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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Request for Extension and Revision to a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to request an extension of a currently approved information collection. CCC issues invitations to purchase or process commodities for food donation programs monthly. Vendors respond by making offers using various CCC commodity bid forms. The information from these forms is manually entered into the bid evaluation program to determine the lowest landed cost and award data for the creation of contracts.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before August 8, 1997 to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Comments regarding this information collection requirement may be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USDA, Washington, DC 20503 and to Donna Ryles, Planning and Analysis Division, Kansas City Commodity Office, 9200 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64114, telephone (816) 926-1505, fax (816) 926-1648.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: CCC Commodity Offer Forms—5 CFR 1320.

OMB Number: 0560-0177.

Expiration Date: 10/31/97.

Type of Request: Extension and Revision to a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The United States donates agricultural commodities domestically and overseas to meet famine or other relief requirements, to combat malnutrition, and sells or donates commodities to promote economic development.

CCC issues invitations to purchase or sell agricultural commodities and services for use in domestic and export programs. Vendors respond by making offers using various CCC commodity offer forms. These forms include: KC-324, Steamship Line Service Offer Form; KC-327, Domestic Offer Form; KC-331, Bulk Grain Procurement Offer Form; KC-332, Bulk Grain Sales Offer Form; KC-333, Export Offer Forms; KC-334, Discharge/Delivery Survey Summary; KC-337, Rate Schedule; KC-340, Cotton Sales; KC-366, Shipment Information Log Form. CCC verifies that the form is responsive and enters the information on the form into the bid evaluation process for the creation of contracts.

Regulations governing paperwork burdens on the public require that before an agency collects information from the public, the agency must receive approval from OMB. In accordance with those regulations, CCC is seeking approval for these forms to provide for the submission of offers.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for collecting information under this notice is estimated to average 15-30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

Respondents: Business and other for profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,061.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 129.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,699 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of

the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection requirement may be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USDA, Washington, DC 20503, and to Donna Ryles, Kansas City Commodity Office, 9200 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64114, telephone (816) 926-1505, fax (816) 926-1648.

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection(s) of information contained in these proposed regulations between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on May 29, 1997.

Vicki J. Hicks,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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APPALACHIAN STATES LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission.

ACTION: Annual meeting.

SUMMARY: The Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission will hold an annual meeting on June 24, 1997. The meeting is open to the public. An executive session will be held from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. which will be closed to the public.

DATES: June 24, 1997, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ADDRESS: Harrisburg Hilton and Towers, One North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc S. Tenan, Executive Director, 207 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101, 717-234-6295.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission

(Commission) was established by the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Consent Act (Public Law 100-319, May 19, 1988). The Commission represents the states of Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist in the establishment of a regional low-level radioactive waste disposal facility as required by the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act (Public Law 99-240, January 15, 1986).

The primary purpose of this meeting is to: consider a revised budget for 1997-98; consider a proposed budget for 1998-99; elect officers; and hear a status report on the siting of a regional LLRW disposal facility. A draft agenda can be obtained by contacting the Commission at 717-234-6295.

Marc S. Tenan,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Estuarine Research Reserve System

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings and intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and with section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, the State of Alaska and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) intend to conduct public scoping meetings on the proposed Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) to solicit comments on significant issues related to the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Draft Management Plan (DMP). The DEIS and DMP will address research, monitoring, education and resource protection needs for the reserve.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 24, 1997 at 6:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Homer City Hall, City Council Chambers, 491 East Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska 99663.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 26, 1997 at 6:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Seldovia Community Center, Seldovia, Alaska 99603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Glenn Seaman, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, at (907) 267-2331, or Matt Menashes, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management, NOAA, at (301) 713-3132, ext. 165.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In May 1997, NOAA approved the nomination of Kachemak Bay in Alaska as a proposed National Estuarine Research Reserve. Research reserves provide natural coastal habitats as field laboratories for baseline ecological studies and education programs. Research and monitoring programs are designed to enhance scientific understanding of the coastal environment and aid in resource management decision making.

The Kachemak Bay NERR is proposed to be managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG), in cooperation with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR). The ADFG has statutory authority to manage the state's critical habitat areas system, in which Kachemak Bay is included. The ADNR has management authority over the Kachemak Bay State Park, which is included in the proposed boundaries for the Kachemak Bay NERR.

The ADFG has developed a preliminary draft management plan outline for the NERR which identifies specific needs and priorities related to research, monitoring, education, and resource protection at the proposed site. It also outlines an administrative plan, volunteer program and facilities development needs, public access, and visitor use policies.

At the public meetings, ADFG and NOAA will provide a synopsis of the process for developing a DMP and will solicit comments on significant environmental issues that will be incorporated into a DEIS.

The public meetings will be held in Homer, Alaska, at the City Council Chambers, 491 West Pioneer Avenue, on June 24, 1997, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and in Seldovia, Alaska, at the Seldovia Community Center, on June 26, 1997 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Interested parties who wish to submit suggestions, comments or substantive information regarding the scope or content of the proposed DEIS/DMP are invited to attend either of the above meetings. Parties who wish to respond in writing should do so by July 9, 1997, to Glenn Seaman, Habitat and Restoration Division, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, 333

Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518-1599, or Matthew Menashes, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway N/ORM2, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.420 (Coastal Zone Management) Research Reserves

Dated: June 3, 1997.

Nancy Foster,

Assistant Administrator, for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 060297A]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Golden Crab Committee and Advisory Panel, Spiny Lobster Committee and Advisory Panel, Habitat and Environmental Protection Committee, Calico Scallop Committee, Snapper Grouper Committee, Controlled Access Committee, Mackerel Committee, and a Council session.

DATES: The meetings will be held from June 16-20, 1997. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Pier House Resort, One Duval Street, Key West, FL; telephone: (305) 296-4600.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer; telephone: (803) 571-4366; fax: (803) 769-4520; email: susan.buchanan@noaa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates

June 16, 1997, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—Joint Golden Crab Committee and Advisory Panel

The committee and advisory panel will hear reports regarding the status of Golden Crab Fishery Management Plan (FMP) implementation and the numbers