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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Tribal TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Financial Report, Form ACF-196T.

Description: Authority to collect and report this information is found in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), Pub. L. 104-193. Tribal entities with approved Tribal plans for implementation of the TANF program are required by statute to report financial data. Form ACF-196T provides for collection of Federal expenditures data. Failure to collect this data would seriously compromise the Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) ability to monitor expenditures and maintain financial management of the Tribal TANF program. The financial data collected is also used to estimate outlays and may be used to prepare ACF budget submissions to Congress. Federal policy

requires the strictest controls on funding requirements, which necessitates review of documentation in support of Tribal expenditures for reimbursement. Comments received from a previous effort to implement a similar Tribal TANF report Form ACF-196T were used to guide ACF in the development of the updated report form presented with this submittal.

Respondents: All Tribal TANF Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-196T	56	1	8	448

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 448

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. E-mail address: infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments 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 of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to

comments and suggestions submitted within 60-days of this publication.

Dated: May 9, 2007.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG 2007-28091]

Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to membership on the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC). MERPAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on matters related to the training, qualification, licensing, certification, and fitness of seamen serving in the U.S. merchant marine.

DATES: Applications should reach us on or before July 1, 2007.

ADDRESSES: You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (CG-3PSO-1), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW.,

Washington, DC 20593-0001. Please submit applications to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mark C. Gould, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-372-1409, fax 202-372-1926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov/search/searchFormSimple.cfm> under the docket number [USCG-2007-28091]. The application form is also available on the Internet at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/advisory/index.htm>. You may also obtain an application by calling Mr. Mark Gould at (202) 372-1409; by e-mailing him at mark.c.gould@uscg.mil; by faxing him at (202) 372-1926; or by writing him at the location in **ADDRESSES** above.

MERPAC is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, as amended). It provides advice and makes recommendations to the Assistant Commandant for Prevention on matters of concern to seamen serving in our merchant marine, such as implementation of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW), as amended.

MERPAC normally meets twice a year, once at or near Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC, and once elsewhere in the country. Its subcommittees and working groups may

also meet to consider specific tasks as required.

The Coast Guard will consider applications for seven positions that expire or become vacant in January 2008. It needs applicants with one or more of the following backgrounds to fill the positions:

- (a) Pilot;
- (b) Licensed deck officer;
- (c) Licensed engineering officer;
- (d) Shipping company representative;
- (e) Able Bodied seaman;
- (f) Marine educator not affiliated with either state or federal maritime academies; and
- (g) Marine educator affiliated with the federal maritime academy.

Each member serves for a term of three years. MERPAC members serve without compensation from the Federal Government; however, they do receive travel reimbursement and per diem.

In support of the policy of the Department of Homeland Security on gender and ethnic diversity, the Coast Guard encourages applications from qualified women and members of minority groups.

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J.G. Lantz,

Director of National and International Standards, Assistant Commandant for Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2007-27987]

National Maritime Security Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Committee Management: request for applicants for appointment/reappointment to the National Maritime Security Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security is requesting individuals who are interested in serving on the National Maritime Security Advisory Committee to apply for appointment/reappointment. NMSAC provides advice and makes recommendations on national maritime security matters to the Secretary of Homeland Security via the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard.

DATES: Applications for membership must be sent complete and postmarked to the Coast Guard address listed below no later than 4 p.m. EDT June 29, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Interested candidates may request an application form by one of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* NMSAC@uscg.mil, Subject line: NMSAC Application Form Request,
- *Fax:* 202-372-1905, ATTN: NMSAC DFO/EA, please provide name, mailing address and telephone and fax numbers to send application forms to.
- *Mail:* Send written requests for forms and completed application packets to: USCG-NMSAC Executive Secretary, CG-3PCP-1, Room 5302, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second St., SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, please provide name, mailing address and telephone and fax numbers to send application forms to.

• *Internet:* To download a PDF or MS-Word application form visit NMSAC Web site at <http://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/home.do> under Missions>Maritime Security>National Maritime Security Advisory Committee>Member Application Forms.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ike Eisentrout, Commandant (CG-3PCP-1), NMSAC Executive Secretary, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Room 5302, 2100 Second St., SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, brian.k.eisentrout@uscg.mil, Phone: 202-372-1119, Fax: 202-372-1905.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Maritime Security Advisory Committee (NMSAC) is an advisory committee established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Section 70112 to Title 46 of the U.S. Code requires the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish a NMSAC. The NMSAC advises, consults with, reports to, and makes recommendations to the Secretary on matters relating to national maritime security. Such matters may include, but are not be limited to:

- Developing a national strategy and policy to provide for efficient, coordinated and effective action to deter and minimize damage from maritime transportation security incidents;
- Recommending actions required to meet current and future security threats to ports, vessels, facilities, waterways and their associated inter-modal transportation connections and critical infrastructure;
- Promoting international cooperation and multilateral solutions to maritime security issues;
- Addressing security issues and concerns brought to the Committee by segments of the marine transportation industry, or other port and waterway stakeholders; and,

- Examining such other matters, related to those above, that the Secretary may charge the Committee with addressing.

NMSAC members' terms of office will be for 5 years. For this solicitation terms will commence on January 1, 2008 and end December 31, 2010. While 46 U.S.C. 70112 states the NMSAC terminates on September 30, 2008, appointments will be made in anticipation of an extension of this statutory authority. Current members are eligible to serve an additional term of office but must re-apply in accordance with this notice. Full NMSAC (in-person) meetings are normally conducted two to three times per fiscal year. Working group meetings and teleconferences are held more frequently, as needed. While attending meetings or when otherwise engaged in committee business, members will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as permitted under applicable Federal travel regulations. However, members will not receive any salary or other compensation for their service on the NMSAC. Due to the nature of NMSAC business, NMSAC members are required to apply for, obtain and maintain a government national security clearance at the Secret level. The Coast Guard will sponsor and assist candidates with this process.

Specific Qualifications: NMSAC members are appointed in writing by the Secretary of Homeland Security. Members from the following sectors of the marine transportation industry with a minimum of five years experience in their field are encouraged to apply:

- Port Operations Management/Port Authorities
- Maritime Security Operations and Training
- Marine Salvage Operations
- Maritime Security Related Academics/Public Policy
- Marine Facilities and Terminals Security Management
- Vessel Owners/Operators
- Maritime Labor
- International and Inter-modal Supply Chain
- Maritime Hazardous Materials Handling/Shipping
- State and Local Government (Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, First Response)

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Members of NMSAC will be appointed and serve as Special Government Employees (SGE) as defined in section 202(a) of title 18