

advice on (1) means of promoting public participation for LBL's land and resource management plan, and (2) environmental education.

As required in the LBL Protection Act, seventeen members shall be appointed to the LBLAB as follows:

- 4 persons selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, including:
 - 2 residents of the State of Kentucky
 - 2 residents of the State of Tennessee
- 2 person selected by the Governor of Tennessee;
- 2 persons selected by the Governor of Kentucky;
- 2 persons selected by the Commissioner (or designee) of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources;
- 1 person selected by the Commission (or designee) of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency;
- 2 persons selected by the Judge Executive of Lyon County, Kentucky;
- 2 persons selected by the Judge Executive of Trigg County, Kentucky; and
- 2 persons selected by the County Executive of Stewart County, Tennessee.

LBLAB will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Persons interested in being considered for appointment to LBLAB should contact Kathy Coursey, LBLAB Administrative Officer, Land Between The Lakes, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211, phone 270-924-2272, email kccoursey@tva.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Coursey, LBLAB Administrative Officer, Land Between The Lakes, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42211, 270-924-2272, kccoursey@tva.gov.

Dated: November 16, 1999.

Ann W. Wright,

General Manager, Land Between The Lakes.
[FR Doc. 99-30785 Filed 11-24-99 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8120-08-M

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

The United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board announces that it will convene a Public Meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. local time on December 9, 1999 at the Fungler Building, Room 103, The George Washington University 2201 G Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20052. Topics to be discussed at the meeting will include: implementation of various

Board Directives, including the Board members request to withdraw the agency's preliminary budget request for fiscal year 2001; the agency's compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act; the status of the agency's on-going investigations; and the status of the agency's annual reports to the President and Congress. The meeting will be open to the public. For more information, please contact the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board's Office of External Relations, (202)-261-7600, or visit our website at: www.csb.gov.

Gerald V. Poje,

Board Member.

[FR Doc. 99-30922 Filed 11-23-99; 2:36 pm]

BILLING CODE 6350-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 991112302-9302-01]

RIN Number 0607-XX48

1999 Company Organization Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the 1999 Company Organization Survey. The survey's data are needed, in part, to update the multi-establishment companies in the Business Register. The survey, which has been conducted annually since 1974, is designed to collect information on the number of employees, payroll, geographic location, current operational status, and kind of business for the establishments of multi-location companies. We have determined that annual data collected from this survey are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. The data derived from this survey are not available from any other source.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Hanczaryk, Economic Planning and Coordination Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2747, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233-6100, telephone (301) 457-2580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 195, 224, and 225, authorize the Census Bureau to undertake surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses. This survey will provide continuing and

timely national statistical data for the period between economic censuses. The next economic censuses will be conducted for the year 2002. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope, type, and character of those that are covered in the economic censuses.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a 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 of information displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, the OMB approved the survey on November 3, 1999, under OMB control Number 0607-0444. We will furnish report forms to organizations included in the survey, and additional copies are available on written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0101.

I have, therefore, directed that the 1999 Company Organization Survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: November 12, 1999.

Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

[FR Doc. 99-30768 Filed 11-24-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-07-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 991116304-9304-01]

RIN Number 0607-XX49

Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the 1999 Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area. The 1999 Annual Surveys consist of the Current Industrial Reports surveys, the Annual Survey of Manufactures, the Survey of Industrial Research and Development, and the Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization. We have determined that annual data collected from these surveys are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. The data derived from these surveys, most of which have been

conducted for many years, are not publicly available from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William G. Bostic, Jr., Chief, Manufacturing and Construction Division, on (301) 457-4593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code, sections 61, 81, 182, 224, and 225. These surveys will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on manufacturing for the period between economic censuses. The next economic censuses will be conducted for the year 2002. The data collected in these surveys will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

Current Industrial Reports

Most of the following commodity or product surveys provide data on shipments or production, data on stocks, unfilled orders, orders booked, consumption, and so forth. Reports will be required of all, or a sample of, establishments engaged in the production of the items covered by the following list of surveys.

In 1998, the Census Bureau converted the Current Industrial Reports (CIR) survey form names to reflect the switch from the old U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Therefore, all surveys listed below are identified with their NAICS classification.

Survey Title

MA313F Yarn Production
MA313K Knit Fabric Production
MA314Q Carpets and Rugs
MA315D Gloves and Mittens
MA321T Lumber Production and Mill Stocks
MA325A Inorganic Chemicals
MA325B Inorganic Fertilizer Materials and Related Product
MA325C Industrial Gases
MA325F Paint and Allied Products
MA325G Pharmaceutical Preparations, except Biologicals
MA316A Footwear Production
MA327C Refractories
MA327E Consumer, Scientific, Technical, and Industrial Glassware
MA331A Iron and Steel Castings
MA331B Steel Mill Products
MA331E Nonferrous Castings
MA335J Insulated Wire and Cable
MA332K Steel Shipping Drums and Pails
MA333A Farm Machinery and Lawn and Garden Equipment
MA333D Construction Machinery

MA333F Mining Machinery and Mineral Processing Equipment
MA333J Selected Industrial Air Pollution Control Equipment
MA333L Internal Combustion Engines
MA333M Refrigeration, Air-conditioning, and Warm Air Equipment
MA333P Pumps and Compressors
MA332Q Antifriction Bearings
MA334R Computers and Office and Accounting Machines
MA335A Switchgear, Switchboard Apparatus, Relays, and Industrial Controls
MA335E Electric Housewares and Fans
MA335F Major Household Appliances
MA335H Motors and Generators
MA335K Wiring Devices and Supplies
MA334M Consumer Electronics
MA334P Communication Equipment
MA334Q Semiconductors, Printed Circuit Boards, and Electronic Components
MA334B Selected Instruments and Related Products
MA334S Electromedical and Irradiation Equipment

The following list of surveys represent annual counterparts of monthly and quarterly surveys and will cover only those establishments that are not canvassed, or do not report, in the more frequent surveys. Accordingly, there will be no duplication in reporting. The content of these annual reports will be identical with that of the monthly and quarterly reports.

Survey Title

M311H Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils (Stocks)
M311J Oilseeds, Beans, and Nuts (Primary Producers)
M311L Fats and Oils; (Renderers)
M311M Animal and Vegetables Fats and Oils (Consumption and Stocks)
M311N Animal and Vegetables Fats and Oils (Production, Consumption, and Stock)
M313P Consumption on the Cotton System
M327G Glass Containers
M331J Inventories of Steel Producing Mills
M336G Civil Aircraft and Aircraft Engines
M336L Truck Trailers
MQ311A Flour Milling Products
MQ313D Consumption on the Woolen System and Worsted Combing
MQ313T Broadwoven Fabrics (Gray)
MQ315A Apparel
MQ314X Bed and Bath Furnishings
MQ327D Clay Construction Products
MQ332E Plumbing Fixtures
MQ333W Metalworking Machinery
MQ335C Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts

Annual Survey of Manufactures

The Annual Survey of Manufactures collects industry statistics, such as total value of shipments, employment, payroll, workers' hours, capital expenditures, cost of materials consumed, supplemental labor costs, and so forth. This survey, while conducted on a sample basis, covers all manufacturing industries, including

data on plants under construction but not yet in operation.

Survey of Industrial Research and Development

The Survey of Industrial Research and Development measures spending on research and development activities in private U.S. businesses. The Census Bureau collects and compiles this information with funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The NSF publishes the results in its publication series. Four data items in the survey provide interim statistics collected in the Census Bureau's Economic Censuses. These items (total company sales, total company employment, and total expenditures and Federally-funded expenditures for research and development conducted within the company) are collected on a mandatory basis under the authority of Title 13, U.S.C. Responses to all other data collected for the NSF are voluntary.

Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization

The Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization is designed to measure the use of industrial capacity. The survey collects information on actual output and estimates of potential output in terms of value of production. These data are the basis for calculating rates of utilization of full production capability and use of production capability under national emergency conditions.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a 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 of information displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 45, the OMB approved the 1999 Annual Surveys under the following OMB Control Numbers: Current Industrial Reports—0607-0206, 0607-0392, 0607-0393, 0607-0395, 0607-0476, and 0607-0776; Annual Surveys of Manufactures—0607-0449; Survey of Industrial Research and Development—3145-0027; and, Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization—0607-0175. We will provide copies of the form upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that the Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: November 19, 1999.

Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

[FR Doc. 99-30767 Filed 11-24-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-07-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 991028291-9291-01]

RIN 0648-ZA75

Office of Research and Applications Ocean Remote Sensing Program; Notice of Financial Assistance

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS).

ACTION: Notice of availability of Federal assistance.

SUMMARY: The NESDIS Office of Research and Applications (ORA) announces the availability of Federal assistance for fiscal year 2000 (FY 2000) in the Ocean Remote Sensing Program area. This announcement provides details on the technical program, and includes detailed guidelines on proposal submission, evaluation criteria and selection procedures. Selected recipients will either receive a grant, or enter into a cooperative agreement with ORA, depending upon the amount of the Office's involvement in the project. A project will be considered a grant where the proposed work is considered substantially independent work. A cooperative agreement will be considered where there is substantial involvement by the Office in the proposed work.

All applicants are required to submit a NOAA Grants Application Package and project proposal. The standard NOAA Grants Application Package (which includes Forms SF-424, SF-424A, SF-424B, SF-424C, SF-424D, CD-511, CD-512, and SF-LLL) can be obtained from the NOAA Grants Website at <http://www.rdc.noaa.gov/~grants/pdf/>. If Internet access is not available, a Grants Package can be obtained by mail by contacting the NOAA/NESDIS/ORA at (301) 763-8127. Funding for this program area in FY 2000 will be contingent upon the availability of funds but is anticipated to be in the range of \$100,000 to \$500,000. Individual awards are expected to range from a minimum of \$50,000 to \$150,000 on an annual basis. Successful proposals that are deemed to be exceptionally meritorious by the

Selection Panel may be larger. There is no guarantee that all the areas of research interest identified in this Notice will be able to receive funding consideration.

Pursuant to Executive Orders 12876, 12900, and 13021, the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DOC/NOAA) is strongly committed to broadening the participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI), and Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) in its educational and research programs. The DOC/NOAA vision, mission, and goals are to achieve full participation by Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) in order to advance the development of human potential, to strengthen the nation's capacity to provide high-quality education, and to increase opportunities for MSIs to participate in and benefit from Federal Financial Assistance programs. DOC/NOAA encourages all applicants to include meaningful participation of MSIs.

DATES: Proposals with completed Grants Applications Package must be received by ORA no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on January 17, 2000. Final selection is anticipated to be completed by approximately March 3, 2000. The earliest anticipated start date is June 1, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send all proposals to the Office of Research and Applications; NOAA/NESDIS; 5200 Auth Road; Room 701; Camp Springs, MD 20746-4304. Proposals should cite this Notice and be sent to the attention of Dr. H. Lee Dantzler, Jr., Chief, Oceanic Research and Applications Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Administrative questions should be directed to Kathy LeFevre, (301) 763-8127 or klefevre@nesdis.noaa.gov. Technical point of contact is Dr. H. Lee Dantzler, Jr. at (301) 763-8184 or ldantzler@nesdis.noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Statutory authority for these programs is provided under 33 U.S.C. 1442 (Research program respecting possible long-range effects of pollution, overfishing, and man-induced changes of ocean ecosystems); 15 U.S.C. (Cooperative Agreements); and 49 U.S.C. 44720 (Meteorological Services).

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under Number 11.440 (Research in Remote Sensing of the Earth and Environment).

General Information

Environmental prediction, assessment and the conservation and management of coastal and oceanic resources are primary functions of NOAA. NESDIS, one of the five principal Offices within NOAA, is the world's largest civil, operational environmental space organization and operates the Nation's civil geostationary and polar-orbiting environmental satellites. NESDIS also facilitates the acquisition of non-U.S. environmental satellite data through international agreements. Satellite systems provide data and information that are critical to weather forecasting; natural disaster response and mitigation; climate change forecasts and research; living and non-living marine resources management; and coastal and open oceanographic research. ORA provides overall guidance and direction to the oceanic, atmospheric and climate research and applications activities of NESDIS. The Ocean Remote Sensing Program, managed by ORA's Oceanic Research and Applications Division, has as its goal to help build capabilities nationwide to make expanded and improved use of earth-orbiting satellite data and information. The Program has particular interest in activities relating to sustaining healthy coasts, building sustainable fisheries, recovering protected species, providing improved environmental forecasts, and preparing for future NOAA operational satellite missions.

Program Description

The Ocean Remote Sensing Program seeks to expand the use of and improve access to operational satellite oceanographic data by state, Federal, regional governmental and non-profit entity users. The program is seeking proposals in each of the following research areas listed in approximate priority order: (1) The application of satellite oceanographic data and information in coastal and oceanic marine (living and non-living) resources management; (2) The application of satellite oceanographic data to gain improved insight on regional oceanographic factors affecting important fisheries and critical ecosystems (e.g., essential fish habitat, early life recruitment and survival, stock assessment, protected species, important socio-economic interactions, and coral reefs); (3) Innovative techniques to simplify and improve access to satellite oceanographic data by public users (e.g., access by educators, by users employing geographic information systems (GIS) technologies, and by users employing Internet-based