

TABLE 3—CALCULATED AREAS ENSONIFIED WITHIN LEVEL B HARASSMENT ISOPLETHS DURING PILE INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL

Type of pile	Activity	Level B harassment zone (km ²), cetaceans and pinnipeds
Vibratory (120 dB)		
30-inch steel	Install	78.9
24-, 20-, 18-, and 16-inch steel	Install	45.3
14-, 12.75-inch steel, and 14-inch timber	Remove	7.3
Drilling (120 dB)		
30-, 24-, 20-, and 18-inch steel	Install	78.9
Impact (160 dB)		
30-inch steel	Proofing	6.7
24-inch steel	Proofing	4.0
20-inch steel	Proofing	0.6
18-inch steel	Proofing	<0.1
14-inch timber	Install	<0.1

Request for Public Comments

We request comment on our analyses, the draft authorization, and any other aspect of this Notice of Proposed IHA for the proposed [action]. Please include with your comments any supporting data or literature citations to help inform our final decision on the request for MMPA authorization.

Dated: March 14, 2018.

Donna S. Wieting,

Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agricultural Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) announces that on Thursday, April 5, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) will hold a public meeting in Overland Park, Kansas. At this meeting, the AAC will discuss items related to price discovery and risk management in agricultural markets.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Members of the public who wish to submit written statements in connection with the meeting should submit them by April 12, 2018.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Overland Park Convention Center at 6100 College Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas 66211. You may submit public comments, identified by “Agricultural Advisory Committee,” by any of the following methods:

- *CFTC website:* <https://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions to Submit Comments through the website.
- *Mail:* Send comments to Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail, above.

Any statements submitted in connection with the committee meeting will be made available to the public, including publication on the CFTC website, <http://www.cftc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charlie Thornton, AAC Designated Federal Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581; (202) 418-5500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the public may also listen to the meeting by webinar. The meeting agenda may change to accommodate other AAC priorities. For agenda updates and instructions to access the meeting as a webinar (forthcoming), please visit the AAC committee site at: <http://www.cftc.gov/>

About/CFTCCommittees/Agricultural Advisory/aac_meetings.

After the meeting, a transcript of the meeting will be published through a link on the CFTC’s website, <http://www.cftc.gov>. All written submissions provided to the CFTC in any form will also be published on the CFTC’s website.

The public meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Persons requiring special accommodations to attend the meeting such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids because of a disability are asked to notify the contact person above at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting.

Dated: March 15, 2018.

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick,

Secretary of the Commission.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. app. 2 § 10(a)(2)).

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CPSC-2018-0005]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Survey on Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) is announcing an opportunity for public

comment on a new proposed collection of information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** for each proposed collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on a survey that will estimate the use of smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in United States households.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by May 21, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC-2018-0005, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Submissions: Submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. The Commission does not accept comments submitted by electronic mail (email), except through www.regulations.gov. The Commission encourages you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal, as described above.

Written Submissions: Submit written submissions in the following way: Mail/hand delivery/courier to: Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 820, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504-7923.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. All comments received may be posted without change, including any personal identifiers, contact information, or other personal information provided, to: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Do not submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. If furnished at all, such information should be submitted in writing.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to: <http://www.regulations.gov>, and insert the docket number, CPSC-2018-0005, into the "Search" box, and follow the prompts. A copy of the draft survey is available at: <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. CPSC-2018-0005, Supporting and Related Material.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charu Krishnan, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; (301) 504-7221, or by email to: CKrishnan@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency surveys. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. Accordingly, CPSC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

A. Smoke and Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms Survey

The Commission is authorized under section 5(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. 2054(a), to conduct studies and investigations relating to the causes and prevention of deaths, accidents, injuries, illnesses, other health impairments, and economic losses associated with consumer products. Section 5(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2054(b), further provides that the Commission may conduct research, studies, and investigations on the safety of consumer products or test consumer products and develop product safety test methods and testing devices.

In 1992, the CPSC sponsored a national in-home survey to collect information on the number of residential smoke alarms in actual use in homes and to evaluate the operability of the sampled alarms. The results were published in the 1994 report, *Consumer Product Safety Commission Smoke Detector Operability Survey Report on Findings*.¹ Although the survey results were instrumental for many years in developing state and local codes and standards related to smoke alarms, subsequent changes in technology, installation codes, and state/local ordinances in the past 25 years have rendered the information outdated and less effective. Stakeholders' groups for fire loss prevention have identified a need for an updated national survey to increase the installation and maintenance of smoke alarms in the United States. In addition, installations of CO alarms have increased since 1992. Accordingly, CPSC seeks to update its data information collection related to

smoke and CO alarm use through a new survey.

CPSC has entered into a contract with Eureka Facts to conduct a national in-home survey that will estimate the use and functionality of smoke and CO alarms in households, as well as user hazard perceptions regarding such alarms. The information collected from this survey will provide CPSC updated national estimates regarding the use of smoke alarms and CO alarms in households based on direct observation of alarm installations. The survey also will help CPSC identify the groups that do not have operable smoke alarms and/or CO alarms and the reasons they do not have such alarms. With this information, CPSC will be able to target better its messaging to improve consumer use and awareness regarding the operability of these alarms. In addition, the survey results will help to inform CPSC's recommendations to voluntary standards groups and state/local jurisdictions regarding their codes, standards, and/or regulations on smoke and CO alarms.

The survey seeks to collect information from 1,185 households within the United States, with an initial group of 50 households that will be processed and analyzed to identify any issues regarding the survey instrument and data collection procedures. The survey will use a mixed-mode, multistage approach to data collection. The data will be collected through two modes: Face-to-face, in-home interviews, and telephone surveys. The survey instrument will be programmed on Vovici software and will be administered via in-home interviews using a Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) format, or by telephone, using a Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) format.

Smoke alarms are more prevalent in homes than CO alarms are. Accordingly, during the screening process, if respondents indicate that they have a smoke alarm that may be tested directly, the respondents will be scheduled for an in-home interview for the full survey. However, if the smoke alarm cannot be tested directly because the household does not have a smoke alarm installed, or the smoke alarms are connected to a central alarm system that will notify the police or fire department, the respondent is not eligible for the in-home survey. Instead of the in-home survey, these households would be given a subset of survey questions about safety attitudes and demographics that would be collected over the telephone. For participants eligible for in-home interviews, a two-member survey team will ask household residents questions

¹ Charles L. Smith, *Smoke Detector Operability Survey—Report on Findings*. (Bethesda, MD: CPSC, November 1993).

related to installed smoke and CO alarms. The survey team will then test residents' smoke and CO alarms. If any of the alarms do not work, the survey team will offer to replace them free of charge.

B. Burden Hours

The survey interview will take between 20 to 60 minutes, depending on whether the survey is administered via the telephone (about 20 minutes) or by an in-home interview (60 minutes). We estimate the number of respondents to be 1,185. We estimate the total annual burden hours for respondents to be 1,422 hours based on the total time required to respond to the invitation, screener, and the actual survey. The monetized hourly cost is \$35.64, as defined by the average total hourly cost to employers for employee compensation for employees across all occupations as of September 2017, reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Accordingly, we estimate the total annual cost burden to all respondents to be \$50,680. (1,422 hours × \$35.64 = \$50,680.). The total cost to the federal government for the contract to design and conduct the survey is \$721,773.

C. Request for Comments

The CPSC invites comments on these topics:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of CPSC's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of CPSC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Alberta E. Mills,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Department of the Navy

Board of Advisors to the Presidents of the Naval Postgraduate School and the Naval War College; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Board of Advisors to the Presidents of the Naval Postgraduate School and the Naval War College, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Board of Advisors to the Presidents of the Naval Postgraduate School and the Naval War College, Board of Advisors (BOA) to The President of the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) Subcommittee will take place.

DATES: Day 1—Open to the public, Wednesday, April 25, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Day 2—Open to the public, Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Pacific Time Zone.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Naval Postgraduate School, Executive Briefing Center, Herrmann Hall, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacquelyn (Jaye) Panza, 831-656-2514 (Voice), 831-656-2789 (Facsimile), jpanza@nps.edu (Email). Mailing address is Naval Postgraduate School, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5001. Website: <https://my.nps.edu/web/board-of-advisors/home>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (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 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the Board is to advise and assist the President, NPS, in educational and support areas, providing independent advice and recommendations on items such as, but not limited to, organizational management, curricula, methods of instruction, facilities, and other matters of interest.

Agenda: The agenda for Wednesday is as follows: 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.: Welcome/Administrative Business, 8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m.: Annual Ethics Update,

8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m.: President's Update, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.: Provost's Update, 11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: Meet with Faculty/Deans, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.: Meet with Students, 1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.: Campus Tour Classroom/Labs, 2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.: Board Discussion, 3:45 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: NPS Foundation Update. The agenda for Thursday is as follows: 7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.: Meet with faculty, 8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m.: Professional Education Program Discussion, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.: Facilities Update, 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Board Discussion, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.: Personal Time, 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: Board Discussion, 4:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourned.

Meeting Accessibility: The meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Written Statements: For access, information, or to send written statements for consideration at the committee meeting contact Ms. Jaye Panza, Designated Federal Officer, Naval Postgraduate School, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5001 or by fax 831-656-2337 by April 20, 2018.

Dated: March 13, 2018.

E.K. Baldini,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Coms, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Coal Council

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council (NCC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, April 12, 2018, 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Wink Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Giove, U.S. Department of Energy, E-136/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585-0001; Telephone: 301-903-4130.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Council: The National Coal Council provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on general policy matters relating to coal and the coal industry.