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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

NIST seeks to assess economic impacts of its joint program with the American Ceramic Society on the evaluation and distribution of relevant phase equilibria data. The respondents will be U.S. ceramic producers and their customers. The results will be used by NIST for program evaluation purposes.

##### II. Method of Collection

Personnel of firms in the U.S. ceramics industry and their customers may respond to questionnaires by mail, fax and E-Mail. Interviews will be conducted by phone.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* None.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission for a new collection.

*Affected Public:* Personnel of firms in the U.S. ceramics industry and their customers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 400.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$40,000. (400 × \$100 per hour fully burdened cost for a senior level technical manager.) There are no equipment or maintenance costs associated with this collection.

##### 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 a practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance 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.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection;

they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 23, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042296A]

#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and its Black Sea Bass Advisors, Habitat Committee, Demersal Species Committee (with Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Summer Flounder Board) and the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on May 14-16, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Doubletree Inn (at airport), 4101 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA; telephone: 1-800-222-TREE.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: 302-674-2331.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*May 14*

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., the Black Sea Bass Advisors will meet.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., the Habitat Committee will meet.

*May 15*

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., the Demersal Species Committee will meet as Committee of the Whole (with ASMFC Summer Flounder Board).

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., the Council will meet.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee will meet.

*May 16*

8:00 a.m. - approximately 1:00 p.m., the Council will meet.

The purpose of these meetings is to review comments for the Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and discuss possible revisions to the hearing draft, the Mud Dump Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and review comments and possible adoption of Amendment 9 to the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog FMP.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: April 23, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service*

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#### Pribilof Islands, Alaska; Claims Statements and Recommendations; Report to Congress

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

**ACTION:** Collection of information for report to Congress under Public Law 104-91.

**TITLE:** NOTICE FOR FILING STATEMENT OF CLAIMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER P.L. 104-91.

**DATES:** Statements of claims must be filed by July 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Statements of claims should be sent to Mary O'Connell, Office of General Counsel, NOAA, SSMC-3, Room 15105, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary O'Connell at 301-713-1328.

**SUMMARY:** On January 6, 1996, President Clinton signed Public Law 104-91. Under Section 3 of the law the Secretary of Commerce is directed to undertake certain activities with regard to the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. Section 3(c) directs the Secretary to prepare a report for Congress which proposes necessary actions by the Secretary and Congress to resolve all federal responsibilities on the Islands. The report must include the statement of claims and recommendations of local entities and residents. This collection of information is intended to solicit statements of claims and recommendations of local entities and residents of the Pribilof

Islands as required under the law. Respondents are hereby advised that this action is for information gathering purposes only. The Secretary of Commerce has not been authorized to resolve claims submitted and there are currently no federal appropriations available to resolve claims raised as part of this process. In addition, respondents are advised that submission of a statement of claim does not guarantee that the alleged claim will be resolved now or in the future. This information collection is only to provide information and recommendations to Congress so that it may make a determination as to the final resolution of federal responsibility on the Pribilof Islands. When and to what extent Congress will act is unknown, and not in the province of the Secretary of Commerce. All statements and recommendations submitted will be included in the report to Congress after legal and equitable review by the Department of Commerce. The recommendations of the Department and other affected agencies will also be included in the report to Congress. A public meeting to explain the process for submitting claims will be held on the Pribilof Islands in conjunction with publication of this notice. A second public meeting will be held as soon as the claims are categorized for the purposes of summarizing and reporting on the information collected. The final report will be made available to the public at the same time it is submitted to Congress.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (hereinafter "NOAA"), a bureau of the Department of Commerce, has been tasked with preparation of the report to Congress on behalf of the Secretary. This notice is given by NOAA's Office of General Counsel and is intended to advise local entities and residents of the Pribilof Islands of the Secretary's activities required under Section 3(c) of the Act. It is also intended to provide notice of the process and procedure whereby statements of claims and recommendations for resolution of federal responsibilities can be raised by the residents and local entities of the Island.

Local entities and residents are advised that this effort is intended to fully and finally resolve all legal claims against the United States related to the Pribilof Islands. Failure to state a claim now may foreclose any future opportunities.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond

to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection displays a current valid OMC Control Number. This Notice and attached form have been approved by the United States Office of Management and Budget. It has received an emergency clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act to allow the United States government to comply with the terms of Public Law 104-91. The OMB control number of this request for information is contained in the upper right hand corner of this Notice.

Individual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to vary from 2 to 40 hours per response, depending on the nature and complexity of the claim and the supporting documentation available. For most respondents, we anticipate that the average time for responding will not exceed 2 hours. For claimants with more detailed claims and the assistance of counsel, responding may take much longer. However, we do not anticipate that more than a few entities will require more than two hours to respond, and in no event do we anticipate more than 40 hours of response time for any claimant. All estimates for responding include time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Mary O'Connell, Office of General Counsel, NOAA, SSMC-3, Room 15105, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. A copy of the comments should also be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

A form for filing claimant's statements and recommendations is attached. Each statement of claim and corresponding recommendation must be filed on a separate form. The form is designed to assist claimants in organizing and presenting their statements of claims and recommendations. While it provides the framework for presenting statements and recommendations, the claimant is solely responsible for presenting statements and recommendations in sufficient detail to permit an appropriate analysis and finding of necessary action to be recommended to Congress. A detailed description of the degree of information required is described in the instructions

to the form and in the "PROCEDURES" section below.

#### Scope

The report required by Congress must propose necessary actions by the Secretary and Congress to resolve all claims with respect to, and permit the final implementation, fulfillment and completion of—

(A) Title II of the Fur Seal Act Amendments of 1983 (16 U.S.C. 1161 *et seq.*) (hereinafter "the FSA");

(B) the land conveyance entitlements of local entities and residents of the Pribilof Islands under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*) (hereinafter "ANCSA");

(C) the provisions of Public Law 104-91, and

(D) any other matters the Secretary deems appropriate.

Accordingly, all parties who believe they have a claim against the United States related to the United States's obligations under the FSA, the transfer of real property by the United States under ANCSA, Public Law 104-91, or any other legal or equitable claim related to the United States' ownership, occupation, management or administration of the Pribilof Islands are hereby requested to submit a statement of their claims in accordance with the procedures set forth below.

#### Procedure for Submitting Statements of Claims and Recommendations

All statements of claims and recommendations must be submitted in writing on the forms provided and postmarked or hand delivered with an original and two copies no later than [insert date within 60 days of the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Failure to meet this deadline or to comply with the requirements proscribed in this notice will act as a bar to inclusion of the claim in the report to Congress. No extensions will be granted.

All statements should be directed to the Office of General Counsel, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC-3, Room 15104, Silver Spring, MD, 20910, Attention Mary O'Connell. Statements made over the phone or in person to a representative of NOAA will not be included in the report.

To be included in the report, a statement of claim must set forth a legitimate, well-supported and well-defined assertion, based on a clear set of facts and occurrences. To ensure the best possible review and analysis of claims, it is incumbent on the claimant that they adhere to and comply with the following guidelines:

(1) A party may state as many separate claims as they have, regardless of consistency, and whether based on legal, on equitable, or on both grounds.

(2) Each statement of claim and corresponding recommendation must be submitted separately. You must fill out a separate form for each statement and corresponding recommendation.

(3) Each statement of claim must be stated in simple, concise and direct language.

(4) Each statement of claim must be based on a separate transaction or occurrence and the contents of each claim shall be limited to a statement of a single set of circumstances.

(5) Each statement of claim include a clear and concise statement of the facts on which the claim is based, and the time, date and place where the claim arose.

(6) Each statement of claim shall include as an attachment copies of any documentary evidence relied on in asserting the claim. If the supporting documentation constitutes confidential business information entitled to protection under a confidentiality agreement, entitled to protection under a confidentiality agreement, please state the existence and nature of the documentation and the need for its protection. Do not fail to raise a claim because of the need to work out a confidentiality agreement.

(7) Each statement of claim shall clearly cite all statutes, regulations, orders and authorities on which the claim is founded.

(8) Each statement of claim shall set forth and describe, as applicable, any treaty, contract, executive order, act of Congress, administrative or judicial proceeding, and any legal or equitable theory or principle relied on in asserting the claim. Reference to particular provisions shall be made, or copies of the relevant documents attached.

(9) A statement of claim can only be made by that party entitled to relief, or their legal representative.

(10) Each statement of claim shall include specific and concise statements of the relief sought, or a recommendation for resolution. If monetary damages are claimed, each statement shall include an itemization of costs, and copies of documentary evidence supporting those monetary damages shall be attached. If specific performance is sought, such performance shall be adequately described.

(11) Each statement of claim shall state the name address and phone

number of the claimant and shall be signed by the claimant.

(12) Each claimant shall clearly set forth the recommendations they have for the United States to resolve all obligations to the Pribilof residents and local entities.

#### Public Meetings

Representatives from NOAA will be convening the first of two public meetings on this process the week of May 20, 1996. A second meeting is planned for early July, 1996. The meetings will be video-taped for residents who cannot attend. The purpose of the first public meeting will be to answer questions regarding this collection of information and to assist you in responding. The second public meeting will permit NOAA to report on and describe the claims and recommendations made.

No written or oral statements of claims will be accepted at either public meeting. Statements of claims will only be accepted in writing, using the provided forms, mailed to the address above during the 60 day period for submission described above.

All claimants are hereby advised that submission of a statement of claim is for collection of information purposes only and does not guarantee that the claim will be resolved as recommended by the claimant, or at all. Failure to raise and state a potential claim, will, however, serve as a bar to that claim being addressed by the Secretary or Congress under Public Law 104-91.

Dated: April 24, 1996.

Terry Garcia,

*General Counsel, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

[OMB Control No: 0648-0312, Expires: 7/31/96]

#### Instructions for Statement of Claim Filing Form

Re: Public Law 104-91

*Instructions:* Use this form to file a statement of claim and/or recommendation as called for in the "Notice for Filing Statement of Claim and Recommendation Under Public Law 104-91" ("the Notice"). This form is intended to assist claimants in organizing and presenting their claims and recommendations. While it provides the framework for presenting statements of claims, the claimant is solely responsible for presenting claims in sufficient detail to permit an appropriate analysis and finding of necessary action. Detailed instructions regarding the content required to assure an adequate analysis of each claim is provided in the Notice. PLEASE NOTE: ALL

#### CLAIMANTS MUST SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL PLUS TWO COPIES OF EACH CLAIM.

State each claim on a separate form, and answer each question for each claim separately. Be as clear, concise and accurate as possible. Provide all facts and copies of all documents relied on in asserting a claim. If additional space is needed for any question, attach separate sheets of paper. For each attachment to the response (including copies of documents and extra space to answer questions) be sure to put the claimant's name, the claim number it corresponds to and the question being answered in the upper-right-hand corner.

(1). Self Explanatory.

(2). Signify whether the claimant is the party entitled to relief, a legal representative, a resident or a legal representative of a local entity. Check all that apply.

(3). Fill in Total number of claims submitted. *Note:* At the top of the form fill in the numbered claims represented on the form and the total number of claims in the spaces provided. USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CLAIM.

(4). Summary of Claim. State the potential claim against the United States government. Identify the underlying facts supporting the claim (state the facts and circumstances leading to the claim—including time, date, place, and persons involved. Additional sheets of paper may be attached to explain the claim, but they must be numbered to correspond to this claim and this question)

*NOTE:* A claim cannot be reviewed adequately without presentation of all relevant facts and documents. If copies of documents are provided, please number them to correspond to the correct claim number and this question.

If a confidentiality agreement is required to protect documents being disclosed, please state the reason such an agreement is justified on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the corresponding form.

(5). Self explanatory.

(6). If the claim is based on a statute, regulation, treaty, order, contract, act of Congress or other authority, please cite and attach a copy to this form. Please number the attachments to correspond to the correct claim number and this question.

(7). State the type of relief sought. If you are seeking monetary damages, please itemize the costs incurred which support the claim for damages. Include copies of invoices and bills for those costs. If seeking specific performance, describe that performance in detail. Also, state and describe other recommendations for the United States to resolve all obligations to the Pribilof residents and local entities.

The claimant's signature is required for this form. Please read the declaration and print and sign claimant's name in the space provided to acknowledge the truthfulness of the information and notice of possible adverse actions and/or punishment for false statements pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR EACH CLAIM

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRIBILOF STATEMENT OF CLAIM FILING FORM AUTHORIZED UNDER P.L. 104-91****1. Claimant**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

**2. Submitted By**Please Check  
all that applyLegal Representative ☐Resident ☐Local Entity ☐**3. Total Number of Claims Submitted by Claimant****4. Summary of Claim: Provide all Supporting Facts. Examples include tort claims, real property transaction claims, federal trust claims and claims for environmental response**☐ Check here if you are attaching supporting evidence or documentation**5. Description and Location of Affected Property****6. Basis for Claim: Please Check and Provide Citation to specific section and copy of applicable law, regulation, and code, etc.**☐ Statutory \_\_\_\_\_☐ State Code \_\_\_\_\_☐ Other: Briefly Explain \_\_\_\_\_☐ Regulatory \_\_\_\_\_☐ Municipal Code \_\_\_\_\_

(Continue on reverse)

<b>7. Relief Requested</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monetary Damages in the amount of \$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specific Performance or action to be taken by Federal Government <small>Briefly Describe</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Recommended Relief: <small>Briefly Describe</small>	
<p>I declare that I have truthfully completed this form to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>I understand that a false statement on this form is grounds for denial or bar to the claim being addressed in this form, and grounds for possible punishment by fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</p>		
Print Name:	Signature:	Date:
FOR NOAA USE ONLY:		
<p>Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection displays a current valid OMC Control Number. This form has been approved by the United States Office of Management and Budget. It has received an emergency clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act to allow the United States government to comply with the terms of Public Law 104-91. The OMB control number for this request for information is contained in the upper right hand corner of this form.</p>		

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#### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

##### Proposed Additions to the Procurement List; Correction

In the document appearing on page 15225, FR Doc. 96-8506, in the issue of April 5, 1996, in the first column, the following NSN shown as 7520-01-424-4862 should read 7520-01-424-4861. In the same document, appearing in the same column, the NSN shown as 8135-00-689-9466 should read 8135-00-618-1783.

Beverly L. Milkman,  
*Executive Director.*

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##### Additions to the Procurement List; Correction

In the document appearing on page 17281, FR Doc. 96-9732, in the issue of April 19, 1996, in the first column, the following item should be deleted from the document—Gloves, Patient Examining (6515-01-364-8553).

Beverly L. Milkman,  
*Executive Director.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).

##### ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use