

and one potty wand attachment for emptying portable toilets. The marina's sewage disposal hours of operation are 6:00am-8:00pm seven days per week, from May through September.

Ocean City Fishing Center is a 240-slip marina located near the Route 50 bridge in West Ocean City on the Isle of Wight Bay. The marina has one fixed pumpout unit located next to the marina office. The marina's sewage disposal hours of operation are 5 a.m.-8 p.m. seven days per week, from May through September.

Ocean Pines Marina is an 86-slip marina located near the Route 90 bridge in Ocean Pines on the St. Martins River. The marina has one fixed pumpout located at the end of pier A. The marina's sewage disposal hours of operation are 8am-6pm Monday through Friday, 7am-7pm Saturday and 7am-6pm Sunday, from May through October.

Sunset Marina is a 204-slip marina located at the Ocean City Inlet in West Ocean City on Isle of Wight Bay. The marina has one fixed pumpout with two remote stands, each at the end of successive piers, one portable unit with potty wand attachment for emptying portable toilets, and one dump station on the bulkhead. The marina's sewage disposal hours of operation are 9am-5pm seven days per week, from May through September.

Townes of Nantucket II is a 92-slip marina located at Nantucket Point near the Delaware state line in Ocean City on Assawoman Bay. The marina has one fixed pumpout and one dump station for portable toilets, both located at the "A" bulkhead. The marina's sewage disposal hours of operation are 24 hours a day, seven days per week, from April through October.

Marinas participating in the Maryland Pumpout Program are required by law (Natural Resources Article § 8-707) to have an approved method of sewage disposal as determined by MDE and local (county or municipal) health inspectors. Four of the six marinas participated in the Maryland Pumpout Program, and therefore are in compliance with state and Federal laws. Information about the removal of pumpout waste from the other two marinas was obtained through marina surveys. Of the six marinas described above, five discharge to the Ocean City Wastewater Treatment Plant; the remaining marina discharges to the Ocean Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The MDNR maintains records of all documented and registered boats in the state. In order to estimate the number of transient boaters, several methods were employed. First a marina survey was conducted where marina owners were asked to estimate the percentage of transient boaters that utilize their facility and the northern Coastal Bays. Second, information collected from a 1999 aerial survey of the northern Coastal Bays, conducted by the MDNR

Fisheries Department, was used to determine types and sizes of boats using the waters on a peak day in-season. Finally, a land survey was conducted where MDNR employees surveyed Coastal Bay vessel usage on a typical day during the season. All of these methods were employed to come up with a best estimate for transient usage. It was estimated, using the above techniques, that Ocean City/northern Coastal Bays have approximately 10,000 wet slips. It was also assumed that the transient boat population mirrored the resident population as far as relative percent of the size and numbers of boats. Based on this information the vessel population of the northern Coastal Bays based on length is 2,800 vessels less than 16 feet, 6,600 vessels between 16 and 26 feet, 600 vessels between 26 and 40 feet, and 100 vessels over 40 feet. Based on the number and size of boats, and using various methods to estimate the number of holding tanks and portable toilets, it was determined that the northern Coastal Bays need three pumpouts and five dump stations. There are currently eight operating pumpouts and one proposed pumpout in the northern Coastal Bays along with two dump stations and three pumpouts equipped to empty portable toilets making a total of five portable toilet waste facilities. There is also one proposed pumpout that would accept portable toilets by the start of the next boating season in early 2002.

Tentative Finding

The EPA hereby makes a tentative affirmative determination that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for Herring Bay, Ann Arundel County, Maryland, and the northern Coastal Bays (Isle of Wight Bay and Assawoman Bay), Worcester County, Maryland. A final determination on this matter will be made following the 30 day period for public comment and may result in a Maryland state prohibition of any sewage discharges from vessels in Herring Bay and the northern Coastal Bays. Comments and views regarding these applications and EPA's tentative determination may be filed on or before November 16, 2001.

Comments or requests for information or copies of Maryland's applications should be addressed to Edward Ambrogio, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Office of Ecological Assessment and Management, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Telephone:

(215) 814-2758. Fax: (215) 814-2782. Email: ambrogio.edward@epa.gov.

Donald S. Welsh,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Notice of Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 20, *Elimination of Certain Disclosures Related to Tax Revenue Transactions by the Internal Revenue Service, Customs, and Others—Amendment to SFFAS 7, Accounting for revenue and other financing sources.*

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules Of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) has issued Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) No. 20, *Elimination of Certain Disclosures Related to Tax Revenue Transactions by the Internal Revenue Service, Customs, and Others, Amendments to SFFAS No. 7, Accounting for Revenue and Other Financing Sources.*

The Board approved the Statement in June 2001, and submitted it to FASAB principals for a 90-day review. The review period closed on September 29, 2001.

SFFAS No. 20 rescinds paragraph 65.2 of SFFAS 7, the provisions of which could, absent very detailed explanations, result in information being given to readers of the financial statements that they might misinterpret.

The standards prescribed in SFFAS No. 20 are effective for periods beginning after September 30, 2000. Hard copies of the statement will be mailed to the FASAB mailing list. It is also available on the FASAB web site at www.financenet.gov/fasab.htm or by calling 202-512-7350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pub. L. No. 92-463.

Dated: October 12, 2001.

Wendy M. Comes,
Executive Director.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Notice of Issuance of Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards
Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice of New Statement of
Federal Financial Standards No. 21,
*Reporting Corrections of Errors and
Changes in Accounting—Amendment of
SFFAS 7, Accounting for Revenue and
Other Financing Sources.*

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal
Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No.
92-463), as amended, and the FASAB
Rules of Procedure, as amended in
October, 1999, notice is hereby given
that the Federal Accounting Standards
Advisory Board has published a
Statement of Federal Financial
Standards No. 21, *Reporting Corrections
of Errors and Changes in Accounting
Principles—Amendment to SFFAS 7,
Accounting for Revenue and Other
Financing Sources.* The Board approved
the Statement in December 2000, and
submitted it to FASAB principles for a
90-day review. The review period ended
October 16, 2001.

*A summary of the proposed
Statement follows:*

I. On October 16, 2001, the Federal
Accounting Standards Advisory Board
released Statement of Federal Financial
Standards (SFFAS) No. 21, *Reporting
Corrections of Errors and Changes in
Accounting Principles—Amending SFFAS 7,
Accounting for Revenue and Other Financing
Sources.* The Chairman of the Federal
Accounting Standards Advisory Board
(FASAB) announced that the FASAB has
issued a standard amending the reporting
requirements for errors, discovered in the
current year, that would have materially
affected prior year financial statements. The
amended standard required that adjustments
be recognized as a change in cumulative
results of operations (rather than as an
element of net results of operations for the
period) and that prior period financial
statements not be restated for prior period
adjustments recognized in the current period.
The amendment requires that, when material
errors are discovered in prior year financial
statements, all statements presented must be
restated to correct the error. The primary
reason for the amendment is to allow
reporting entities to present comparative
statements. The Board has retained the
requirement that prior period financial
statements not be restated for changes in

accounting principles, unless otherwise
specified in the transition instructions
section of a new FASAB standard. The
language addressing the requirements,
however, has been revised to improve clarity
and to require certain disclosures.

II. The standards prescribed in SFFAS No.
21 are effective for periods beginning after
September 30, 2001 with earlier
implementation encouraged. Hard copies of
SFFAS No. 21 will be mailed to FASAB's
mailing list subscribers. Additionally, it will
be available on FASAB's home page
<http://www.financenet.gov/fasab.htm>. Copies
can be obtained by contacting FASAB at
(202) 512-7350, or palmera@fasab.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441
G St., NW., Room 6814, Washington, DC
20548, (202) 512-7350, or Andrea
Palmer at (202) 512-7360.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee
Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463.

Dated: October 16, 2001.

Wendy M. Comes,
Executive Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested

October 9, 2001.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications
Commission, as part of its continuing
effort to reduce paperwork burden
invites the general public and other
Federal agencies to take this
opportunity to comment on the
following information collection(s), as
required by the Paperwork Reduction
Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An
agency may not conduct or sponsor a
collection of information unless it
displays a currently valid control
number. No person shall be subject to
any penalty for failing to comply with
a collection of information subject to the
Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that
does not display a valid control number.
Comments are requested concerning (a)
whether the proposed collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
Commission, including whether the
information shall have practical utility;
(b) the accuracy of the Commission's
burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance
the quality, utility, and clarity of the
information collected; and (d) ways to
minimize the burden of the collection of
information on the respondents,

including the use of automated
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be
submitted on or before December 17,
2001. If you anticipate that you will be
submitting comments, but find it
difficult to do so within the period of
time allowed by this notice, you should
advise the contact listed below as soon
as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les
Smith, Federal Communications
Commissions, Room 1 A-804, 445
Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC
20554 or via the Internet to
lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
additional information or copies of the
information collections contact Les
Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the
Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0656.

Title: Application to Participate in an
FCC MDS Auction.

Form No.: FCC 175-M.

Type of Review: Extension of
currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses, or other-for
profit.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Hours Per Response: 40
minutes (10 minutes-respondent; 30
minutes-contracting attorney).

Frequency of Response: On Occasion.

Cost to Respondents: \$5,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 2
hours.

Needs and Uses: The Commission
established competitive bidding rules
and procedures for the Multipoint
Distribution Service (MDS). The
Commission uses simultaneous multiple
round bidding for MDS auctions. For
the MDS auctions, designated entities
would only include small businesses.
The FCC 175 is used by entities to apply
to participate in an auction. The
information will be used by FCC staff to
determine whether the applicant is
legally, technically and otherwise
qualified to participate in the auction.
The rules and requirements were
designed to ensure that the competitive
bidding process is limited to serious,
qualified applicants and to deter
possible abuses of the bidding and
licensing processes.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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