

A–11, Section 230.2 (f)). The President's Management Agenda to improve the management and performance of the Federal government has emphasized the importance of complete information for program monitoring and improving program results.

In 2002, the Department required states to implement a UI DV program with a target of completing installation of the program by July 31, 2003, and submitting summary validation reports by September 30, 2003. The UI DV system is an extension of the Workload Validation (WV) program that all State Employment Security Agencies were required to operate between the mid-1970s and 2000. The WV program checked the validity of 29 report elements on four required UI reports, because they are combined into the "workload items" used apportion each State's share of funds appropriated for the administration of the UI program. The UI DV program employs a refined and automated version of WV's basic validation approach to review 1275 elements reported on 12 benefits reports and one tax report. The Department uses many of these elements for key performance measures as well as for the original workload items.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently, the Department is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the UI DV Program which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed above in the addressee section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

The validation process assesses the validity (accuracy) of the counts of transactions or measurements of status

as follows. In the validation process, guided by a detailed handbook, the state first constructs extract files containing all pertinent individual transactions for the desired report period to be validated. Each transaction contains the necessary characteristics or dimensions that enable it to be summed into an independent recount of what the state has already reported. Standardized software edits the extract file, e.g., to remove duplicate transactions, then aggregates the transactions to produce an independent reconstruction or "validation count" of the reported figure. The reported count is considered valid by this "quantity" validation test if it is within $\pm 2\%$ of the validation count ($\pm 1\%$ for a GPRA related element). The software also draws samples of most transaction types from the extract files; guided by a state-specific handbook, the validators review these against documentation in the state's management information system to determine whether the transactions in the extract file are supported by system documentation and thus that the validation count can be trusted as accurate. The extract files are considered to pass this "quality" review if random samples indicate they contain no more than 5% reporting errors.

During FY 2005 and beyond, all states will be required to conduct a complete validation every three years. There are two exceptions to this rule: (1) groups of reported counts that are summed for purposes of making a Pass/Fail determination and do not pass validation by being within $\pm 2\%$ of the reconstructed counts ($\pm 1\%$ in the case of report elements used to calculate GPRA measures) must be revalidated within one year; the same is true for random samples that show that the underlying population from which they are drawn contains more than 5% of its transactions in error; and (2) all samples and counts used for GPRA measures must be validated annually regardless of whether they pass validity standards or not.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Unemployment Insurance Data Validation Program (ETA Handbook 361).

OMB Number: 1205–0431.

Record Keeping: States are required to retain validation results and supporting documentation for three years to support an audit.

Affected Public: State Workforce Agencies (SWAs).

Frequency: Annual.

Total Respondents: 53 SWAs.

Total Responses: 53 per year.

Estimated Time Per Response: SWA staff—550 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 29,150 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): N/A.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$946,792.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 8, 2004, in Washington, DC.

Cheryl Atkinson,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.
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MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

Meeting of Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals

AGENCY: Marine Mammal Commission.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Marine Mammal Commission (Commission) will hold the third meeting of its Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals (Committee) 27–29 July 2004 in San Francisco, CA.

DATES: The Committee will meet Tuesday, July 27, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, July 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, July 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This meeting is open to the public. These times and the agenda topics described below are subject to change. Please refer to the Commission's Web site (www mmc gov) for the most up-to-date meeting information. The Committee's fourth public meeting is scheduled for 30 November–2 December 2004 in New Orleans, LA. Further information on that meeting will be published in the **Federal Register** and posted on the Commission's Web site.

ADDRESSES: The July 27–29 meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Union Square, 480 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94108, phone (415) 398–8900 or (888) 218–0808, fax (415) 989–8823, <http://www ichotelsgroup com/h/d/cp/1/en/hd/sfous>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Vos, Sound Project Manager, Marine Mammal Commission, 4340 East-West Hwy., Rm. 905, Bethesda, MD 20814, e-mail: evos@mmc.gov, tel.: (301) 504–0087, fax: (301) 504–0099; or visit the Commission's Web site at www mmc gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is to be held pursuant to the directive in the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108–7) that the Commission convene a conference or series of conferences to “share findings, survey acoustic threats to marine mammals, and develop means of reducing those threats while maintaining the oceans as a global highway of international commerce.” The meeting agenda includes presentations and discussions related to: (1) The draft report from the Subcommittee on Synthesis of Current Knowledge, (2) marine mammal research and funding processes, (3) potential barriers to research that advances our knowledge about acoustic impacts on marine mammals, and (4) progress made by the Subcommittee on Management and Mitigation. The agenda also includes two public comment sessions. Guidelines for making public comments, background documents, and the meeting agenda, including the specific times of public comment periods, will be posted on the Commission’s Web site prior to the meeting. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting.

Dated: July 9, 2004.

David Cottingham,
Executive Director.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

July 8, 2004.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, July 15, 2004.

PLACE: The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will consider and act upon the following in open session:

Secretary of Labor v. Twentymile Coal Company, Docket No. WEST 2002–194. (Issues include whether the judge correctly determined that the Secretary of Labor properly cited Twentymile Coal Company for violations of mandatory safety standards committed by its independent contractor.)

The Commission heard oral argument in this matter on June 29, 2004.

Any person attending this oral argument who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters,

must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO: Jean Ellen (202) 434–9950/(202) 708–9300 for TDD Relay/1–800–877–8339 for toll free.

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Chief Docket Clerk.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 04–090]

National Environmental Policy Act and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands; International Space Research Park at the John F. Kennedy Space Center, Florida

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the International Space Research Park (ISRP) at the John F. Kennedy Space Center (KSC).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508), and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) policy and procedures (14 CFR Part 1216), NASA has prepared a FEIS for the proposed ISRP at KSC, located in Florida. KSC is a major Center within NASA for activities associated with the Space Shuttle and International Space Station and is adjacent to Cape Canaveral Air Force Station from which many NASA missions are launched. The purpose of the ISRP is to facilitate world-class research and development (R&D) in areas critical to the long-term success of KSC, its users, and operators. NASA has entered into an agreement with the State of Florida, through the Florida Space Authority (FSA), to jointly study the development of up to 160 ha (400 ac) of land on KSC as a research park. NASA is proposing to lease approximately 142 ha (360 ac) in phases to the State of Florida (through the FSA), which would create an ISRP Authority (ISRPA) to develop and manage the site for the ISRP. The FEIS describes the potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation associated with development alternatives under the proposed concept as well as the no-action alternative.

DATES: NASA will take no final action on the ISRP before 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s notice of availability of the ISRP FEIS.

ADDRESSES: The FEIS may be reviewed at the following locations of the Brevard County Library:

(a) Central Brevard Library & Reference Center, 308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa, FL 32922, (321) 633–1792.

(b) Cocoa Beach Branch Library, 550 North Brevard Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931, (321) 868–1104.

(c) Melbourne Branch Library, 540 E. Fee Ave., Melbourne, FL 32901, (321) 952–4514.

(d) Merritt Island Branch Library, 1195 North Courtenay Parkway Merritt Island, FL 32953, (321) 455–1369.

(e) St. Johns Branch Library, 6500 Carole Ave., Port St. John, FL 32927, (321) 633–1867.

(f) North Brevard Branch Library, 2121 S. Hopkins Ave., Titusville, FL 32780, (321) 264–5026.

The FEIS may also be examined at the following NASA locations by contacting the pertinent Freedom of Information Act Office:

(g) NASA, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035 (650–604–1181).

(h) NASA, Dryden Flight Research Center, P.O. Box 273, Edwards, CA 93523 (661–276–2704).

(i) NASA, Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 (216–433–2755).

(j) NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20771 (301–286–0730).

(k) NASA, Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX 77058 (281–483–8612).

(l) NASA, Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23681 (757–864–2497).

(m) NASA, Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, AL 35812 (256–544–2030).

(n) NASA, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529 (228–688–2164).

In addition, the FEIS may be examined at the following locations:

(o) NASA Headquarters, Library, Room LJ20, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546 (202–358–0167).

(p) Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Visitors Lobby, Building 249, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, CA 91109 (818–354–5179).

The FEIS can be accessed electronically at <http://eis.ksc.nasa.gov/index.cfm>.

Limited copies of the FEIS are available, on a first request basis, by contacting Mr. Mario Busacca, NASA, Mail Code TA–C3, Kennedy Space