

concludes that the activity will have no more than a negligible impact on the affected species or stocks, as there will be no expected effects on annual rates of survival and reproduction of these species or stocks. This determination is further supported by the required mitigation, monitoring, and reporting measures described in this document.

As a result of implementation of the described mitigation and monitoring measures, no take by injury or death would be requested, anticipated or authorized, and the potential for temporary or permanent hearing impairment is very unlikely due to the relatively low noise levels (and consequently small zone of impact relative to the size of Massachusetts Bay).

While the number of marine mammals that may be harassed will depend on the distribution and abundance of marine mammals in the vicinity of the LNG Port facility, the estimated numbers of marine mammals to be harassed are small relative to the affected species or stock sizes.

These determinations also apply to an IHA issued only for take incidental to operations of the Deepwater Port facility, which is a subset of the activities analyzed in this **Federal Register** Notice of Issuance of an IHA and the related Federal Register Notice of Proposed Issuance of an IHA.

Authorization

NMFS has issued an IHA to Northeast Gateway for conducting LNG Port facility operations in Massachusetts Bay, provided the previously mentioned mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements are incorporated. NMFS plans to modify the IHA to include Pipeline Lateral operations and maintenance/repair activities by Algonquin once the ESA section 7 consultation is completed, provided that a non-jeopardy determination for ESA-listed species is reached.

Dated: August 28, 2009.

Helen M. Golde,

Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Correction notice.

SUMMARY: On August 27, 2009, the Department of Education published a

comment period notice in the **Federal Register** (Page 43686, Column 3) for the emergency information collection, "I Am What I Learn." The number burden hours is hereby corrected to 2,667. The Director, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, hereby issues a correction notice as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Dated: August 28, 2009.

Angela C. Arrington,

Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Call for Nominations for Service as a Member of the National Assessment Governing Board

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Education, the Honorable Arne Duncan, and the National Assessment Governing Board seek your assistance in identifying qualified individuals to serve as members of the Governing Board for service terms beginning October 1, 2010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994, as amended. In 1988 Congress passed legislation creating the Board, which is responsible for setting policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)—also known as The Nation's Report Card. The legislation has been amended and reauthorized several times since 1988, most recently in 2002. The statute provides that " * * * the Secretary and the Assessment Board shall ensure at all times that the membership of the Assessment Board reflects regional, racial, gender and cultural balance and diversity—and that the Assessment Board exercises its independent judgment, free from inappropriate influences and special interests." Currently, the Board is comprised of 26 members who are widely representative of our nation and who serve four-year terms. More detailed material about the Governing Board and NAEP is available at <http://www.nagb.org>.

As Board member vacancies occur, new members are appointed by the Secretary from among candidates forwarded to the Secretary by the Board. The Board solicits nominees via broad outreach to organizations, and individuals. For each vacant position,

the Board nominates six persons who, by reason of experience or training, are qualified to serve as a Board member in a particular category.

For 2010 the Board must nominate candidates for five positions in the following five categories:

1. Chief State School Officer
2. Fourth Grade Teacher
3. Eighth Grade Teacher
4. General Public/Parent
5. Secondary School Principal

The Board invites nominations of potential candidates in one or more of the five categories listed above. For the Board to consider a candidate, it is essential to have the following information for each individual being nominated:

Nominating letter. This letter should state the category for which the individual is being nominated, and describe the candidate's qualifications as they relate to the Board's policy responsibilities for the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

Full resume or curriculum vitae. A full resume or vitae is necessary to evaluate a candidate's qualifications. Please note that a short biographical sketch is not sufficient for this purpose. To receive full consideration, all recommendations must be received by the Governing Board no later than September 30, 2009. The Board is seeking the very best nominees to recommend to the Secretary, and in doing so, to have the broadest possible representation. Current members of the Board who have not completed two full terms, and who are otherwise eligible, may be re-nominated.

Board members are considered special Federal employees. As such, they receive an honorarium while attending Board meetings; must abide by applicable laws and policies, including conflict of interest regulations; and are reimbursed for travel and other expenses in accordance with Federal Travel Regulations. The Board meets regularly four times a year, and committees of the Board meet at other times, as necessary.

Nominations may be submitted via mail, e-mail, or fax to: Dr. Mary Crovo, Deputy Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002-4233, *Phone:* (202) 357-6938, *Fax:* (202) 357-6945, *E-mail:* Mary.Crovo@ed.gov.

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