

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), U.S. Army.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department to the Army announces a proposed 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 or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 26, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Directorate of Civil Works, Washington, DC 20314-1000 Attn: CECW-OR (FRANK R. TORBETT) Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the publication of this notice.

**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 Department of the Army Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 614-0454.

*Title:* Customer Service Survey—Regulatory Program U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

*Needs and Uses:* The survey form will be provided to the public when they receive a regulatory product, primarily a permit decision or wetland determination. The information collected will be used to determine what areas of the program can be improved and to consider policy areas which may need revision to improve customer satisfaction. Without this customer survey we could not comply with the Executive Order and would have to rely on more informal and less

structured, and therefore less effective, methods of obtaining public input.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; Business or other for-profit; Not for profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 15,000.

*Number of Respondents:* 60,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Without conducting this survey, the Corps cannot comply with the executive order or learn of all areas of customer dissatisfaction that warrant program change.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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*Title:* Description of Vessels, Description of Operations.

*Needs and Uses:* The publication, Waterborne Transportation Lines of the United States, Volume 1, 2, & 3 contain information on the vessel operators and their American Flag vessels operating or available for operation on the inland waterways of the United States in the transportation of freight and passengers.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 2,000.

*Number of Respondents:* 2500.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 48 minutes.

*Frequency:* Mandatory.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The data is also used by the U.S. Coast Guard and other Federal and State agencies involved in transportation. If this data collection effort is not permitted, accurate U.S. Flag fleet statistics will not be available for use by the Corps of Engineers and other agencies.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Inland Waterways Users Board**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law (92-463), announcement is made of the next meeting of the Inland Waterways Users Board. The meeting will be held on July 30, 1997, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at Union Station, 1820 Market Street, (Tel. 314-231-1234. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 1:00 PM. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.