

Service. The public is invited to attend this teleconference call and may be provided an opportunity to comment on the Committee of Scientists' deliberations during the teleconference, only at the request of the Committee.

**DATES:** The teleconference call will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (eastern standard time).

**ADDRESSES:** The teleconference will be held at the USDA Forest Service

headquarters, Sidney R. Yates Federal Building, 201 14th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., in the Greely Conference Room (5th floor—SW Wing) and at all Regional Offices of the Forest Service, which are listed in the table under Supplementary Information.

Written comments on improving land and resource management planning may be sent to the Committee of Scientists, P.O. Box 2140, Corvallis, OR 97339. Also, the Committee may be accessed

via the Internet at [www.cof.orst.edu/org/scicomm/](http://www.cof.orst.edu/org/scicomm/).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information concerning the teleconference, contact Bob Cunningham, Designated Federal Official to the Committee of Scientists, by telephone (202) 205-1523.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public may attend the teleconference at the following field locations:

#### USDA FOREST SERVICE REGIONAL OFFICE LOCATIONS

Region 1: Northern Region .....	Federal Building, 200 E Broadway .....	Missoula, MT.
Region 2: Rocky Mountain Region .....	740 Simms St. ....	Golden, CO.
Region 3: Southwestern Region .....	Federal Building, 517 Gold Ave., SW .....	Albuquerque, NM.
Region 4: Intermountain Region .....	Federal Building, 324 25th St. ....	Ogden, UT.
Region 5: Pacific Southwest Region .....	630 Sansome St. ....	San Francisco, CA.
Region 6: Pacific Northwest Region .....	333 SW 1st Ave. ....	Portland, OR.
Region 8: Southern Region .....	1720 Peachtree Rd. NW .....	Atlanta, GA.
Region 9: Eastern Region .....	310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Room 500 .....	Milwaukee, WI.
Region 10: Alaska Region (office will open early) .....	Federal Office Building, 709 W. 9th St. ...	Juneau, AK.

The Committee of Scientists was chartered to provide scientific and technical advice to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Forest Service on improvements that can be made to the National Forest System land and resource management planning process (62 FR 43691; August 15, 1997). Notice of the names of the appointed Committee members was published December 16, 1997 (62 FR 65795).

Dated: February 3, 1999.

**Gloria Manning,**

*Acting Deputy Chief for National Forest System.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

##### Forest Service

##### Southwest Oregon Province Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC) Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Southwest Oregon PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on February 23, 1999 in Medford, Oregon at the Medford Bureau of Land Management Office at 3040 Biddle Road. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Aquatic Conservation Strategy background information and discussion; (2) Public comment; and (3) Current

issues as perceived by Advisory Committee members.

##### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Chuck Anderson, Province Advisory Committee Coordinator, USDA, Forest Service, Rogue River National Forest, 333 W. 8th Street, Medford, Oregon 97501, phone (541) 858-2322.

Dated: February 2, 1999.

**Charles J. Anderson,**

*Acting Designated Federal Official.*

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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:** Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

**Title:** Recording Assignments (formerly Changes in Patent and Trademark Practices).

**Form Numbers:** PTO-1594 and PTO-1595.

**Agency Approval Number:** 0651-0027.

**Type of Request:** Reinstatement of a currently approved collection.

**Burden:** 104,520 hours.

**Number of Respondents:** 209,040 responses.

**Avg. Hours Per Response:** The PTO estimates that it will take 30 minutes to gather, prepare, and submit the patent and trademark recordation form cover sheets.

**Needs and Uses:** The patent and trademark recordation form cover sheets are used by the public to transfer the rights, title, and interest in patents or trademarks from one party to another. The public can also use these forms to submit patents and trademarks, patent and trademark assignments, other associated documents, and corrections to such items to the PTO for recording. The PTO uses these forms to process and record trademarks, patents, patent and trademark assignments, or other associated documents. The patent and trademark recordation form cover sheets also enable the PTO to ensure that all of the relevant bibliographic data related to these various documents is entered into the Patent and Trademark Assignment System (PTAS).

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, federal government, and state, local, or tribal governments.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

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 to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 2, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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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:* Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

*Title:* Disclosure Document Program.  
*Form Number:* PTO/SB/95.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0651-0030.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 5,400 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 27,000 responses.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* The PTO estimates that it will take 12 minutes to gather, prepare, and submit a Disclosure Document Deposit Request.

*Needs and Uses:* The Disclosure Document Deposit Request is used by the public to prove the date of conception for an invention. The PTO uses this form to establish the date of conception for an invention and to assign an identifying number to the Disclosure Document Deposit Request. The identifying number is used to verify whether the Disclosure Document is referenced in a related patent application filed within two years of the date that the Disclosure Document was filed.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, federal government, and state, local, or tribal governments.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

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 to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 1, 1999.

**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:* Southeast Region Dealer and Interview Family of Forms.

*Agency Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0013.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 4,357 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,441.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 15 minutes for the requirement discussed below.

*Needs and Uses:* Fish dealers in the Southeast Region of the U.S. who purchase red snapper have been required to report these purchases to port agents when requested. This action proposes that dealers will now be required to mail or fax a written report to NOAA within 2 days of the end of each 7-day reporting period. The objective is to reduce misreporting and to make the dealer attest to the accuracy of the data submitted.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* Weekly, monthly, other.

*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 5033, 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: February 2, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Current Retail Sales and Inventory Survey

**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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2) (A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before April 12, 1999.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Nancy Piesto, Bureau of the Census, Room 2654-FOB 3, Washington, DC 20233-6500, (301) 457-2708.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Current Retail Sales and Inventory Survey provides estimates of monthly sales and end-of-month merchandise inventories of retail stores in the United States by selected kinds of business. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) uses this information to prepare the National Income and Products Accounts and to benchmark the annual input-output tables.