

of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), General Services Administration, Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-00XX, Online Procurement Services—Industry Outreach Feedback Survey and Online Procurement Services—Reverse Auction Service Providers Outreach Feedback Survey, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Julie Basile, Procurement Policy Analyst, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, 725 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 9013, Washington, DC 20503 or via e-mail to [jbasile@omb.eop.gov](mailto:jbasile@omb.eop.gov) or via telephone on (202) 395-4821.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (P. L. 109-360) requires OFPP, in consultation with the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council, to review the use of online procurement services, such as reverse auction services, and identify types of commercial item procurements that are suitable for the use of such services; and features that should be provided by online procurement services that are used by Federal agencies. To conduct this review, a survey will be issued to the Government and industry buying activities and to reverse auction service providers. The information collected through the surveys will be used to determine how the Government buying activities can most effectively use reverse auctions as a tool to support Government requiring activities and ensure that the U.S. taxpayer is best served. To view the two draft surveys entitled, Online Procurement Services—Government and Industry Outreach Feedback and Online Procurement Services—Reverse Auction Service Providers Outreach Feedback, visit [www.acquisition.gov](http://www.acquisition.gov).

**Title:** Online Procurement Services—Government and Industry Outreach Feedback; and Online Procurement Services—Reverse Auction Service Providers Outreach Feedback.

**OMB Number:** Not Yet Assigned.

**Expiration Date:** Not yet determined.

**Type of Request:** New collection of information.

**Abstract:** The purpose of these two one-time surveys are to determine how Government buying activities can most effectively use reverse auctions as a tool to support Government requiring activities and to ensure the U.S. taxpayer is best served.

**Affected Public:** Two respondent groups are identified and will receive similar surveys on Online Procurement Services: Government and industry buying activities; and reverse auction service providers. However, for the purposes of this collection we are counting the industry buying activities and reverse auction service providers.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Estimated Number of Respondents: approximately 580 and not expected to exceed 1000. The estimated number of industry respondents to the Government and Industry Buying Activities Survey is 550. The estimated number of industry respondents to the Reverse Auction Survey is 30 based on the Government's latest market research. Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1 per company. The number of responses per respondent is one for each of the two surveys. Each respondent will only be required to complete one survey once. Estimated Total Annual Responses: approximately 580 and not expected to exceed 1000 (580 x 1). Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes (0.50 hours). The estimated average time for industry to respond to Government and Industry Buying Activity Survey is approximately 15 minutes (0.25 hours), based on a pre-test of the draft instrument by Government employees. The data collection instrument for the Reverse Auction Service Providers Survey was pre-tested on a support contractor, a related business sector. The Reverse Auction Service Providers Survey instrument is similar to the Government and Industry Buying Activity Survey; therefore, the pre-test results for the Government and Industry Buying Activity Survey are used to estimate average response time for the Reverse Auction Service Providers Survey, which is 15 minutes (0.25 hours). Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 290 hours. (580 x 0.50)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

**Respondents:** 580 (not to exceed 1000).

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Annual Responses:** 580 (not to exceed 1000).

**Hours Per Response:** 0.50.

**Total Burden Hours:** 290.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals:**

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB

Control No. 9000-00XX, Online Procurement Services—Industry Outreach Feedback Survey and Online Procurement Services—Reverse Auction Service Providers Outreach Feedback Survey, in all correspondence.

Dated: April 13, 2007

**Al Matera,**

*Acting Director, Contract Policy Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

[No. USA-2007-0014]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—ERDC/CERL announces a proposed new 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 June 19, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any

personal identifiers or contact information.

**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: Larry Pater, PhD, P.E., Program/Project Manager, Noise R&D, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC), Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL), 2902 Farber Drive, Champaign, IL 61821.

*Title and OMB Number:* Assessing Human Response to Military Impulse Noise; OMB Control Number 0710—TBD.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain information on the relationship between community annoyance and complaints, related to impulsive noise from military installations. The information will provide the necessary tools and guidance for military installations to effectively balance the need for training operations at military installations with public safety and welfare.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Annual Burden Hours:*

Year 1 (2007): 37.5 hours.

Year 2 (2008): 1,575 hours.

Year 3 (2009): 700 hours.

Year 4 (2010): 1,287.5 hours.

Year 5 (2011): 412.5 hours.

*Total Number of Burden Hours for 5 Years:* 4,012.5 hours.

*Number of Respondents:*

Year 1 (2007): 75.

Year 2 (2008): 1,575.

Year 3 (2009): 575.

Year 4 (2010): 725.

Year 5 (2011): 25.

*Total Number of Respondents for 5 Years:* 2,975.

*Respondents Per Respondent:*

Year 1.

- 1 response for 50 Qualitative Personal Interview respondents in three locations (30 minutes per interview equaling 25 hours).

- 1 response for 25 baseline interviews for the respondents participating in the In-situ study at Site #1 (30 minutes per interview equaling 12.5 hours).

*Total Responses for Year 1:* 75.

Year 2.

- 16,750 (estimated) responses for 25 In-situ survey participants (670 respondents per person) at Site #1 (3 minutes per response equaling 837.5 hours).

- 1,225 responses for 1,050 General Community Survey respondents (30

minutes per survey equaling 612.5 hours).

- 2 responses for 175 panel survey respondents at Site #1.

- 1 response for 525 cross-sectional survey respondents at Site #1.

- 1 response for 175 panel survey respondents at Site #2.

- 1 response for 175 cross-sectional survey respondents at Site #2.

- 1 response for 500 complaint survey respondents (15 minutes per survey equaling 125 hours).

*Total Responses for Year 2:* 18,475.

Year 3.

- 8,250 (estimated) responses for 25 In-situ survey respondents (330 responses per person) at Site #1 (3 minutes per response equaling 412.5 hours).

- 1 response for 25 post measurement interviews for In-situ study participants at Site #1 (30 minutes per interview equaling 12.5 hours).

- 1 response for 25 baseline interviews for the respondents participating in the In-situ study at Site #2 (30 minutes per interview equaling 12.5 hours).

- 1 response for 525 General Community Survey respondents at Site #2 (30 minutes per survey equaling 262.5 hours).

- 1 response for 175 panel survey respondents.

- 1 response for 350 cross-sectional survey respondents.

*Total Responses for Year 3:* 8,825.

Year 4.

- 16,750 (estimated) responses for 25 In-situ survey respondents (670 responses per person) at Site #2 (3 minutes per response equaling 837.5 hours).

- 1 response for 25 post measurement interviews In-situ participants at Site #2 (30 minutes per interview equaling 12.5 hours).

- 875 responses for 700 General Community Survey respondents at Site #3 (30 minutes per survey equaling 437.5 hours).

- 2 responses for 175 panel survey respondents at Site #3.

- 1 response for 525 cross-sectional survey respondents at Site #3.

*Total Responses for Year 4:* 17,650.

Year 5.

- 8,250 (estimated) responses for 25 In-situ survey participants at Location #2 (330 responses per person) at Site #2 (3 minutes per response equaling 412.5 hours).

*Total Responses for Year 5:* 8,250.

*Total Number of Responses for 5 years:* 53,275.

*Average Burden per Resposne:*

Qualitative Personal Interview: 30 minutes.

Baseline Interview: 30 minutes.  
Post Measurement Interview: 30 minutes.

In-situ Survey: 3 minutes.  
General Community Survey: 30 minutes.

Complaint Survey: 15 minutes.

*Frequency of responses:*  
Qualitative Personal Interview: One time per installation.

Baseline Interview: One time per installation.

Post Measurement Interview: One time per installation.

In-situ Survey: On occasion for 12 months.

General Community Survey:

Panel Sample: Two times per installation.

Cross-sectional sample: One time per installation.

Complaint Survey: One time per installation.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Summary of Information Collection**

Respondents are individuals living in the vicinity of selected military installations who regularly experience impulsive noise from explosions and heavy weapons blasts. Information collection includes several different surveys:

1. A qualitative personal interview to explore respondents experiences, understanding, and terminology to refine the survey questions (to be conducted at 2 installations).

2. An In-situ study where respondents are asked to respond to a brief set of 5-6 questions on a PDA whenever they experience an impulsive noise event (to be conducted at 2 installations).

3. A baseline interview for respondents participating in the In-situ study (to be conducted at 2 installations).

4. A post measurement interview for respondents participating in the In-situ study (to be conducted at 2 installations).

5. A general community survey to gather responses to questions about the impact of impulsive noise events from a large representative sample of community residents (to be conducted at 3 installations).

6. A complaint survey that gathers data on response to a specific noise event for which one or more complaints are received by the military installation. For each recorded noise complaint, a sample of 10 households in the immediate vicinity of the complainant, as well as the complainant will be surveyed (to be conducted at 1 installation).

The study will involve communities surrounding 3 different military

installations to ensure the results and dose-response models can be generalized and applied to other U.S. military installations.

Dated: April 10, 2007.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

[No. USN-2007-0028]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the United States Naval Academy announces the submission of a new 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 June 19, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, write to the Commandant of Midshipmen, Operations Office, United States Naval Academy, 101 Buchanan Road, Annapolis, MD 21402-5101, or contact Captain Gary Williams, telephone (410) 293-7125.

**Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:** United States Naval Academy Sponsor Application; OMB Control Number 0703-TBD.

**Needs and Uses:** This collection of information is necessary to determine the eligibility and overall compatibility between sponsor applicants and Fourth Class Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy. An analysis of the information collection is made by the Sponsor Program Director during the process in order to best match sponsors with Midshipmen.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; Federal government.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 800.

**Number of Respondents:** 800.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 1 hour.

**Frequency:** Annually.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The sponsor program matches first-year students with families in the community for a semblance of home away from the rigors of the academy.

The application is used to evaluate and match sponsor families with incoming midshipmen of similar interests.

Dated: April 12, 2007.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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## DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

### Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold an informal conference followed by a public hearing on Thursday, May 10, 2007. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting. Both the conference session and business meeting are open to the public and will be held at the Commission's office building, located at 25 State Police Drive in West Trenton, New Jersey.

The conference among the commissioners and staff will begin at 10:15 a.m. Topics include a presentation on the status of the Flood Mitigation Task Force report and recommendations; a presentation on a revised proposal for a Flexible Flow Management Plan (FFMP) for the New York City Delaware Basin Reservoirs for potential consideration by the Commission at its meeting in July; a presentation on PCB Trackdown for the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority; and a presentation on proposed modifications to the Commission's office building to improve energy efficiency and reduce cost.

The subjects of the public hearing to be held during the 1:30 p.m. business meeting include the dockets listed below:

1. *Pen Argyl Municipal Authority D-75-28 CP-2.* An application for approval to upgrade the Pen Argyl Municipal Authority WWTP. The WWTP design capacity will remain at 0.95 mgd. The project involves replacement of the existing contact aeration/trickling filter processes with a sequencing batch reactor process. The treatment process change is needed to improve nutrient removal. The WWTP will continue to discharge to an un-named tributary of Waltz Creek in the Martins Creek Watershed, which is located within the drainage area to a section of the non-tidal Delaware River known as the Lower Delaware, which is classified as Special Protection Waters. The WWTP serves the Borough of Pen Argyl and portions of Plainfield and Washington Townships, all located within Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

2. *Mt. Airy #1, LLC D-77-58-3.* An application to modify an existing wastewater treatment plant to replace aged equipment and provide more reliable operation of the treatment facility. The modifications include installation of new fine screening equipment to replace the comminutor; replacement of the existing air supply system, including the blowers and air diffusers in the aeration basins; installation of new alum, polymer, alkalinity and sodium hypochlorite systems for process control and disinfection; construction of a new sludge holding tank; and miscellaneous improvements to controls, power supply and alarms throughout the treatment facility. No change is proposed to the existing effluent limits or design capacity of 0.220 million gallons per day. The project effluent discharges to Forest Hills Run in the drainage area of DRBC Special Protection Waters. The project is located at the former Mount