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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Stram, Council staff; telephone: (907) 271–2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 Through Thursday, May 10, 2018

The CPT will review and make recommendations on: Aleutian Island golden king crab (AIGKC) final stock assessment, including OFL and ABC recommendations, Research Priorities, Crab bycatch data implications in assessments, Terminal year retrospective analysis, Dynamic B0 calculation, Status of PIBKC assessment timing, Additional issues with Stock Prioritization, Norton Sound red king crab commercial and subsistence fisheries overview and review of observer program data and Tier 3 considerations for the stock; and model scenarios for 2018 assessments for Bristol Bay red king crab, Tanner crab, snow crab and Saint Matthew blue king crab.

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <http://www.npfmc.org/>.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shannon Gleason at (907) 271–2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 19, 2018.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB) Public Meeting of the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board

AGENCY: Office of Ocean Exploration and Research (OER), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Ocean Exploration Advisory Board (OEAB). OEAB members will discuss and provide advice on Federal ocean exploration programs, with a particular emphasis National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) leadership priorities and how they align with a national ocean exploration program. Other topics will include implementation of the President's Executive Order on a Federal Strategy to Ensure Secure and Reliable Supplies of Critical Minerals; other federal agency activity in support of this executive order; NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration and Research (OER) activities; and other matters as described in the agenda found on the OEAB website at <http://oeab.noaa.gov>.

DATES: The announced meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT and Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Morrison-Clark Historic Inn at 1011 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David McKinnie, Designated Federal Officer, Ocean Exploration Advisory Board, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115, (206) 526–6950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NOAA established the OEAB under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and legislation that gives the agency statutory authority to operate an ocean exploration program and to coordinate a national program of ocean exploration. The OEAB advises NOAA leadership on strategic planning, exploration priorities, competitive ocean exploration grant programs and other matters as the NOAA Administrator requests.

OEAB members represent government agencies, the private sector, academic institutions, and not-for-profit institutions involved in all facets of ocean exploration—from advanced technology to citizen exploration.

In addition to advising NOAA leadership, NOAA expects the OEAB to help to define and develop a national program of ocean exploration—a network of stakeholders and partnerships advancing national priorities for ocean exploration.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public with a 15-minute public comment period on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT (please check the final agenda on

the website to confirm the time). The public may listen to the meeting and provide comments during the public comment period via teleconference. Dial-in information may be found on the meeting agenda posted to the OEAB website.

The OEAB expects that public statements at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to three minutes. The Designated Federal Officer must receive written comments by May 1, 2018 to provide sufficient time for OEAB review. Written comments received after May 1, 2018 will be distributed to the OEAB but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special Accommodations: These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to David McKinnie, Designated Federal Officer (see below) by May 1, 2018.

Dated: April 13, 2018.

David Holst,

Chief Financial Officer/Chief Administrative Officer, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket DARS–2018–0003; OMB Control Number 0704–0533]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 24, 2018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 249, Termination of Contracts, and a Related Clause at DFARS 252.249–7002,

Notification of Anticipated Contract termination or Reduction; OMB Control Number 0704–0533.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Type of Request: Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Reporting Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 42.

Responses per Respondent: 6.19, approximately.

Annual Responses: 260.

Average Burden per Response: .74 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 193.

Needs and Uses: DFARS clause 252.249–7002, Notification of Anticipated Contract termination or Reduction, is used in all contracts under a major defense program. The purpose of this requirement is to help establish benefit eligibility under the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1661 and 1662) for employees of DoD contractors and subcontractors adversely affected by contract termination or substantial reductions under major defense programs.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Jasmeet Seehra, DoD Desk Officer, at Oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please identify the proposed information collection by DoD Desk Officer and the Docket ID number and title of the information collection.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Frederick C. Licari.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Licari at: WHS/ESD Directives Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, 2nd Floor, East Tower, Suite 03F09, Alexandria, VA 22350–3100.

Jennifer Lee Hawes,

Regulatory Control Officer, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket DARS–2018–0023]

DoD Guidance for Reviewing System Security Plans and the NIST SP 800–171 Security Requirements Not Yet Implemented

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: DoD has drafted guidance for procurements requiring implementation of National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800–171, Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations, and is making the draft guidance available to the public.

DATES: Comments are due by May 31, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket DARS–2018–0023, by any of the following methods:

○ *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search for “DARS–2018–0023.” Select “Comment Now” and follow the instructions provided to submit a comment. Please include “DARS–2018–0023” on any attached documents.

○ *Mail:* Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Attn: Ms. Mary Thomas, OUSD(A&S) DPAP/PDI, Room 3C958, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3060.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mary Thomas, DPAP/PDI, at mary.s.thomas.civ@mail.mil or by mail at: Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Attn: Ms. Mary Thomas, OUSD(A&S) DPAP/PDI, Room 3C958, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement clause 252.204–7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting, requires contractors to provide “adequate security” for “covered defense information” that is processed, stored, or transmitted on the contractor’s internal information system or network. To provide adequate security, the contractor must, at a minimum, implement NIST SP 800–171, “Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations.” NIST SP 800–171 states that in order to demonstrate implementation or planned implementation of the security requirements in NIST SP 800–171,

nonfederal organizations should describe in a System Security Plan how the specified security requirements are met, or how organizations plan to meet the requirements, and should develop plans of action that describe how any unimplemented security requirements will be met and how any planned mitigations will be implemented. NIST SP 800–171 further states that, when requested, the System Security Plan and any associated Plans of Action for any planned implementations or mitigations should be submitted to the responsible Federal agency/contracting officer to demonstrate the nonfederal organization’s implementation or planned implementation of the security requirements.

DoD developed the document “DoD Guidance for Reviewing System Security Plans and the NIST SP 800–171 Security Requirements Not Yet Implemented” to facilitate the consistent review and understanding of System Security Plans and Plans of Action, the impact that NIST SP 800–171 Security Requirements that are “not yet implemented” have on an information system, and to assist in prioritizing the implementation of security requirements not yet implemented. The document “Assessing the State of a Contractor’s Internal Information System in a Procurement Action” illustrates how “DoD Guidance for Reviewing System Security Plans and the NIST SP 800–171 Security Requirements Not Yet Implemented” may be used during a procurement for which DoD must assess the state of a contractor’s internal information system.

“DoD Guidance for Reviewing System Security Plans and the NIST SP 800–171 Security Requirements Not Yet Implemented” provides a “DoD Value” to assess the risk that a security requirement left unimplemented has on an information system, to assess the risk of a security requirement with an identified deficiency, and to address the priority for which an unimplemented requirement should be implemented. The guidance also addresses the method(s) to implement the security requirements, and, when applicable, provides clarifying information for security requirements that are frequently misunderstood.

The matrix “Assessing the State of a Contractor’s Internal Information System in a Procurement Action” is provided to illustrate how DoD may choose to assess submitted System Security Plans and Plans of Action in procurement actions that require the implementation of NIST SP 800–171.