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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: Deep Seabed Mining Regulations for Exploration Licenses.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0145.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Burden: 40 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 20 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Resources Act authorizes NOAA to issue licenses for exploration of deep seabed hard mineral resources. The statute is very specific as to what is expected of an exploration licensee and certain determinations must be made by NOAA before a license can be granted. After the license is granted, NOAA monitors the licensees closely to determine if there have been environmental effects from the exploration. Without this information, NOAA would be unable to determine if the statutory requirements continue to be met after the license is issued.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

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

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 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 of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Census 2000 Post-Enumeration Survey (PES) Independent Listing Operation Activities

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 Magdalena Ramos, Bureau of the Census, Room 2126A/SFC2, Washington, DC 20233, (301) 457-4295.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Bureau of the Census developed the Post-Enumeration Survey (PES) approach for measuring coverage of the population in the decennial census. In PES, we independently count a sample of housing units and the people living in those units, then compare those results to the census. We then use this comparative information to produce final estimates of the coverage for Census 2000. The PES approach was tested during the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal. The Independent Listing Operation is the first step in the PES process. It will be conducted to obtain a complete housing unit inventory of all addresses within the Census 2000 PES sample of block clusters before the Census 2000 enumeration commences. The Independent Listing will undergo a quality assurance operation to ensure

that the work performed is of acceptable quality and to verify that the correct blocks were visited. There will be two Independent Listing forms, D-1302 and D-1302PR. The D-1302 is the English language version of the listing form and will be used in the PES sample areas except in Puerto Rico. The D-1302PR is the Spanish language version of the listing form and will be used only in the PES sample areas in Puerto Rico.

The Independent Listing will be matched to the address list used in the census; the unmatched cases will be sent to the field for reconciliation during the next phase of the PES, Housing Unit Follow-up. The forms and procedures to be used in the Housing Unit Follow-up phase of the PES in the Census 2000 and all subsequent PES phases will be submitted separately.

II. Method of Collection

Person to person interview.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number: D-1302 and D-1302PR.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,046,700 Housing units (HUs).

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Total = 71,634 Hours.

Independent Listing = 68,223 hrs (2 min. × 2,046,700 HUs).

Independent Listing QA = 3,411 hrs (2 min. × 102,335 HUs).

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No cost to the respondent except for their time to respond.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221.

IV. Request for Comments

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 (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or

included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 5, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Action Affecting Export Privileges; Jose Luis Sesin; Order Denying Permission To Apply For or Use Export Licenses

In the Matter of: Jose Luis Sesin, 7764 SW 57 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33143-1624.

On May 20, 1998, Jose Luis Sesin (Sesin) was convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida on, *inter alia*, one count of violating the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. §§ 1701-1706 (1991 & Supp. 1998)) (IEEPA). Sesin was convicted of knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully exporting and causing to be exported, under a false bill of lading, eight containers of goods to the Dominican Republic, which were then transshipped to Havana, Cuba, without the required export licenses.

Section 11(h) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (currently codified at 50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401-2420 (1991 & Supp. 1998)) (the Act),¹ provides that, at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce,² no person convicted of violating the IEEPA, or certain other provisions of the United States Code, shall be eligible to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 C.F.R. parts 730-774 (1998)) (the Regulations), for a period of up to 10 years from the date of the conviction. In addition, any license issued pursuant to the Act in which

such a person had any interest at the time of conviction may be revoked.

Pursuant to Sections 766.25 and 750.8(a) of the Regulations, upon notification that a person has been convicted of violating the IEEPA, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, shall determine whether to deny that person permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, and shall also determine whether to revoke any license previously issued to such a person.

Having received notice of Sesin's conviction for violating the IEEPA, and following consultations with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, I have decided to deny Sesin permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, for a period of eight years from the date of his conviction. The eight-year period ends on May 20, 2006. I have also decided to revoke all licenses issued pursuant to the Act in which Sesin had an interest at the time of his conviction.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered:

I. Until May 20, 2006, Jose Luis Sesin, 7764 SW 57 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33143-1624, may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way, in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States, that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations, including but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefiting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations.

II. No person may, directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export of reexport to or on behalf of the denied person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the denied person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the denied person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the denied person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the denied person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

III. After notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Sesin by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

IV. This Order does not prohibit any export, reexport, or other transaction subject to the Regulations where the only items involved that are subject to the Regulations are the foreign-produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

V. This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until May 20, 2006.

VI. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to Sesin. This Order shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 1, 1999.

Eileen M. Albanese,

Director, Office of Exporter Services.

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¹ The Act expired on August 20, 1994. Executive Order 12924 (3 C.F.R., 1994 Comp. 917 (1995)), extended by Presidential Notices of August 15, 1995 (3 C.F.R., 1995 Comp. 501 (1996)), August 14, 1996 (3 C.F.R., 1996 Comp. 298 (1997)), August 13, 1997 (3 C.F.R., 1997 Comp. 306 (1998)), and August 13, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 44121, August 17, 1998), continued the Export Administration Regulations in effect under the IEEPA.

² Pursuant to appropriate delegations of authority that are reflected in the Regulations, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, exercises the authority granted to the Secretary by Section 11(h) of the Act.