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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Availability of Proposed Changes to Conservation Practice Standards, Field Office Technical Guide, North Carolina

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of proposed changes to conservation practice standards in Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of NRCS in North Carolina for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in North Carolina to issue revised conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG for the following practices:

Animal Mortality Freezer (774)
 Closure of Abandoned Waste Facility (360)
 Conservation Crop Rotation (328)
 Contour Farming (330)
 Cover and Green Manure Crop (340)
 Cross-Slope Farming (Interim) (733)
 Grassed Waterway (412)
 Incinerator (769)
 Irrigation System, Trickle (441)
 Long Term No-Till (778)
 Pond Sealing and Lining, Flexible Membrane (521-A)
 Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646)
 Waste Storage Facility (313)
 Well (642)
 Wetland Restoration (657)

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before March 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: All comments concerning the proposed conservation practice standards changes should be addressed to: Mary Combs, State Conservationist, NRCS, 4405 Bland Road, Suite 205, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609. Copies of these standards will be made available upon written request.

Dated: January 26, 2001.

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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: Marine Mammal Stranding Report/Marine Mammal Rehabilitation Disposition Report.

Form Number(s): NOAA Form 89-864.
 OMB Approval Number: 0648-0178.
 Type of Request: Regular submission.
 Burden Hours: 1,600.
 Number of Respondents: 400.
 Average Hours Per Response: 20 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The marine mammal stranding report provides information on strandings so that NMFS can compile and analyze by region the species, numbers, conditions, and causes of illnesses and deaths in stranded marine mammals. The Agency requires this information to fulfill its management responsibilities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1421a). The Agency is also responsible for the welfare of marine mammals while in rehabilitation status. The data from the marine mammal rehabilitation disposition reports are required for monitoring and tracking of marine mammals held at various NMFS-authorized facilities. The information is submitted primarily by volunteer members of the marine mammal stranding networks who are authorized by the Agency.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, business or other for-profit, and state, local, or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.
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, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@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: January 29, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,
*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office
 of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Feasibility Study for Conducting the American Community Survey in Puerto Rico

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paper work and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at mclayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Don Fischer, U. S. Census Bureau, Demographic Surveys Division, Washington, DC 20233. His telephone number is (301) 457-8048.