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Signed at Washington, DC, this 6 day of June, 2002.

**Carl J. Poleskey,**

*Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Arts; Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the NEA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection of: FY 2004-FY 2007 Blanket Justification for NEA Funding Application Guidelines and Reporting Requirements. A copy of the current information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address section below within 60 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. The NEA is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** A.B. Spellman, Deputy Chairman for Guidelines, Panel, and Council Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 516, Washington, DC 20506-0001, telephone (202) 682-5421 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 682-5049.

**Murray Welsh,**

*Director, Administrative Services, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Maritime Administration**

#### **Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44

U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The nature of the information collection is described as well as its expected burden. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on March 1, 2002. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 15, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth Willis, 400 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-2306; FAX 202-493-2180, or E-Mail: [kenneth.willis@marad.dot.gov](mailto:kenneth.willis@marad.dot.gov).

Copies of this collection can also be obtained from that office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Maritime Administration (MARAD).

*Title:* Application and Reporting Elements for Participation in the Maritime Security Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0525.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Operators of U.S.-flag vessels who are interested in participating in the Maritime Security Fleet.

*Form(s):* None.

*Abstract:* The Maritime Security Act of 1996 established the Maritime Security Program which supports the operations of U.S.-flag vessels in the foreign commerce of the United States through assistance payments. Participating vessel operators receive assistance payments and are required to make their ships and other commercial transportation resources available to the Government during times of national emergency. The vessel operators who are interested in participating in the Maritime Security Fleet are required to submit an application to MARAD for its review and approval. MARAD uses this information to determine if selected vessels are qualified to participate in the Maritime Security Program.

*Annual Estimated Burden Hours:* 152 hours.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD Desk Officer.

*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 will have