

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Idaho; Smokey Canyon Mine, Panels F & G FEIS Update**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revision of the Revised Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Smoky Canyon Mine Panels F & G Project, as published in the *Federal Register* pages 77118 to 77120 on December 29, 2005 (Vol. 70, No. 249). This revision includes a change of the project schedule.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service, DOI, Bureau of Land Management and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement that documented the analysis and disclosed the environmental impacts of the proposed Smoky Canyon Mine, Panels F and G Project, a phosphate mine expansion. The DEIS was released for comment in December 2005 and a Notice of Availability was published in the *Federal Register* on December 29, 2005.

This revised Notice of Intent is to document a change in the schedule for the release of the FEIS. In the original NOI, dated September 15, 2003, the tentative date for release of the FEIS was September 2005; in the update to the NOI on December 29, 2005 the FEIS was scheduled for release in July, 2006. Due to scheduling changes, the release of the FEIS is now scheduled for October 2007.

DATES: A FEIS is expected to be completed by the end of October, 2007.

ADDRESSES: For further information, mail correspondence to Jeff Jones, Team Leader, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, 4350 Cliff Drive, Pocatello, ID 83204 or telephone (208) 236-7572.

Dated: October 3, 2007.

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Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Vessel Monitoring System Requirements in the Western Pacific Pelagic Longline Fishery.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0441.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 399.

Number of Respondents: 164.

Average Hours per Response: One second.

Needs and Uses: The commercial fishing vessels active in the Hawaii-based pelagic longline fishery must allow National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to install vessel monitoring system (VMS) units on their vessel when directed to do so by NMFS enforcement personnel. VMS units automatically send periodic reports on the position of the vessel. NMFS uses the reports to monitor the vessel's location and activities while enforcing area closures. NMFS pays for the installation and maintenance of the units and messaging.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually and hourly.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: October 3, 2007.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Foreign Fishing Reporting Requirements.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0075.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 88.

Number of Respondents: 6.

Average Hours per Response: Weekly reports, 6 minutes; logbook reporting, 30 minutes for fishing vessels; and 8 minutes for transport vessels.

Needs and Uses: Foreign fishing activities are authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*). The collection of information from permitted vessels is necessary to monitor vessel activities and location for enforcement purposes. The reports are also necessary for fishery management purposes, monitoring the amounts of fish, if any, and permitted vessels harvest or receive from U.S. vessels in joint venture operations.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Weekly and on occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce 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).

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Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: An Observer Program for At-Sea Processing Vessels in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0500.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 50.

Number of Respondents: 12.

Average Hours per Response:

Observer applications; 15 minutes; observer appeals, 4 hours; observer providers' registrations for observer training and debriefing, observer assignments, and weekly deployment/logistics reports, 7 minutes; observer physicals and observer provider reports on observer harassment, safety or performance concerns, 2 hours; notification of observer physicals, 2 minutes.

Needs and Uses: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) At-Sea Hake Observer Program defines observer duties, trains and debriefs observers, and manages data and release. The observers, deployed aboard at-sea processing vessels in the U.S. West Coast hake (a.k.a. whiting) fishery, are hired by observer providers who contract with the at-sea processors to provide the required observer coverage (50 CFR part 660). This data collection relates to the response time for observer providers and observers to register for training, debriefing or that have been issued suspension or decertification.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually and on occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Census Bureau

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders (M3) Supplement: 2006-2007 Unfilled Orders Benchmark Survey

AGENCY: U.S. Census Bureau.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before December 10, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Chris Savage, U. S. Census Bureau, Room 7K071, Washington, DC 20233-6900, (301) 763-4832, or (via the Internet at John.C.Savage@census.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The "Manufacturers" Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) Survey collects monthly data on shipments, inventories, and new and unfilled orders from manufacturing companies. The orders, as well as the shipments and inventory data, are valuable tools for those who analyze business cycle conditions, including members of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Treasury Department, and the business community.

The monthly M3 Survey estimates are based on a relatively small sample and reflect primarily the month-to-month changes of large companies. There is a clear need for periodic benchmarking of the M3 estimates to reflect the manufacturing universe. The Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM) provides annual benchmarks for the shipments and inventory data in this monthly

survey. There is no benchmark for unfilled orders.

The U.S. Census Bureau plans to reinstate the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories and Orders (M3) Supplement: Unfilled Orders Benchmark Survey. Over the life of the M3 Survey, there have been three surveys specifically designed to collect unfilled orders. These surveys were conducted in 1976, 1986, and 2000. A periodic unfilled orders benchmark survey is necessary to determine the levels of unfilled orders for each industry covered in the M3 survey and whether to add or discontinue the collection of unfilled orders data for each industry.

The information will be used to develop universe estimates of unfilled orders as of the end of 2006 and 2007. We will adjust the monthly M3 data on unfilled orders to these levels on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) basis. The benchmarked unfilled orders levels will be used to derive estimates of new orders received by manufacturers.

II. Method of Collection

The Census Bureau will use mail out/mail back survey forms to collect the data. Companies will be asked to respond to the survey within 45 days of receipt. Letters encouraging participation will be mailed to companies that have not responded by the designated time.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607-0561.
Form Number: MA-3000.
Type of Review: Regular submission.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$78,780.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
Legal Authority: Title 13, U.S.C., Section 182.

IV. Request for Comments

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 (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be