

the NSF Biological Oceanography Program Director will first apply the project funding priorities listed in section 11; second, select the proposals to be recommended for funding; third, determine the total duration of funding for each proposal; and fourth, determine the amount of funds available for each proposal. Awards may not necessarily be made to the proposals scored highest by individual panel and/or mail reviews.

The NOAA GLOBEC Program Manager or the NSF Biological Oceanography Program Director or staff will notify lead proposers for those projects recommended for support, and negotiate revisions in the proposed work and budget. Final awards will be issued by the agency responsible for a specific project after receipt and processing of any specific materials required by the agency.

When a decision has been made (whether an award or declination), verbatim copies of reviews, excluding the names of the reviewers, and summaries of review panel deliberations, if any, are available to the proposer. No information directly identifying reviewers or other pending or declined proposals will be released.

(14) Other Requirements: See initial COP Notice—63 FR 44237, August 18, 1998, at the COP Internet Site: <http://www.cop.noaa.gov/cop-home.html>.

(15) This notification involves collections of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act. The standard NOAA forms have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under control numbers 0348-0043, 0348-0044, 0348-0040 and 0348-0046. The NSF-UNOLS Ship Time Request Form and the NSF Form for Current and Pending Support have been approved by OMB as follows:

Proposals to NSF must include a one-page NSF-UNOLS Ship Time Request Form. The investigator is responsible for sending copies to the UNOLS office and ship operators. The form is included in Appendix A of "Instructions for Preparation of Proposals Requesting Support for Oceanographic Facilities" NSF 94-124. The form, also titled NSF Form 831 (Rev July 1992) has OMB clearance through September 1999 under control number OMB #3145-0058.

The form is also available via the UNOLS web site at <http://www.gso.uri.edu/unols/ship/shiptime.html>. Paper copies also may be requested from UNOLS, but the electronic version is strongly preferred for ease of information exchange and processing. The form has been available electronically since 1994. The NSF guidelines and ship time form were

included in the then-existing e-mail based Internet electronic dissemination system operated by NSF - Science and Technology Information System). The NSF Form 1239 (Oct 1998) for Current and Pending Support is cleared as part of the NSF Grant Proposal Guide and Proposal Forms Kit under OMB# 3145-0058 with an expiration date of September 1999.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: March 4, 1999.

**Captain Ted I. Lillestolen,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Service and Coastal Zone Management.*

Dated: March 2, 1999.

**G. Michael Purdy,**

*Director, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 030499A]

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its oversight committee in March, 1999 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 24, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the King's Grant Inn, Trask Road, Route 128, Exit 21N, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: (978) 774-6800.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (781) 231-0422.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 5

Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Meeting Date and Agenda

*Wednesday, March 24, 1999, 10:00 a.m.*—Interspecies Committee Meeting

The committee will discuss the establishment of their priorities, preparation of draft Council comments on the Vessel Capacity Reduction Proposed Rule (vessel buyback regulations), initial committee discussion on managing fishing capacity and latent effort in New England fisheries, design of Council process to comply with the List of Fisheries Rule (64 FR 4030), initial discussion of possible changes to the fishing year for various fishery management plans.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

##### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: March 4, 1999.

**Gary C. Matlock,**

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

### Notice of Meeting

In a departure from our regular third-Thursday-of-the-month meetings, the next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for Tuesday, 23 March 1999 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001. Items of discussion will include designs for projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings and parks.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Copies of the meeting's draft agenda are usually

available one week before the meeting. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, D.C., March 3, 1999.

**Charles H. Atherton,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0108]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Bankruptcy

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Bankruptcy. A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 71624, December 29, 1998. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before April 9, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0108, Bankruptcy, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, (202) 501-3775.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

Under statute, contractors may enter into bankruptcy which may have a

significant impact on the contractor's ability to perform its Government contract. The Government often does not receive adequate and timely notice of this event. The clause at 52.242-13 requires contractors to notify the contracting officer within five days after the contractor enters into bankruptcy.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 1,000; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 1,000; preparation hours per response, 1; and total response burden hours, 1,000.

##### C. Annual Recordkeeping Burden

The annual recordkeeping burden is estimated as follows: Recordkeepers, 1,000; hours per recordkeeper, .25; and total recordkeeping burden hours, 250.

##### Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0108, Bankruptcy, in all correspondence.

Dated: March 5, 1999.

**Edward C. Loeb,**

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0107]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Notice of Radioactive Materials

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44

U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Notice of Radioactive Materials. A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 71102, December 23, 1998. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before April 9, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0107, Notice of Radioactive Materials, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Linfield, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1757.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

The clause at FAR 52.223-7, Notice of Radioactive Materials, requires contractors to notify the Government prior to delivery of items containing radioactive materials. The purpose of the notification is to alert receiving activities that appropriate safeguards may need to be instituted. The notice shall specify the part or parts of the items which contain radioactive materials, a description of the materials, the name and activity of the isotope, the manufacturer of the materials, and any other information known to the Contractor which will put users of the items on notice as to the hazards involved.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 500; responses per respondent, 5; total annual responses, 2,500; preparation hours per response, 1; and total response burden hours, 2,500.