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APPALACHIAN STATES LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

Annual Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
November 7, 2001.

PLACE: Harrisburg Hilton and Towers,
One North Second Street, Harrisburg,
PA 17101.

STATUS: Most of the meeting will be open to the public. If there is a need for an executive session (closed to the public), it will be held at about 9:30 a.m.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Portions Open to the Public: The primary purpose of this meeting is to (1) Review the independent auditors' report of Commission's financial statements for fiscal year 2000–2001; (2) Review the information on LLRW generation within the Appalachian Compact; (3) Discuss LLRW generation reporting requirements for the Compact; (4) Consider a proposed budget for fiscal year 2002–2003; (5) Review and discuss the recent developments in South Carolina and Utah related to the Barnwell and Envirocare disposal facilities; (6) Review the EPA's Final Rule on Mixed Low-Level Waste; and (7) Elect the Commission's officers.

Portions Closed to the Public: Executive Session, if deemed necessary, will be held at about 9:30 a.m.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Richard R. Janati, Pennsylvania Staff member on the Commission, at 717–787–2163.

Richard R. Janati,

Staff Member on the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Government Employment Forms.

Form Number(s): E–1, E–2, E–3, E–4, E–5, E–6, E–7, E–9.

Agency Approval Number: 0607–0452.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 82,520.

Number of Respondents: 96,591.

Avg Hours Per Response: 51 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau requests OMB clearance of the questionnaires needed to conduct the 2002 Census of Governments, Employment Phase, and the 2003 Annual Survey of Government Employment. Title 13, Section 161, of the United States Code requires the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a census of governments every fifth year. Section 182 allows the Secretary to conduct annual surveys in other years. There are eight survey forms used to collect data on government employment, pay, and hours. Since there are many different types and sizes of governments, each form is tailored to the unique characteristics of the type and size of government or government agency to be surveyed. The type of employment and pay data to be collected in the 2002 Census of Governments and the 2003 Annual Survey of Government Employment is identical to data collected in recent annual surveys of government employment.

The 2002 Census of Governments will collect data for all of the governments in our universe by type of government and by government function. By state, the 2003 Employment sample supports estimates of total local government employment and payrolls by type of government and government function.

Statistics compiled from data gathered using these forms are used in several important Federal government programs. Economists at the Bureau of Economic Analysis use the statistics for

developing the National Income and Product Accounts. The Department of Housing and Urban Development determines the allocation of operating subsidies to local housing authorities based on these survey data. The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses these data in its benchmarking procedures for state and local government components of its monthly employment and earnings statistics. Other users include state and local government executives and legislators, policy makers, economists, researchers, and the general public.

Affected Public: Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 161 and 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395–5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3129, Department of Commerce, room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at mclayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 18, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 101901C]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce 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: National Marine Sanctuary Permits.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0141.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 1,018.

Number of Respondents: 336.

Average Hours Per Response: 1 hour for a general permit application; 15 minutes for a baitfish permit application; 13 hours for a historical resource permit application; 24 hours for a special use permit application; 1 hour for a notification of other agency permits or requests; 15 minutes for a permit amendment; 30 minutes for a request for certification of a pre-existing lease, license or permit; 15 minutes for an entry to a voluntary registry of activities; and 90 minutes for an appeal of an application rejection.

Needs and Uses: National Marine Sanctuary (NMS) regulations list specific activities that are prohibited in the sanctuaries. These otherwise-prohibited activities are permissible if a permit is issued by the NMS program. Persons wanting permits must submit applications, and persons obtaining permits must submit reports on the activity conducted under the permit. The information is needed by NMS to protect and manage the sanctuaries.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, and State, local, or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion, annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

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, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 17, 2001.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 101901A]

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce 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.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0352.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 3,079.

Number of Respondents: 1,046.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes per marking.

Needs and Uses: Regulations implementing the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fisheries Management Plan at 50 CFR 660.322 (c)(3) specify that federally-permitted vessels are required to mark their fixed-gear with an identifying number. This number is used by NOAA, the U.S. Coast Guard, and other agencies for fishery enforcement activities.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

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 Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

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Dated: October 17, 2001.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) Wave 5 of the 2001 Panel

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 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 December 24, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Judith H. Eargle, Census Bureau, FOB 3, Room 3387, Washington, DC 20233-0001, (301) 457-3819.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau conducts the SIPP which is a household-based survey designed as a continuous series of national panels. New panels are introduced every few years with each panel usually having durations of one to four years. Respondents are interviewed at 4-month intervals or "waves" over the life of the panel. The survey is molded around a central "core" of labor force and income questions that remain fixed throughout the life of the panel. The core is supplemented with questions designed to address specific needs, such as obtaining information on school enrollment, child support agreements, adult and child disabilities and employer provided health benefits. These supplemental questions are included with the core and are referred to as "topical modules."

The SIPP represents a source of information for a wide variety of topics and allows information for separate topics to be integrated to form a single,