

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 1003 (P612)

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks, P.O. Box 757000, Fairbanks, AK 99775-7000, has been issued a permit to take Northern fur seals (*Callorhinus ursinus*) 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 Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 14, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 24289) that a request for a scientific research permit to take Northern fur seals 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.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Date: July 24, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission of information collection #3038-0033—Notification of pending legal proceedings.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has submitted information collection 3038-0033,

Notification of Pending Legal Proceedings to the OMB for review and clearance. The information collected pursuant to this rule is designed to assist the Commission in monitoring legal proceedings involving the responsibilities imposed on contract markets and their officials and futures commission merchants and their principals by the Commodity Exchange Act, the Commission's enabling legislation, or otherwise.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact Jeff Hill, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3228, NEOB, Washington, DC 20502, (202) 395-7340. Copies of the submission are available from Joe F. Mink, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 418-5170.

Title: Regulation Governing Notification of Legal Proceedings.

Control Number: 3038-0033.

Action: Extension.

Respondents: Contract Markets and their officials and Futures Commission Merchants and their principals.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10 total hours.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100 (1 per year by 100 respondents).

Issued in Washington, DC on July 24, 1996.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Delegation of Special Initial Denial Authority (IDA) and Records Release Authority for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests Pertaining to Guatemala

AGENCY: U.S. Army Inspector General.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Army Regulation 25-55, The Freedom of Information Act Program, paragraph 5-200, and memorandum, Headquarters Department of the Army, SAIS-IDP, 25 June 1996, announcement is made of Delegation of Authority. The Deputy Inspector General (DTIG) is designated as the Special Initial Denial Authority for Freedom of Information Act Requests pertaining to Guatemala and that are dated between 1 January 1995 and 3 May 1996. In addition, DTIG is designated as the single Army release authority for records concerning Guatemala requested under the Freedom of Information Act, if such requests are

dated between 1 January 1995 and 3 May 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Sandra B. Stockel, Legal Office, Attention: SAIG-ZXL, The Inspector General, 1700 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-1700 or telephone (703) 697-9734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Richard E. Evans,

Colonel, IG, Executive.

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Corps of Engineers

Department of the Army

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a Proposed Storm Damage Reduction and Beach Erosion Control Project at Bethany Beach and South Bethany, Sussex County, DE

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The action being taken is an evaluation of the alternatives for storm damage reduction and the control of further erosion at Bethany Beach and South Bethany Beach, Delaware. The purpose of any consequent work would be to provide shore property protection and to stabilize the shoreline at a predetermined width.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding the DEIS should be addressed to Mr. Steve Allen, (215) 656-6559, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CENAP-PL-E, Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action

a. The proposed document evaluates a study area approximately 2.5 miles in length and includes the land between Sussex Shores and York Beach. This area is subject to daily and storm wave action which creates severe beach erosion problems. A potential offshore sand borrow source situated approximately 0.5-2.0 miles northeast of Bethany Beach will be investigated in this study.

b. The authority for the proposed project is the resolution adopted by the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works dated 23 June 1988.

2. Alternatives

In addition to the no action alternative, the alternatives considered for storm damage reduction and erosion

control will fall into structural and non-structural categories. The structural measures to correct the beach erosion include bulkheads, seawalls, revetments, offshore breakwaters, groins, beach restoration/nourishment, and beach sills/ Non-structural measures are flood insurance, development regulations, and land acquisition.

3. Scoping

a. Numerous studies and reports addressing beach erosion along the Delaware Coast were conducted by the Corps of Engineers. The most recent study is a Reconnaissance Report: Delaware Coast From Cape Henlopen to Fenwick Island (September 1991), which had identified a number of problem areas where erosion was negatively impacting the adjacent shorelines. This study identified the Bethany Beach/South Bethany area as one of the primary areas to be recommended for further study in the feasibility phase.

b. The scoping process is on-going and has involved preliminary coordination with Federal, State, and local agencies. Participation of the general public and other interested parties and organizations will be invited by means of a public notice. Based on the input of these agencies and the interested public, a decision to have a formal scoping meeting will be made.

c. The significant issues and concerns that have been identified include the impacts of the project on aquatic biota, water quality, intertidal habitat, shallow water habitat, cultural resources, and socio-economics.

4. Availability

It is estimated the DEIS will be made available to the public in August 1997.

Robert L. Callegari,
Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including

through the use of information technology.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Measuring Classroom

Instructional Processes in Secondary Mathematics.

Frequency: One time only.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 400.

Burden Hours: 810.

Abstract: This study will develop and recommend methods for collecting data describing classroom instructional processes in 8-12th grade mathematics classrooms; (2) explore the combined use of questionnaires and related teacher log forms to portray classroom instructional processes; and (3) determine the feasibility of incorporating such methods into NCES surveys or other data collection efforts. The study will collect survey data from 400 randomly sampled secondary mathematics teachers; a subset of 60 members of this group will keep logs on instruction during one semester. Statistical analyses will be conducted on the results to determine which survey and log items provide the most efficient and comprehensive data set for the purpose of portraying instruction in a wide range of settings.

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Office of Management

AGENCY: Office of Management, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of membership of the Performance Review Board (PRB).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the names of members of the Department of Education's PRB.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Althea Watson, Director, Executive Resources Team, Human Resources Group, Office of Management, Department of Education, Room 1135, FOB-10B, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 401-0546. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314(c) (1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C.