DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program, Level A Stranding and Rehabilitation Disposition Data Sheet

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce needlessly burdensome 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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before January 3, 2017.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Stephen Manley, (301) 427–8476 or stephen.manley@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This request is for revision and extension of a currently approved information collection. A Human Interaction Data Sheet will be added to this data collection, and the currently approved forms in this collection (the Stranding Report form and Rehabilitation Disposition data sheet) have been slightly modified.

The marine mammal stranding report provides information on strandings so that the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) can compile and analyze, by region, the species, numbers, conditions, and causes of illnesses and deaths in stranded marine mammals. NMFS requires this information to fulfill its management responsibilities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1421a). NMFS is also responsible for the wellness of marine mammals while in rehabilitation status. The data from the marine mammal rehabilitation disposition report are required for monitoring and tracking of marine mammals held at various NMFS-authorized facilities. This information is submitted primarily by members of the marine mammal stranding networks which are authorized by NMFS. A new human interaction data sheet will provide NMFS with consistent and detailed information on signs of human interaction in stranded marine mammals. This information will assist the Agency in tracking resource conflicts and will provide a solid scientific foundation for conservation and management of marine mammals.

With a better understanding of interactions, appropriate measures can be taken to resolve conflicts and, stranding data are the best source of information regarding the occurrence of different types of human interaction.

II. Method of Collection

Paper applications, electronic reports, and telephone calls are required from participants, and methods of submittal include Internet through the NMFS National Marine Mammal Stranding Database; facsimile transmission of paper forms; or mailed copies of forms.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0178.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission (revision and extension of a current information collection).

Affected Public: State governments; not-for-profit institutions; business or other for-profits organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 400.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes each for the stranding report for and rehabilitation disposition forms; 45 minutes for the human interaction form.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,500.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $1,056 in recordkeeping/reporting costs.

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 repository of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden and submission of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 26, 2016.

Sarah Brabson,
NOAA PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Threat Reduction Advisory Committee; Notice of Closed Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Federal advisory committee meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense announces the following closed Federal advisory committee meeting of the Threat Reduction Advisory Committee (TRAC).
DATES: Wednesday, November 16, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 17, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) in Tampa, FL on both days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William Hostyn, DoD, Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) J2/5/AC, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, MS 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6201. Email: william.p.hostyn.civ@mail.mil. Phone: (703) 767–4453. Fax: (703) 767–4206.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA) (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.150. The TRAC will obtain, review, and evaluate classified information related to the TRAC’s mission to provide advice on technology security, combating weapons of mass destruction (CWMD), counterterrorism, and counterproliferation.

Agenda: All discussions for the two-day meeting will be classified at the secret level or higher. On Wednesday, November 16, the TRAC plenary session will open with welcoming remarks by four individuals. Mr. Steve Polchek, Designated Federal Officer, will cover security procedures and administrative details; LtGen Joseph L. Osterman, Deputy Commander, USSOCOM, will welcome the TRAC members; Dr. Arthur Hopkins, Principal Deputy, Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological (NCB) Defense Programs, will provide remarks on NCB’s vision for the Unified Command Plan (UCP) changes and the DoD CWMD mission; and Ambassador (AMB) Ronald Lehman, TRAC Chair, opens the meeting with an outline of the two-day session. Following the opening remarks, the Honorable (HON) Michael Nacht and Ms. Eileen Vergino will provide an update on CWMD in North Korea; HON Joseph Benkert will update the group on the progress of the study on Chinese Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) operations; and HON Susan Koch will then provide a progress report and preliminary findings on Russian Strategy and Force Development. Following the working lunch, the TRAC only session will commence to review existing and new taskings. AMB Lehman and Dr. Miriam John, TRAC Vice-Chair, will lead a discussion on the new tasks received from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics: modernization of strategic nuclear forces and implementation guidance for the 2016 UCP transfer of the CWMD mission from United States Strategic Command to USSOCOM. The TRAC will then deliberate the findings and recommendations of the Russian Strategy and Force Development study. All participants will attend the visitation to the USSOCOM War Game Center for a walk-through and demonstration scenario.

The TRAC will continue meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2016. USSOCOM will provide intelligence briefings on the overlap of special operations and CWMD activities in the Western Pacific area of responsibility. USSOCOM representatives will then deliver a command brief, including an outline of USSOCOM’s strategic direction in regards to CWMD, which will highlight potential avenues of coordination with the preexisting CWMD infrastructure. USSOCOM’s Directorate of Plans will then give a more detailed picture of the UCP CWMD transition over a working lunch. Following the working lunch, AMB Lehman and LtGen Osterman will lead a group discussion on synergies between the Department of Defense’s CWMD mission and USSOCOM. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Chair will adjourn the 39th Plenary.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to section 10(d) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the DoD has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, in consultation with the DoD FACA Attorney, has determined in writing that all sessions of this meeting are required to be closed to the public because the discussions will contain classified information and matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(l). Such classified matters are inextricably intertwined with the unclassified material and cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without divulging secret-level or higher material.

Advisory Committee’s Designated Federal Officer or Point of Contact: Mr. William Hostyn, DoD, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, J2/5/AC, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, MS 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6201. Email: william.p.hostyn.civ@mail.mil. Phone: (703) 767–4453. Fax: (703) 767–4206.

Written Statements: Pursuant to section 10(a)(3) of FACA and 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the TRAC at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the TRAC’s Designated Federal Officer. The Designated Federal Officer’s contact information is listed in this notice, or it can be obtained from the General Services Administration’s FACA Database: http://www.facadatabase.gov/committee/committee.aspx?id=1663&aid=41.

Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the TRAC may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all TRAC members.

Dated: October 27, 2016.

Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2016–ICCD–0121]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Formula Grant EASIE (Electronic Application System for Indian Education)

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 et seq.), ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 3, 2017.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use http://www.regulations.gov by searching the Docket ID number ED–2016–ICCD–0121. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by