Control Number: 0596-0066.

Summary: The National Forest Management Act prescribes that National Forest timber be sold at not less than appraised value.

Approximately 90 percent of National Forest timber is sold on a competitive basis in which prospective purchasers need to complete the bid form in order to qualify for bidding on the timber.

Need and use of the Information: The information is necessary to determine if a bidder submitting a bid to the National System timber sale program meets the requirements of the program.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: Quarterly.

Total Burden Hours: 1,250.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Title: Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas, Marketing Order No. 906.

OMB Control Number: 0581-0068.

Summary: The Market Order sets provisions regulating the handling of oranges and grapefruit grown in the lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas. Information is collected on production, handling and disposition of the crop.

Need and use of the Information: The information is used to develop a marketing policy each year to recommend seasonal quality regulations, to determine handler compliance, and to prepare annual reports.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 428.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion; Weekly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 345.

Larry Roberson,

Deputy Departmental Clearance Officer.

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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: January 29-30, 1997.

PLACE: ARRB, 600 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Review and Accept Minutes of Closed Meeting.
2. Review of Assassination Records.
3. Other Business.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Eileen Sullivan, Assistant Press and Public Affairs Officer, 600 E Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC 20530.

Telephone: (202) 724-0088; Fax: (202) 724-0457.
David G. Marwell,
Executive Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 9610313067003-02]

RIN 0607-XX21

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

[I.D. 010797A]

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.