DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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U.S. Climate Change Science Program Synthesis and Assessment Draft Prospectus 2.3

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration publish this notice to announce the availability of the draft Prospectus for one of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program (CCSP) Synthesis and Assessment Products for public comment. This draft Prospectus addresses the following CCSP Topic:Product 2.3 “Aerosol properties and their impacts on climate.” After consideration of comments received on the draft Prospectus, the final Prospectus along with the comments received will be published on the CCSP web site.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 8, 2007.

ADDRESSES: The draft Synthesis and Assessment Product 5.1: “Uses and limitations of observations, data, forecasts, and other projections in decision support for selected sectors and regions” is posted on the CCSP Web site at: http://www.climatescience.gov/Library/sap/sap5-1/public-review-draft/default.htm

Detailed instructions for making comments on the draft Report are provided on the SAP 5.1 Web page. Comments should be prepared and submitted in accordance with these instructions to: 5.1-observations_DecisionSupport@usgcrp.gov

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CCSP was established by the President in 2002 to coordinate and integrate scientific research on global change and climate change sponsored by 13 participating departments and agencies of the U.S. Government. The CCSP is charged with preparing information resources that promote climate-related discussions and decisions, including scientific synthesis and assessment analyses that support evaluation of important policy issues.


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Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit 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).


Title: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) Actions.

Form Number(s): PTO 2120, PTO 2151, PTO 2153, PTO 2188 through PTO 2190.

Agency Approval Number: 0651–0040.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 18,311 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 79,600 responses per year with an estimated 62,150 responses filed electronically.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public between 10 to 45 minutes (0.17 to 0.75 hours), depending upon the complexity of the situation, to gather the necessary information, prepare, and submit the forms and requirements in this collection. The USPTO believes that it will take the same amount of time (and possibly less time) to gather the necessary information, prepare the submission, and submit it electronically as it does to submit the information in paper form.

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