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DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed extension should be sent to the Chief of Staff Administrative Policy (CSA), Defense Mapping Agency, mail stop A-25, 8613 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031-2137.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call CSA, (703) 275-8456.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number: Port Information Report, DMA Form 8330-1, OMB control number 0704-0210.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to evaluate and provide updated material to DMA for navigational safety.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Federal agencies or employees.

Annual Burden Hours: 100.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Responses Per Respondent: 2.

Average Burden Per Response: 0.5 hour.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents include navigators of military vessels and merchant ships. Respondents provide navigational data and information. Data is analyzed and stored by personnel in the Navigation Information and Services Department. If the information was not collected it could mean lack of data for quality charts and publications to DMA customers and for preventing potential maritime disasters.

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Mapping Agency, DoD.
ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Mapping Agency announces the proposed extension of a currently approved public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information.

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Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number: Oceanic Sounding Report, DMA Form 8053-1, OMB control number 0704-0208.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to solicit bathymetric data to be used in the construction and correction of safe nautical charts.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Federal agencies or employees.

Annual Burden Hours: 90.

Number of Respondents: 30.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 3 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents include U.S. Naval vessels, U.S. Coast Guard vessels, NOAA vessels, and merchant ships. Respondents provide navigational data and information pertinent to that particular vessel. Data is analyzed and stored by personnel in the Source Analysis and Information Services Department. Non-collection of this information could mean lack of data for accurate chart construction and could jeopardize maritime safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Opportunity for Comment

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Assessment Governing Board announces the opportunity for public review and comment on a proposed policy for the redesign of the National Assessment of Educational Progress. Comments may be provided orally by participating in one of two public meetings described below or in writing. The Governing Board, in accordance with its statutory responsibility to "take appropriate actions needed to improve the form and use of the National Assessment," has developed the proposed policy following an 18-month period of deliberation, involving review of commissioned papers, meetings with interested groups, and advice from experts. The proposed policy follows below.

The period for submitting comments in writing begins with the publication of this notice; only comments received by June 28, 1996 will be considered. Comments should be mailed to Ray Fields, Assistant Director for Policy and Research, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 825, Washington, DC, 20002-4233.

The purpose of the two public meetings is to give individuals and groups an opportunity to discuss the