

**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 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Alaska Region Federal Fisheries Permits.

*Agency Form Number:* NOAA 88-155.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0206.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 465 hours.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* Ranges between 20 minutes and 20 hours depending on the requirement.

*Number of Respondents:* 943 respondents.

*Needs and Uses:* Fishermen and processors wanting to fish in regulated fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska must obtain either a Federal Fisheries Permit, a Federal Processor Permit, a High Seas Power Troller Permit, or an Experimental Fishing Permit for certain activities. The application information is used to the analysis of alternative management controls and to have information on permit holders for enforcement purposes.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.

*Frequency:* Triennial, varies.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Brett Hauber (202) 395-6466.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 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 Brett Hauber, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 23, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer.*

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*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Southwest Region Logbook Family of Forms.

*Agency Form Number:* None assigned.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0214.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 1,130 hours.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* Ranges between 5 minutes and 4 hours depending on the requirement.

*Number of Respondents:* 174 respondents (14,099 responses).

*Needs and Uses:* Persons participating in Federally-managed fisheries in the western Pacific Ocean are required to provide information about their fishing activities. Logbook reports are used in stock assessments and fishery evaluations to determine whether management is working and the impacts of alternative changes in management measures. Notification requirements are in place to facilitate placement of observers as needed and to improve compliance monitoring and enforcement. Experimental fishing reports are required to determine if the specially permitted fishing is successful and whether there are broader potential applications of the tested gear or techniques. Post-fishing notices are required to ensure the ability to monitor landings and sample the landed catch for necessary species, size, or sex composition and condition. Without these data, the potential for overfishing is high and management has to be more conservative than otherwise to safeguard against overfishing.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.

*Frequency:* On occasion, variable.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Brett Hauber, (202) 395-6466.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent

within 30 days of publication of this notice to Brett Hauber, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: April 23, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of the Census.

*Title:* 1997 Economic Census Covering the Mineral Industries Sector.

*Form Number(s):* MI-1001, -1002, -1101, -1201, -1301, -1302, -1303, -1371, -1401, -1402, -1403, -1471.

*Agency Approval Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Burden:* 59,670 hours in FY 1998.

*Number of Respondents:* 17,000.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* Long forms—3.8 hours; Short forms—2.1 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The economic census is the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and features unique industry and geographic detail. Economic census statistics serve as part of the framework for the national accounts and provide essential information for government, business and the general public. The 1997 Economic Census will cover virtually every sector of the U. S. economy including approximately 29,000 establishments in the mineral industries sector.

The information collected from establishments in this sector of the economy via long- (large companies) and short-forms (small companies) and from Federal administrative records (very small companies) will produce basic statistics for number of establishments, shipments, payroll, employment, detailed supplies and fuels consumed, depreciable assets, and capital expenditures. It also will yield a variety of subject statistics, including shipments by product line, type of operation, and other industry-specific measures.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.  
*Legal Authority:* Title 13 USC,  
Sections 131 and 224.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 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 Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 21, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Survey of Income and Program Participation Wave 6 of the 1996 Panel

**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 June 30, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th 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 Michael McMahon, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3319, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 457-3819.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Census Bureau conducts the Survey of Income and Program

Participation (SIPP) which is a household-based survey designed as a continuous series of national panels, each lasting four years. Respondents are interviewed once every four months, in monthly rotations. Approximately 37,000 households are in the current panel. Each household contains, on average, 2.08 eligible respondents.

The SIPP represents a source of information for a wide variety of topics and allows information for separate topics to be integrated to form a single, unified data base so that the interaction between tax, transfer, and other government and private policies can be examined. Government domestic policy formulators depend heavily upon SIPP information concerning the distribution of income received directly as money or indirectly as in-kind benefits, and the effect of tax and transfer programs on this distribution. They also need improved and expanded data on the income and general economic and financial situation of the U.S. population. The SIPP has provided these kinds of data on a continuing basis since 1983, permitting levels of economic well-being and changes in these levels to be measured over time.

The survey is molded around a central "core" of labor force and income questions that will remain fixed throughout the life of a panel. The core is supplemented with questions designed to answer specific needs, such as obtaining information about the terms of child support agreements and whether they are being fulfilled by the absent parent, examining the program participation status of persons with specific health and disability statuses, and obtaining detailed information needed to understand the current status of the employment-based health care system and changes that have occurred. These supplemental questions are included with the core and are referred to as "topical modules."

The topical modules for the 1996 Panel Wave 6 collect information about:

- (1) Children's Well-Being
- (2) Assets, Liabilities, and Eligibility
- (3) Medical Expenses/Utilization of Health Care (Adults/Children)
- (4) Work Related Expenses
- (5) Child Support Paid

Wave 6 interviews will be conducted from December 1997 through March 1998.

##### II. Method of Collection

The SIPP is designed as a continuing series of national panels of interviewed households that are introduced every 4 years, with each panel having a duration of 4 years in the survey. All household members 15 years old or over are

interviewed using regular proxy-respondent rules. They are interviewed a total of 12 times (12 waves) at 4-month intervals, making the SIPP a longitudinal survey. Sample persons (all household members present at the time of the first interview) who move within the country and reasonably close to a SIPP Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) will be followed and interviewed at their new address. Persons 15 years old or over who enter the household after Wave 1 will be interviewed; however, if these persons move, they are not followed unless they happen to move along with a Wave 1 sample person. Interviews are conducted by Census Bureau field representatives (FR) using a computer assisted personal interview (CAPI). To ensure quality of the FR's work, 2,500 respondents are reinterviewed during each wave.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0607-0813.

*Form Number:* SIPP/CAPI Automated Instrument.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* Interview—77,700; Reinterview—2,500.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Interview—30 minutes; Reinterview—10 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:*

Interview—116,550

Reinterview—1,250

Total—117,800.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* Respondents' only cost is that of their time to participate in the survey.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

##### 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 through 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;