

negligible impact on the species or stock(s), and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses. In addition, NMFS must prescribe regulations that include permissible methods of taking and other means effecting the least practicable adverse impact on the species and its habitat, and on the availability of the species for subsistence uses, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds, and areas of similar significance. The regulations must include requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such taking.

Regulations governing the taking of marine mammals incidental to the power plant operations were published on May 25, 1999 (64 FR 28114), and remain in effect until June 30, 2004. For detailed information on this action, please refer to that document. These regulations include mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements for the incidental taking of marine mammals by power plant operations.

#### Summary of Request

On October 3, 2003, NMFS received an application from FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC for an LOA under the regulations issued on May 25, 1999 (64 FR 28114), and effective on July 1, 1999. This application requested authorization to take, by harassment, under section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA, small numbers of marine mammals incidental to routine operations of the Seabrook Station nuclear power plant in Seabrook, New Hampshire for a period not to exceed one year.

#### Authorization

Accordingly, NMFS issued an LOA to FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC on October 31, 2003, authorizing the taking of small numbers of marine mammals incidental to routine operations of the Seabrook Station nuclear power plant. Issuance of this LOA is based on findings, described in the preamble to the final rule (64 FR 28114, May 25, 1999), that the total takings by this activity will result in small numbers of marine mammals being taken, have no more than a negligible impact on marine mammal stocks, and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the affected marine mammal stocks for subsistence uses.

This LOA remains valid until June 30, 2004, provided that FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC is in conformance with the conditions of the regulations and the LOA, and the mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements described in 50 CFR 216.130–216.137 (64 FR 28114,

May 25, 1999) and in the LOA is undertaken.

Dated: October 31, 2003.

**Laurie K. Allen,**

*Acting Office Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Technology Advisory Committee Second Renewal

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has determined to renew for a period of two years its Technology Advisory Committee. The Commission has determined that the renewal of the advisory committee is in the public interest in connection with duties imposed on the Commission by the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 1, *et seq.*, as amended.

The purpose of the Technology Advisory Committee is to advise the Commission on the impact and implications of technological innovation in the financial services and commodity markets. Meetings of the Technology Advisory Committee are public.

Interested persons may obtain information or make comments by writing to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 31, 2003, by the Commission.

**Catherine D. Dixon,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Commission.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Renewal of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the “Corporation”), has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with

applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, William M. Ward, (202) 606–5000, ext. 375. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY–TDD) may call (202) 565–2799 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Ms. Fumie Yokota, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC, 20503, (202) 395–3147, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, 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;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to 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.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* Americorps\*NCCC Service Project Application.

*OMB Number:* 3045–0010.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Various small community and faith-based organizations and non-profits/project sponsors.

*Number of Respondents:* 1200.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 7.5 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 9000 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* N/A.

*Total Annual Cost (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$183,000.

*Description:* The Corporation proposes to renew the AmeriCorps NCCC Service Project Application in a revised form, which incorporates lessons learned since the program

inception. The Form is the means by which various organizations can request NCCC members to assist in community service projects, and by which the NCCC evaluates such proposals for approval and selection.

Dated: October 30, 2003.

**Merlene Mazyck,**

*National Director (Acting),  
AmeriCorps\*NCCC.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 5, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Financial Services and Disbursing Division, Defense Finance and Accounting Service Kansas City, DFAS-DAD/KC, ATTN: Ms. Maggie Stiffler, 1500 E 95th Street, Kansas City, MO 64197-0030.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call, Ms. Maggie Stiffler (816) 926-3604.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Personal Check Cashing*

Agreement, DD Form 2761; OMB Number 0730-0005.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to meet the Department of Defense's (DoD) requirement for cashing personal checks overseas and afloat by DoD disbursing activities, as provided in 31 U.S.C. 3342. The DoD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 5, provides guidance to DoD Disbursing Officers in the performance of this information collection. This allows the DoD disbursing officer or authorized agent the authority to offset the pay without prior notification, in cases where this form has been signed subject to conditions specified within the approved procedures.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 193,000 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 386,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The Personal check Cashing Agreement Form is designed exclusively to help the DoD disbursing offices expedite the collection process of dishonored checks. The front of the form will be completed and signed by the authorized individual requesting check cashing privileges. By signing the form, the individual is freely and voluntarily consenting to the immediate collection from their current pay, without prior notice, for the face value of any check cashed, plus any charges assessed against the government by a financial institution, in the event the check is dishonored. In the event the check is dishonored, the disbursing office will complete and certify the reverse side of the form and forward the form to the applicable payroll office for collection from the individual's current pay.

Dated: October 27, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Advisory Panel To Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. (Pub. L. 92-463).

**DATES:** November 17-18, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** RAND, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RAND provides information about this Panel on its Web site at <http://www.rand.org/organization/nsrd/terrpanel/>; it can also be reached at (703) 413-1100 extension 5683.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Proposed Schedule and Agenda

Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on November 17, 2003 and from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on November 18, 2003.

Time will be allocated for public comments by individuals or organizations at the end of the meeting on November 18. Public comment presentations will be limited to two minutes each and must be provided in writing prior to the meeting. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the open public session to: Hillary Peck, RAND, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202-5050. Public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated: October 27, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee, Department of Defense.