

VI. State Advisory Committee Report
 ' "Alaskan Natives and Other
 Minorities in the Special Education
 Program of Four Alaskan Districts"
 (Alaska)

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CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Submission for OMB Review;
 Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce (DoC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 5).

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Guidelines for Revolving Loan Fund Grants.

Agency Form Number: Not Applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0610-0095.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 14,080 hours.

Average Hours Per Response: Revolving Loan Fund Plan—

Approximately 40 hours. Post-Approval Guidelines—Approximately 24 hours.

Number of Respondents:

Approximately 560 respondents (40 respondents for Revolving Loan Plan annually and 520 respondents for Post-Approval Guidelines quarterly and semiannually).

Needs and Uses: This information collection is needed to establish eligibility to evaluate proposals based on merit, and to ensure proper monitoring and compliance with program and administrative requirements as set forth in EDA's authorizing legislation Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, including the comprehensive amendments by the Economic Development Administration Reform Act of 1998, Public Law 105-393, (PWEDA) and EDA's implementing regulations. The information is used by EDA to review and approve federal grants for public and non-profit entities in order to assist economically distressed communities. Information is also used to monitor grantee progress in establishing the loan funds, making

initial loans, collecting and relending the proceeds from loans, and compliance with time schedules and federal requirements for administering grants, civil rights, environmental and other requirements prior to grant disbursement. The guidelines are based on OMB administrative requirements for Federal Grants as implemented by DOC at 15 CFR parts 14, 24, and 29, and are intended to supplement and explain such requirements and are not intended to replace or negate such requirements.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government and not-for profit organizations.

Frequency: One time and On occasion for monitoring, and reports.

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

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-475-818, A-489-805]

**Certain Pasta From Italy and Turkey:
 Notice of Extension of Time Limits for
 Second Antidumping Duty
 Administrative Reviews**

AGENCY: Import Administration,
 International Trade Administration,
 Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brinkmann, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-5288.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Postponement of Preliminary Results

On August 27, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated the second administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on certain pasta from Italy and Turkey, covering the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998 (63 FR 45796). Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("the Act"), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination in an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to complete the reviews within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend this time period to up to 365 days. Accordingly, on March 12, 1999, the Department extended the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of the administrative review by 90 days (64 FR 12287). We have now concluded, however, that the full 120-day extension is necessary. Accordingly, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of these administrative reviews by the full 120 days, or until August 2, 1999. We plan to issue the final results of these administrative reviews within 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

These extensions are in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: June 4, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
 Administration**

[I.D. 050699A]

Marine Mammals; File No. 715-1457

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Andrew W. Trites, North Pacific Universities Marine Mammal Research Consortium, University of British Columbia, 6248 Biological Sciences Rd., Hut B3, Rm. 18, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6T 1Z4, has been issued a permit to take Steller sea lions

(*Eumetopias jubatus*) for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907-586-7221).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ruth Johnson or Sara Shapiro, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 29, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 40513) that a request for a scientific research permit to take Steller sea lions had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service's (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-

clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that the requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources), is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its request for approval of a new information collection from organizations conducting literacy and tutoring activities under the sponsorship of Corporation grants in order to assess the impact of these literacy and tutoring activities on children's reading proficiencies and other related outcomes. This request is a follow-up to the evaluation currently being conducted that describes the Corporation's literacy and tutoring programs. Approval to conduct the descriptive study was granted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in February, 1999 under the condition that the current outcome study to assess program impact would subsequently be conducted. This form will be used by the Corporation to solicit information regarding the programs' impacts on children's reading skills.

Copies of the information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Susan Labin, Office of Evaluation, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, 9th floor, Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Susan Labin, (202) 606-5000, ext. 160.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comment Request

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Background

One of the missions of the Corporation is to "provide opportunities to engage in service that addresses the nation's unmet educational * * * needs" (42 U.S.C. 12501(b)). President Clinton's *America Reads* initiative calls on all Americans to help ensure that every child can read well and independently by the end of the third grade. The Corporation is playing an important role in this initiative by supporting efforts to recruit and train tutors in local communities to work with children to improve their reading skills. The Corporation is dedicating a significant portion of its resources to literacy and tutoring efforts. In addition, the Corporation places a high priority on evaluating the effects of these efforts and thus, is now seeking approval to conduct this new outcome evaluation.

Current Action

The Corporation seeks approval to conduct an outcome evaluation of the Corporation's literacy and tutoring programs that it supports through grants. The study will provide estimates of the impact on students' (in grades K-3) reading proficiencies and other outcomes as a result of their participation in the literacy and tutoring programs. The study will have two parts: (1) *A national study* using a representative sample of program students in grades K-3; and (2) *three local evaluations* of purposively selected programs.

The national study will provide important information to the Corporation in the form of generalizations about overall program effects on students' reading skills and about relationships between program characteristics and student effects. The evaluation will be strengthened further by conducting three local evaluations in which appropriate comparison groups will be constructed against which the performance of program students can be compared. Taken together, the *national study* and the *local evaluations*, will provide the Corporation with important