

Implementation Act. Documents should be submitted in MSWord format. Supporting documentation submitted as spreadsheets is acceptable in Excel format. Persons who make comments by e-mail should not provide separate cover letters; information that might appear in a cover letter should be included in the comments themselves. Similarly, to the extent possible, any attachments to the comments should be included in the same file as the comments themselves, not as separate files. In the event that e-mail comments are not possible, comments should be sent by facsimile to (202) 693-4851 (this is not a toll-free number). Written comments will be placed in a file open to public inspection at the Department of Labor, Room S-5303, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. An appointment to review the file must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance and may be made by calling (202) 693-4900 (this is not a toll-free number).

Signed at Washington, DC, the 7th day of April 2011.

**Sandra Polaski,**

*Deputy Undersecretary, International Affairs.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (11-033)]

### Notice of Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 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 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted within sixty calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Lori Parker, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Lori Parker, Office of the

Chief Information Officer, Mail Suite 2S65, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, (202) 358-1351, [lori.parker@nasa.gov](mailto:lori.parker@nasa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

The Scientific and Technical Information (STI) Program Office desires to seek out customer feedback from industry, academia, research institutes, other government, as well as individual members of the public, in order to assess the impact of the STI disseminated to those populations in terms of cost avoidance, schedule gain, productivity, innovation, and potential job creation.

#### II. Method of Collection

We intend to introduce the feedback questionnaire by initially by e-mail in reply to fulfilled information requests initiated by customers; however, customers accessing STI online will also have an option to provide their feedback via e-mail or web-based questionnaire as part of the document retrieval process.

#### III. Data

*Title:* NASA STI Impact Assessment.  
*OMB Number:* 2700-XXXX.

*Type of review:* New Collection.

*Affected Public:* Industry, academia, research institutes, other government, individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500 annually.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 17 hours.

*Estimated Annual Cost for Respondents:* \$3.50.

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection.

They will also become a matter of public record.

**Fran Teel,**

*Acting NASA Clearance Officer.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTIC AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (11-032)]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection. This is a 30-day notice of submission of information collection approval from the Office of Management and Budget and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of a Federal Government-wide effort to streamline the process to seek feedback from the public on service delivery, NASA Headquarters has submitted a Generic Information Collection Request (Generic ICR): "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery" to OMB for approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted within 15 calendar days following the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted to Lori Parker, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Suite 2S65, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Lori Parker, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Suite 2S65, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, (202) 358-1351, [lori.parker@nasa.gov](mailto:lori.parker@nasa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

*Abstract:* The information collection activity will garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration's commitment to improving service delivery. By

qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance will provide useful information, but it will not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address: The target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

The Agency received no comments in response to the 60-day notice published in the **Federal Register** of December 22, 2010 (75 FR 80542).

Below we provide NASA Headquarters projected average estimates for the next three years: <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The 60-day notice included the following estimate of the aggregate burden hours for this generic clearance federal-wide:

*Average Expected Annual Number of Activities:* 25,000.

*Average Number of Respondents per Activity:* 200.

*Annual Responses:* 5,000,000.

*Frequency of Response:* Once per request.

*Average Minutes per Response:* 30.

*Burden Hours:* 2,500,000.

*Current Actions:* New collection of information.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households, Businesses and Organizations, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Average Expected Annual Number of Activities:* 1,000.

*Respondents:* 200,000 annually.

*Annual Responses:* 200,000.

*Frequency of Response:* Once per request.

*Average Minutes per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Burden Hours:* 50,000 hours (over three years).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

**Fran Teel,**

*Acting NASA Clearance Officer.*

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice (11-034)]**

### **National Environmental Policy Act; Sounding Rockets Program; Poker Flat Research Range**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and to conduct scoping for continuing sounding rocket operations at Poker Flat Research Range (PFRR), Alaska.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended, (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and NASA's NEPA policy and procedures (14 CFR part 1216, subpart 1216.3), NASA intends to prepare an EIS for its continued use of the University of Alaska-Fairbanks (UAF) owned and managed PFRR, outside of Fairbanks, Alaska. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and UAF will serve as Cooperating Agencies as they possess both regulatory authority and specialized expertise regarding the Proposed Action that will be the subject of the EIS.

The purpose of this notice is to apprise interested agencies, organizations, tribal governments, and

individuals of NASA's intent to prepare the EIS and to request input regarding the definition of reasonable alternatives and significant environmental issues to be evaluated in the EIS.

In cooperation with BLM, UAF, and USFWS, NASA will hold public scoping meetings as part of the NEPA process associated with the development of the EIS. The scoping meeting locations and dates identified at this time are provided under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit comments on environmental issues and concerns, preferably in writing, on or before June 1, 2011, to assure full consideration during the scoping process.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments submitted by mail should be addressed to Joshua Bundick, Manager, Poker Flat Research Range EIS, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center's Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island, Virginia 23337. Comments may be submitted via e-mail to [Joshua.A.Bundick@nasa.gov](mailto:Joshua.A.Bundick@nasa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joshua Bundick, Manager, Poker Flat Research Range EIS, NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island, Virginia 23337; telephone (757) 824-2319; e-mail: [Joshua.A.Bundick@nasa.gov](mailto:Joshua.A.Bundick@nasa.gov). Additional information about NASA's Sounding Rocket Program (SRP) and the University of Alaska-Fairbanks' PFRR may be found on the internet at <http://sites.wff.nasa.gov/code810> and <http://www.pfrr.alaska.edu>, respectively.

Information regarding the NEPA process for this proposal and supporting documents (as available) are located at [http://sites.wff.nasa.gov/code250/pfrr\\_eis.html](http://sites.wff.nasa.gov/code250/pfrr_eis.html).

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Programmatic Background**

NASA's SRP, based at the Goddard Space Flight Center's Wallops Flight Facility (WFF), supports the NASA Science Mission Directorate's strategic vision and goals for understanding the phenomena affecting the past, present, and future of Earth and the solar system and supports the Agency's educational mission. The suborbital missions enabled by the SRP provide researchers with opportunities to build, test, and fly new instrument concepts while simultaneously conducting world class scientific research. With its hands-on approach to mission formulation and execution, the SRP also helps ensure that the next generation of space scientists receives the training and experience necessary to move on to NASA's larger, more complex missions.