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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 5312, 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 Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 14, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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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: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Title: Phase Equilibria Data for Ceramics.

Form Number(s): None.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New Collection.

Burden: 400 hours.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Needs and Uses: NIST seeks to assess the economic impact of its joint program with the American Ceramic Society on the evaluation and distribution of relevant phase equilibria data. The respondents will be U.S. ceramic producers and their customers. The results will be used by NIST for program evaluation purposes.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, Not-for-profit institutions, and the Federal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Virginia Huth, (202) 395-3785.

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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 Virginia Huth, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 13, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Government-owned Invention; Availability for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a government-owned invention available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce, and is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical and licensing information on this invention may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is:

NIST Docket Number: 95-029/30

Abstract: A permeation tube sealed internally in a commercially available automatic sampler vial provides a simple and convenient method of preparing, using, and storing long-term samples such as retention index standards. The approach is especially suited to the handling of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Sample can be dispensed at very low concentration, even at infinite dilution.

Dated: March 14, 1997.

Elaine Buntin-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Pacific Salmon Fisheries Off the Coasts of California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and in the Columbia River Basin

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent; scoping meeting; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In the Federal Register of January 27, 1997, NMFS announced its intent to hold scoping meetings, prepare Environmental Assessments (EAs) and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on ocean and in-river fisheries that may result in the incidental take of Pacific salmonids currently listed or proposed for listing under the Endangered Species Act. In the Federal Register of March 4, 1997, NMFS announced the time and place for the Alaska meeting and extended the comment period. Due to severe winter weather conditions the Alaska meeting was postponed. NMFS is therefore announcing a new scoping meeting in Alaska and is also extending the comment period on the EIS and EAs.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted through March 31, 1997. The scoping meeting will be held on March 20, 1997, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sitka, AK.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests to be included on a mailing list of persons interested in the EIS should be sent to Joseph R. Blum, Office of Protected Resources, Endangered Species Division (PR3), NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

The scoping meeting for Alaska will be held at the Sitka Centennial Building, 330 Harbor Drive, Sitka, AK 99835.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph R. Blum (301) 713-1401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Background and rationale for this action were provided in the notice of intent (62 FR 3873, January 27, 1997) and are not repeated here.

NMFS announced the time and place for the Alaska meeting and extended the comment period (62 FR 9750, March 4, 1997).

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Tamra Faris (907)