

removal, and any necessary repair activities were authorized under the NMSP's regulatory authority, the continued presence of the cable buried beneath the surface of the seabed was allowed through a special use permit issued pursuant to section 310 of the NMSA. This activity will continue to be subject to the requirements of section 310 of the NMSA.

In a separate process, NOAA will continue to develop its policy on submarine cables within National Marine Sanctuaries, following up on the August 23, 2000, Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) on Installing and Maintaining Commercial Submarine Cables in National Marine Sanctuaries (65 FR 51264). The ANPR included a draft set of proposed principles for laying submarine cables in the marine and coastal environment. Through this separate process, NOAA will consider whether to issue regulations or a policy statement on submarine cables within Sanctuaries including whether the issuance of special use permits allowing the presence of submarine cables beneath or on the seafloor continues to be appropriate. Depending on the outcome of this process the NMSP may issue another **Federal Register** notice amending this one, as appropriate.

Comments

NMSP is accepting comments on its use of the special use permit authority. NMSP is especially interested in comments that pertain specifically to the impacts of the aforementioned activities on Sanctuary resources. NMSP is also interested in any other comments on the subject matter addressed in this notice.

Miscellaneous Requirements

Paperwork Reduction Act

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the 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 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. Applications for the special use permits discussed in this notice involves a collection-of-information requirement subject to the requirements of the PRA. OMB has approved this collection-of-information requirement under OMB control number 0648-0141.

The collection-of-information requirement applies to persons seeking

special use permits to conduct otherwise prohibited activities and is necessary to determine whether the proposed activities are consistent with the terms and conditions of special use permits prescribed by the NMSA. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average twenty four (24) hours per response (application, annual report, and financial report), including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This estimate also includes the significant time that may be required should the applicant choose to prepare a draft of any documentation that may be required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), e.g., environmental impact statement or environmental assessment. If the applicant chooses not to prepare a draft of any NEPA documentation for the proposed activity, or if only minimal NEPA documentation is needed, the public reporting burden would be much less (approximately one hour for each response). If additional NEPA documentation is required and not prepared in draft by the permit applicant, NOAA would be required to prepare this documentation using its own staff and resources prior to NOAA taking final action on the application. As staff time and funding resources are limited, the preparation of complicated NEPA documents can significantly add to the time NOAA takes to review the application and take final action.

This may also significantly add to the costs incurred by the federal government in processing the special use permit applications and thus the cost to the applicant.

Send comments on the burden estimate or on any other aspect of the collection of information, and ways of reducing the burden, to NOAA and OMB (see **ADDRESSES**).

National Environmental Policy Act

NOAA has concluded that this action will not have a significant effect, individually or cumulatively, on the human environment. This action is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement in accordance with Section 6.05c3(i) of NOAA Administrative Order 216-6. Specifically, this action is a notice of an administrative and legal nature. Furthermore, individual permit actions by the NMSP will be subject to additional case-by-case analysis, as required under NEPA, and will be

completed when those actions are proposed to be taken by NMSP in the future.

NOAA also expects that many of these individual actions will also meet the criteria of one or more of the categorical exclusions described in NOAA Administrative Order 216-6 because special use permits cannot be issued for activities that are expected to result in any destruction of, injury to, or loss of any Sanctuary resource. However, the special use permit authority may at times be used to allow activities that may meet the Council on Environmental Quality's definition of the term "significant" despite the lack of apparent environmental impacts (e.g., publicly controversial activities). In addition, NOAA may, in certain circumstances, combine its special use permit authority with other regulatory authorities to allow activities not described above that may result in environmental impacts to NMS resources and thus require the preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. In these situations NOAA will ensure that the appropriate NEPA documentation is prepared prior to taking final action on a permit or making any irretrievable or irreversible commitment of agency resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 19, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Customer Service Survey—Regulatory Program U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; ENG For 5065; OMB Number 0710-0012.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 60,000.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 15,000.

Needs and Uses: Survey of applicants who are required to obtain permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to build on or conduct dredge and fill operations in United States waters. Opinions on the quality of service are used to make program improvements. The Corps will conduct surveys of customers at our districts, division, and headquarters offices, currently a total of 49 offices. Most customer responses are solicited from the 38 districts. These elements will tabulate their survey results and send copies to headquarters for a Corps wide tabulation. The survey form will be provided to the public when they receive a regulatory product, primarily a permit decision or wetland determination.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Business or Other For-Profit; Not-for-Profit Institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Jim Laity.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Laity at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: May 10, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate SOD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 19, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Terminal and Transfer Facilities Description; IWR Forms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; OMB Number 0710-0007.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 1,489.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 1,489.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 372.

Needs and Uses: Data gathered and published as one of the 56 Port Series Reports, relating to terminals, transfer facilities, storage facilities, and intermodal transportation. This information is used in navigation, planning, safety, National Security, emergency operations, and general interest studies and activities. Respondents are terminal and transfer facility operators. These data are essential to the Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center in exercising their enforcement and quality control responsibilities in the collection of data from vessel reporting companies.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Jim Laity.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Laity at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: May 10, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the

Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 19, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: Tender of Service and Letter of Intent for Personal Property Household Goods and Unaccompanied Baggage Shipments; DD form 619, 619-1; OMB Number 0702-0022.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 2,636.

Responses per Respondent: 168 (average).

Annual Responses: 441,677.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 70,548.

Needs and Uses: The information provided by a carrier serves as a bid for contract to transport household goods (HHG), unaccompanied baggage, mobile homes, and boats. In accordance with the provisions of DoD 4500.9-R, the DD Form 619 is used by the household goods carrier industry to itemize packing material and other charges for billing purposes on household goods and unaccompanied baggage shipments. The DD form 619 certifies that accessorial services were actually performed.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jackie Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: May 10, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.