improvements to the process and criteria utilized during exclusion order enforcement activities. Recommendations should include, but need not be limited to: Changes to agency policies, practices or methods, guidance and regulation.

Within six months of the issuance of the Administration’s 2013 Joint Strategic Plan on Intellectual Property Enforcement, the interagency working group will prepare recommendations.

Questions
1. Please describe your, positive or negative, experience with the exclusion order enforcement processes.
2. Are the procedures, criteria, and regulations utilized by CBP when enforcing exclusion orders clear, accessible, and understood?
   a. Please provide recommendations for enhancements to procedures, criteria, and regulations used during enforcement of exclusion orders?
3. Are the procedures and criteria used by CBP to evaluate the scope of an exclusion order effective and clearly understood?
   a. If not, please provide a description of the problem experienced?
   b. What improvements could be made to the procedures and criteria used by CBP when evaluating the scope of an exclusion order to assist with the determining whether an import is covered by the claims of the infringing patent?
   c. Under CBP’s current ruling request process, 19 CFR part 177, an importer may seek a prospective ruling on whether a redesigned or new product falls within the scope of an exclusion order. Determinations of this kind are often initiated at the request of the importer (typically the product manufacturer) and are conducted through ex parte proceeding. Would development of an inter partes proceeding involving relevant parties to the ITC investigation enhance the efficiency, transparency and efficacy of the exclusion order enforcement process with respect to determining the scope of the exclusion order?
4. Are the processes used by CBP timely and effective in notifying interested parties, for example, ITC litigants, importers and the general public, of determinations made regarding the scope of an exclusion order and, in turn, applicability to the imported product?
5. What further procedural changes or collaborative steps could be undertaken between the ITC and CBP to improve the efficacy of exclusion order enforcement efforts?
6. Do exclusion orders currently provide sufficient level of detail and direction necessary to assist CBP with the challenges of enforcement?
7. Please identify any additional areas of consideration regarding improvements that could be undertaken by CBP or the ITC to further improve upon the exclusion order enforcement processes?

Victoria A. Espinel, United States Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES


AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice, request for comments, collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Service (“IMLS”) as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.). This pre-clearance consultation program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The purpose of this Notice is to solicit comments concerning the continuance of the Public Libraries Survey for Fiscal Years 2014–2016.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the ADDRESSES section below on or before August 20, 2013.

IMLS is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:
• Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
• Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
• Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
• Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: For a copy of the documents contact: Deanne W. Statistician, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street NW., 9th Floor, Washington DC 20036. Dr. Swan can be reached by Telephone: 202–653–4769, Fax: 202–653–4601, or by email at dswan@imls.gov or by teletype (TTY/ TDD) for persons with hearing difficulty at 202–653–4614.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is an independent Federal grant-making agency and is the primary source of federal support for the Nation’s 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. IMLS provides a variety of grant programs to assist the Nation’s museums and libraries in improving their operations and enhancing their services to the public. IMLS is responsible for identifying national needs for and trends in museum, library, and information services; measuring and reporting on the impact and effectiveness of museum, library and information services throughout the United States, including programs conducted with funds made available by IMLS; identifying, and disseminating information on, the best practices of such programs; and developing plans to improve museum, library and information services of the United States and strengthen national, State, local, regional, and international communications and cooperative networks (20 U.S.C. Chapter 72, 20 U.S.C. 9108).

II. Current Actions

Pursuant to Public Law 107–279, this Public Libraries Survey collects annual descriptive data on the universe of public libraries in the U.S. and the Outlying Areas. Information such as...
public service hours per year, circulation of library books, number of librarians, population of legal service area, expenditures for library collection, programs for children and young adults, staff salary data, and access to technology, etc., would be collected. The Public Libraries Survey has been conducted by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the clearance number 3137–0074, which expires December 31, 2013.


OMB Number: 3137–0074.

Agency Number: 3137.

Affected Public: State and local governments, State library agencies, and public libraries.

Number of Respondents: 55.

Note: 55 is the number of State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) that are responsible for the collection of this information and for reporting it to IMLS. In gathering this information, the SLAAs will request that their sub-entities (i.e., public libraries in their respective States and Outlying Areas) provide information to the respective SLAA. As the number of sub-entities and questions varies from SLAA to SLAA, it is difficult to assess the exact number of burden hours and costs.

Frequency: Annually.

Burden hours per respondent: 80.3

Total burden hours: 4254.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: n/a.

Total Annual Costs: $116,929.


Dated: June 17, 2013.

Kim A. Miller,
Management Analyst, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

Name: Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences (#10752).

Date & Time: July 10, 2013—10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. July 11, 2013—8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. July 12, 2013—8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Place: The University of California’s Gump Laboratory, Moorea, French Polynesia.

Type of Meeting: Partially Closed.


Purpose of Meeting: Formal four-year review of the Moorea Coral Reef Long-Term Ecological Research Project.

Agenda

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.—Information Technology meeting (closed).

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.—Welcome by the Gump station director (open).

3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.—NSF meeting with Mid Term Review Panel (closed).

Thursday, July 11, 2013

8:00 a.m.–12:00 n—Field Trip 1 (closed).

1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.—Research Presentations (open).

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.—Demonstrations—Moorea Coral Reef (MCR) dry lab and wet lab (closed).

5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.—Graduate student/Post doc poster session (open).

Friday, July 12, 2013

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.—Field Trip 2 (closed).

10:00 a.m.–12:00 n—Site presentations (open).

Information Management

Outreach, Education & Training

Cross-site and International Activities

Project Management

1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.—Mid Term Review panel report (closed).

5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.—Report to MCR (closed).

Reason for Closing: During closed sessions the review will include information of a confidential nature, including technical and financial information. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), (4) and (6) of the Government in The Sunshine Act.

Dated: June 14, 2013.

Susanne Bolton,
Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board: Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board’s Task Force on Administrative Burdens, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 8, 2013, 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. e.d.t.

SUBJECT MATTER: A discussion of the results of the Task Force’s Request for Information and an update on recent activities.

STATUS: Open.

LOCATION: This meeting will be held by teleconference. A public listening line will be available. Members of the public must contact the Board Office [call 703–292–7000 or send an email message to nationalscienceboard@nsf.gov] at least 24 hours prior to the teleconference for the public listening number.

UPDATES AND POINT OF CONTACT: Please refer to the National Science Board Web site www/nsf.gov/nsb for additional information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter or status of meeting) which may be found at http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/. Point of contact for this meeting is Lisa Nichols or John Veysey.

Ann Bushmiller,
Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.
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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: We Need Important Information About Your Eligibility for Social Security Disability Benefits, RI 98–7


ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection request (ICR) 3206–0216, We Need Important Information About Your Eligibility for Social Security Disability Benefits, RI 98–7. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104–106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions...