

sole, and shortspine and longspine thornyhead deeper than 400 fm.

(5) The vessel must be in compliance with all required USCG regulations at 46 CFR part 28 pertaining to navigational systems, communications equipment, emergency source of electrical power, radar and depth sounding devices, electronic position fixing devices, electronic position indicating radio beacon (EPIRBs), and safety provisions.

#### IV. Announcement of Window Period and Application Process

This document also announces a 2-week window period from February 25, 1999 to March 11, 1999 in which applications must be received. The applicant must be the registered owner of the vessel named in the application. Applications will be screened to determine those that meet the minimum requirements. Applicants may be contacted by NMFS to clarify information in the application and to discuss the project and the terms and conditions of the EFP; the applicant may decline further consideration. The qualified applications will be separated into three port groups according to the area that the applicant indicated most of the four species will be landed. Within each port group, the final participant will be randomly selected. If no qualified applications are received for a port group, the qualified applications from the other ports will be pooled, and the participant will be selected at random. Participants will be selected and notified shortly after the close of the window period. If needed, replacement vessels may be randomly selected later in the year from the same group of qualified applicants.

Applications must be received no later than March 11, 1999 (see **ADDRESSES**), and include the following information:

##### General

(1) Vessel name, U.S. Coast Guard documentation number, radio call sign, Pacific Coast Groundfish limited entry permit number and gear endorsements.

(2) Owner of the vessel listed in the application (hereafter referred to as "vessel") and operator(s) who would be fishing under this EFP;

(3) Address, phone number, cell phone number, and fax number, if applicable, of vessel owner and operator;

(4) Hull type, vessel length overall;

(5) Number of engines, model(s), horsepower;

(6) Because vessels may be selected depending on the port of landing indicated in the application, name the one area where you anticipate landing

the majority of your sablefish, Dover sole, and thornyhead between March 1, 1999, and February 29, 2000. The areas are (1) Astoria (including Garibaldi, Warrenton, and Pacific City), (2) Newport (including Depoe Bay and Florence), and (3) Coos Bay/Charleston (including Bandon, Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings).

(7) Do you intend to fish commercially for sablefish, Dover sole, shortspine thornyhead, and longspine thornyhead, as deep as 500 fm, during each of the stated sampling periods? The sampling periods are March 1, 1999–May 31, 1999, June 1, 1999–August 31, 1999, September 1, 1999–November 30, 1999, and December 1, 1999–February 29, 2000.

(8) Will you commit to following NMFS sampling protocols and to maintaining communications with NMFS and ODF&W personnel throughout the duration of this project?

#### V. Owner and Operator Experience

(1) Does each operator(s) who will be fishing under this EFP have experience as a trawl vessel operator(s) fishing for Dover sole, sablefish, and thornyhead off Washington, Oregon, or California during at least one trip in each quarter since January 1, 1997? Briefly describe each operators's relevant experience.

(2) Will vessel accommodations (comparable to those provided for the crew) for a NMFS scientist be provided? Briefly describe the accommodations that will be provided.

#### VI. Fishing Gear

(1) Describe the trawl gear that will be used, including type, manufacturer, headrope length, footrope length, footrope type.

(2) Describe the trawl doors that will be used, including type, size, and weight.

(3) Estimate the maximum and average towing speed with the gear described above.

(4) Estimate the maximum towing depth with the gear described above.

#### VII. Electronics and Survival Equipment

(1) List the types, manufacturers, and models of radios aboard the vessel that are used for communications. Also describe the emergency power source for the communications systems, including the number of continuous hours of operation the system is expected to supply.

(2) List the number and class of EPIRBs.

(3) Describe the electronic positioning, radar, and depth sounding devices aboard the vessel, including

type, manufacturer, model, and system's accuracy at measuring tow depth and fishing location. If your current system(s) is insufficient for this project, state whether or not you are willing to purchase the necessary electronics for use under the EFP.

(4) State whether or not your vessel meets all applicable U.S. Coast Guard requirements or statutes pertaining to the safe operation of a vessel (46 CFR Chapter I; copy available, see **ADDRESSES**).

(5) Do you agree to provide and maintain the above equipment in good working order while fishing under the EFP?

#### Certification

State that the information in the application is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Sign and date the application, which must be received by March 11, 1999. Only the registered owner of a vessel may submit an application.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 19, 1999.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed 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 the 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 of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 26, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to, US Total Army Personnel Command (TAPC-PED-D), 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22331-0482, ATTN: (Harold Campbell). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

**Title:** Record of Preparation and Disposition of Remains (Within CONUS), DD Form 2063, OMB Control Number 0702-0014.

**Needs and Uses:** DD Form 2063 provides a record of technical information regarding conditions of remains before and after preparation, techniques used in embalming, and essential fiscal data. Information is used to prepare and defend annual budgets, evaluates claims received from next-of-kin, provide information upon which to take corrective action where deficiencies in preparation of remains are noted, and provide data utilized to answer inquiries from next-of-kin and members of Congress concerning the care and disposition of remains.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for profit.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 338.

**Number of Respondents:** 1350.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 15 minutes.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DD Form 2063 provides technical information from embalmers regarding preparation and condition of remains. Information is used to substantiate claims and provide information for inquiries into death cases. The form becomes an integral part of the individual deceased personnel file and provides a chain of custody of the remains.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

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**Title:** Disposition of Remains—Reimbursable Basis Request for Payment of Funeral and/or Interment Expenses DD Form 2065 and DD Form 1375, OMB Control Number 0704-0030.

**Needs and Uses:** DD Form 2065 (Disposition of Remains—Reimbursable Basis) is the instrument by which a sponsor records disposition instructions and acknowledges costs for necessary services and supplies (if any) for remains. DD Form 1375 (Request for Payments of Funeral and/or Interment Expenses) provides an instrument upon which the next-of-kin may register and/or apply to the government for

reimbursement of funeral/interment expenses, if they so desire.

**Affected Public:** Individual or households.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 425.

**Number of Respondents:** 2450.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 30 minutes.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DD Form 2065 records disposition instructions and costs for preparation and final disposition of remains. DD 1375 provides next-of-kin an instrument to apply for reimbursement of funeral/interment expenses. This information is used to adjudicate claims for reimbursement of these expenses.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 29, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat—Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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