DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; National Medal of Technology and Innovation Nomination Application

Dated: February 18, 2015.
Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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).


Title: National Medal of Technology and Innovation Nomination Application.

OMB Control Number: 0651–0060.
Form Number(s):
• No PTO Form Number Associated.

Type of Request: Regular.
Number of Respondents: 50.
Average Hours per Response: 40.
Burden Hours: 2,000.
Cost Burden: $1,471.

Needs and Uses: The public uses the National Medal of Technology and Innovation Nomination Application to recognize through nomination an individual’s or company’s extraordinary leadership and innovation in technological achievement. The application must be accompanied by six letters of recommendation or support from individuals who have first-hand knowledge of the cited achievement(s).

The Information Quality Guidelines from Section 515 of Public Law 106–554, Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001, apply to this information collection and this information collection and its supporting statement comply with all applicable information quality guidelines, i.e., OMB and specific operating unit guidelines. This proposed collection of information will result in information that will be collected, maintained, and used in a way consistent with all applicable Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and USPTO Information Quality Guidelines.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; not-for-profit institutions.
Frequency: Once in 5 years.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Nicholas A. Fraser, email: Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov.

Once submitted, the request will be publicly available in electronic format through reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Paper copies can be obtained by:
• Email: InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include “0651–0060 copy request” in the subject line of the message.

Mail: Marcie Lovett, Records Management Division Director, Office of the Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before March 25, 2015 to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB Desk Officer, via email to Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov, or by fax to 202–395–5167, marked to the attention of Nicholas A. Fraser.


Marcie Lovett,
Records Management Division Director, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; “Public User ID Badging”

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).


Title: Public User ID Badging.

OMB Control Number: 0651–0041.
Form Number(s):
• PTO–2030
• PTO–2224

Type of Request: Regular.
Number of Respondents: 7,121.
Average Hours per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public approximately five and a half minutes (0.09 hours) to complete the information in this collection, including gathering the necessary information, preparing the appropriate form, and
submitting the completed request. The estimated response time for the individual items in this collection ranges from five to ten minutes (0.08 to 0.17 hours) depending on the instruments and practices used.

Burden Hours: 654.42 hours.
Cost Burden: $1,982.

Needs and Uses: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is required by 35 U.S.C. 41(ii)(1) to maintain a Public Search Facility to provide patent and trademark collections for searching and retrieval of information. In order to manage the patent and trademark collections that are available to the public, the USPTO issues online access accounts to customers who wish to use the electronic search systems at the Public Search Facility. Customers may obtain an online access account by completing the application at the Public Search Facility reference desk and providing proper identification. Users may renew their accounts by validating and updating the required information and may obtain a replacement for a lost account by providing proper identification.

Under the authority provided in 41 CFR part 102–81, the USPTO issues security identification badges to members of the public who wish to use the facilities at the USPTO. Public users may apply for a security badge in person at the USPTO Office of Security by providing the necessary information and presenting a valid form of identification with photograph. The security badges include a color photograph of the user and must be worn at all times while at the USPTO facilities. The information obtained in this collection constitutes the application available at the Public Search Facility, and allows users to gain a security badge granting them access to that Facility.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.
Respondent’s Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits (in the form of security identification badges).
OMB Desk Officer: Nicholas A. Fraser, email: Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov.

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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice To Extend the Comment Period for the Revised Draft Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in NEPA Reviews

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality.

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: This notice extends the comment period for the proposed guidance published in the Federal Register on December 24, 2014, (79 FR 77802, Dec. 24, 2014). The comment period for the proposed guidance, which would have ended on February 23, 2015, is extended for 30 days.

DATES: The comment period is extended to 11:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on March 25, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The revised Draft Guidance is available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/initiatives/nea/comments. Follow the search instructions on that Web site to view public comments.

Dated: February 18, 2015.

Brenda Mallory,
General Counsel, Council on Environmental Quality.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the U.S. Strategic Command