

special public meeting of the Council on Thursday, November 16, 2000. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. The Council's agenda includes a discussion of the staff's working paper on Amtrak and the Northeast Corridor infrastructure; and a discussion of the staff's summary of the Council's outreach meetings, as well as other items proposed by the Council staff.

DATES: The Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2000 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The Business Meeting will take place in the New York State Public Service Commission, Department of Public Service, New York City Branch at One Penn Plaza, in New York, New York 10019. The location is between Seventh and Eighth Avenue and has street entrances on West 33rd and West 34th Street. The meeting will take place in the Boardroom on the eighth floor. Persons in need of special arrangements should contact the person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deirdre O'Sullivan, Amtrak Reform Council, Room 7105, JM-ARC, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, or by telephone at (202) 366-0591; FAX: 202-493-2061. For information regarding ARC's upcoming events, the agenda for meetings, the ARC's First Annual Report, information about ARC Council Members and staff, and much more, you can also visit the Council's website at www.amtrakreformcouncil.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ARC was created by the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (Reform Act), as an independent commission, to evaluate Amtrak's performance and to make recommendations to Amtrak for achieving further cost containment, productivity improvements, and financial reforms. In addition, the Reform Act provides: that the Council is to monitor cost savings from work rules established under new agreements between Amtrak and its labor unions; that the Council submit an annual report to Congress that includes an assessment of Amtrak's progress on the resolution of productivity issues; and that, after a specified period, the Council has the authority to determine whether Amtrak can meet certain financial goals specified under the Reform Act and, if it finds that Amtrak cannot, to notify the President and the Congress.

The ARAA prescribes that the Council is to consist of eleven members, including the Secretary of Transportation and ten others nominated by the President and the

leadership of the Congress. Members serve a five-year term.

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Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce 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 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: Foreign Fishing Vessels Operating in Internal Waters.

Form Number(s): None.
OMB Approval Number: 0648-0329.
Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 36.
Number of Respondents: 6.
Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Foreign fishing vessels engaged in processing and support of U.S. fishing vessels within the internal waters of a state, in compliance with the terms and conditions set by the authorizing governor, are required to report the tonnage and location of fish received from U.S. vessels. This reporting is required by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Weekly reports are submitted to the NMFS Regional Administrator to allow monitoring of the quantity of fish received by foreign vessels.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Weekly.
Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MCclayton@doc.gov).

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, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: November 1, 2000.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 110300A]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce 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 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Antarctic Marine Living Resources Conservation and Management Measures.

Form Number(s): None.
OMB Approval Number: 0648-0194.
Type of Request: Regular submission.
Average Hours Per Response: 28

hours for a new or exploratory fishery application, 30 minutes for a harvesting permit application, 1 minute for a radio report, 12 minutes for a transshipment permit application, 30 minutes for a dealer permit application, 15 minutes for an import ticket, 30 minutes for a re-export permit application, 3 minutes for a catch document from an importer, 10 minutes for a catch document from a re-exporter, 15 minutes for a catch document from a harvester. *Burden Hours:* 149.

Number of Respondents: 62.

Needs and Uses: Pursuant to the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984, NOAA supports the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR). CCAMLR meets annually to adopt conservation and management measures. These include harvesting restrictions, import controls, and data reporting requirements. As a member of CCAMLR, the United States is obligated to put these measures into effect.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations, individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.
Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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