

publishes the notice of availability in the Federal Register.

The Forest Service believes, at this early stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of the DEIS must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions; *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the DEIS stage but are not raised until after completion of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) may be waived or dismissed by the courts; *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F. 2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc., v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the three-month comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the FEIS.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed actions, comments on the DEIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the DEIS or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statements. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

After the comment period ends on the DEIS, comments will be analyzed, considered, and responded to by the Forest Service in preparing the Final EIS. The FEIS is scheduled to be completed in May 1999. The responsible officials will consider the comments, responses, environmental consequences discussed in the FEIS, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies in making decisions regarding these revisions. The responsible officials will document their decisions and reasons for their decisions in a separate Record of Decision for each Management Plan. Each decision will be subject to appeal in accordance with 36 CFR 217.

The responsible official for each of the Management Plans is the appropriate Regional Forester.

Dated: February 11, 1997.

Kathleen McAllister,

Deputy Regional Forester, Northern Region.

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Elizabeth Estill,

Regional Forester, Rocky Mountain Region.

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## **BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 12, 1997.

**PLACE:** SDC-59, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public.

### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Report on financial status of the Foundation fund
  - A. Review of investment policy and current portfolio

### **2. Report on results of Scholarship Review Panel**

A. Discussion and consideration of scholarship candidates

B. Selection of Goldwater Scholars

### **CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Gerald J. Smith, President, Telephone: (703) 756-6012.

Gerald J. Smith,  
President.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Bureau of the Census**

### **Current Industrial Reports Surveys—WAVE I (Voluntary and Mandatory Submissions)**

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before April 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to:

Contact	Industries	Telephone	Address
Michael Zampogna .....	Manufactured nondurable products.	(301) 457-4810 .....	Bureau of Census, Manufacturing & Construction Division, Room 2212, Building 4, Washington, DC 20233.
Kenneth Hansen .....	Manufactured durable products.	(301) 457-4755 .....	Bureau of Census, Manufacturing & Construction Division, Room 2207, Building 4, Washington, DC 20233.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Abstract**

The Census Bureau conducts a series of monthly, quarterly, and annual surveys as part of the Current Industrial Reports (CIR) program. The CIR deal mainly with the quantity and value of

shipments of particular products and occasionally with data on production and inventories; unfilled orders, receipts, stocks and consumption; and comparative data on domestic production, exports, and imports of the products they cover. These surveys provide continuing and timely national

statistical data on manufacturing. The results of these surveys are used extensively by individual firms, trade associations, and market analysts in planning or recommending marketing and legislative strategies.

The CIR program includes both mandatory and voluntary surveys.

Typically the monthly and quarterly surveys are conducted on a voluntary basis. Those companies that choose not to respond to the voluntary surveys are required to submit a mandatory annual counterpart. The annual counterpart collects annual data from those firms not participating in the more frequent collection.

Due to the large number of surveys in the CIR program, for clearance purposes we group the surveys into three Waves. The mandatory and voluntary surveys in each Wave are separately submitted. Thus, a total of six clearances cover all of the surveys in the CIR program. One Wave is submitted for reclearance each year. This year the Census Bureau plans to submit mandatory and voluntary surveys of Wave I for clearance. The surveys in Wave I are as follows:

#### *Mandatory Surveys*

M2OH—Fats and Oils (Warehouse Stocks)  
M20M—Fats and Oils (Consumers)  
M20N—Fats and Oils (Producers)  
MA28F—Paints and Allied Products  
MA32C—Refractories  
MA33A—Iron and Steel Foundries  
MA33E—Nonferrous Casting  
MA34K—Steel Drums and Pails  
MA35A—Farm Machinery  
MA35M—Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

#### *Equipment*

MA35Q—Anti-Friction Bearings  
MA36A—Switchgear, Relays, Etc.  
MA36F—Major Household Appliances  
MA36H—Motors and Generators  
MA36K—Wiring Devices and Supplies  
MA36P—Communication Equipment  
MA37D—Aerospace (will be merged with M37G)  
MA38B—Instruments and Related Products

#### *Voluntary Surveys*

M37G—Civil Aircraft and Engines (MA37D will be merged with M37G)  
M37L—Truck Trailers  
MA35N—Fluid Power Products  
MQ22D—Consumption on the Woolen System  
MQ28B—Fertilizer Materials  
MQ32D—Clay Construction Products  
MQ34E—Plumbing Fixtures  
MQ36B—Electric Lamps (discontinued in 1994)  
MQ36C—Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts

#### II. Method of Collection

The Census Bureau will use mail out/mail back survey forms to collect data. We ask respondents to return monthly report forms within 10 days, quarterly report forms within 15 days, and annual report forms within 30 days of the

initial mailing. Telephone calls and/or letters encouraging participation will be mailed to respondents that have not responded by the designated time.

#### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0607-0392—Mandatory Surveys; 0607-0393—Voluntary Surveys and annual counterparts.

*Form Number:* See table above.

*Type of Review:* Regular Review.

*Affected Public:* Businesses, Other for Profit, or Organizations.

#### ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

Mandatory Surveys .....	11,429
Voluntary Surveys .....	1,735
Total .....	13,164

Estimated Time Per Response:  
Mandatory Surveys—1.27 hrs  
Voluntary Surveys—1.86 hrs

#### ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS

Mandatory Surveys .....	14,493
Voluntary Surveys .....	3,233
Total .....	17,726

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The estimated cost of the CIR program for fiscal year 1997 is \$4.3 million.

*Respondent's Obligation:* The CIR program includes both mandatory and voluntary surveys. Typically the monthly and quarterly surveys are conducted on a voluntary basis. Those companies that choose not to respond to the voluntary surveys are required to submit a mandatory annual counterpart. The annual counterpart collects annual data from those firms not participating in the more frequent collection.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13, United States Code, Sections 61, 131, 182, 224, and 225.

#### 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 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 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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,  
Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Advisory Panel on Atlantic Pelagic Longline Fisheries

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS solicits nominations for the Atlantic pelagics longline advisory panel (AP). The purpose of the AP would be to assist NMFS in the design and implementation of a survey, workshops, and a comprehensive management system for pelagic longline fisheries. The AP will include representatives from all constituent groups with an interest in Atlantic pelagic longline fisheries.

**DATES:** Nominations must be submitted on or before March 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be submitted Rebecca Lent, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD, 20910. Nominations may be submitted by fax; 301-713-1917.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Kelly, 301-713-2347.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Introduction

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act, Public Law 104-297, an Advisory Panel (AP) will be established to assist NMFS in the design and implementation of a survey, workshops, and a comprehensive management system for pelagic longlining fishing vessels that participate in fisheries for Atlantic highly migratory species (HMS).

The purpose of the AP is to assist in developing a comprehensive management system for pelagic longline