

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0111]

**Proposed Collection; Comment  
Request Entitled Organizational and  
Consultant Conflicts of Interest**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0111).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interest. This OMB clearance currently expires on January 31, 1997.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date:* January 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0111, Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interest, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Linfield, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1757.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interest is a regulation which establishes policies and procedures relating to Conflicts of Interest Standards for Government contractors who provide advisory and assistance services and persons who provide marketing consulting services to Government contractors. The regulation also promotes compliance with the standards. The regulation enables the Government to identify the number of marketing consultants employed by

successful offerors for large dollar contracts. It also provides the Government with information to identify, evaluate, and resolve organizational conflicts of interest.

The information gathered is used by the Government in determining the number of consultants employed by contractors as marketing consultants and to identify, evaluate, and resolve potential conflicts of interest under advisory and assistance service contracts. Without this information, identification of these individuals, and identification, evaluation, and resolution of conflicts of interest situations would not be possible.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 4,000; responses per respondent, 1.5; total annual responses, 6,000; preparation hours per response, 2; and total response burden hours, 12,000.

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**Preparation of the Theater Missile  
Defense Extended Test Range  
Supplemental Environmental Impact  
Statement—Eglin Gulf Test Range**

**AGENCY:** Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (BMDO).

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent (NOI).

**SUMMARY:** This notifies the public that BMDO intends to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Eglin Gulf Test Range (EGTR). It will support BMDO developmental and operational flight testing of Theater Missile Defense (TMD) systems. The proposed action would allow for the development and testing of TMD systems to protect U.S. forces, friends, and allies around the world from attacks by ballistic missiles. The Departments of the Air Force, Army, and Navy, along with the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Interior, and U.S. Coast Guard will be Cooperating Agencies in this effort. As the Executing Agent, the Air Force Development Test Center (AFDTC), Eglin Air Force Base (AFB), Florida, will

manage the SEIS for BMDO. The U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command (USASSDC), Huntsville, Alabama, will prepare the SEIS documentation for the AFDTC. The SEIS would analyze additional missile launch and support locations, facility construction, launch preparation activities, missile flight tests, radar and optical tracking operations, and intercept tests not analyzed in the TMD Extended Test Range Final Environmental Impact Statement, November 1994.

The Record of Decision on the TMD Extended Test Range Final Environmental Impact Statement, March 21, 1995, documented only the selection of U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, for TMD tests. However, additional interceptor and target missile launch options have been identified for the EGTR alternative which are within treaty and technology limitations. The EGTR options would provide greater flexibility in test scenarios than is possible using other ranges, and permits more realistic testing of TMD interceptor systems. Copies of the TMD Extended Test Range Final Environmental Impact Statement should be available at various locations within the affected communities. The exact locations will be available by the beginning of public scoping meetings and by contacting the point of contact listed below.

The purpose of expanding the EGTR's missile defense testing capability is to realistically test TMD systems to validate their capability to intercept enemy missiles with the capability of ranges up to 1,200-kilometers (746 miles). Testing with both target and interceptor launch facilities within the continental United States and its adjacent waters would provide a cost-effective, flexible, long-term means of meeting current and future TMD requirements.

Environmental issues to be analyzed in the TMD Extended Test Range SEIS for the EGTR include: Air quality; airspace control; biological resources (such as threatened or endangered species and wetlands); cultural resources; geology and soils; hazardous materials and waste; health and safety; land use; noise; socio-economic; transportation; utilities; visual and aesthetics; water resources; and other environmental issues identified during the scoping process.

**PROPOSED ACTION:** The BMDO proposes to establish the capability to conduct missile defense testing against targets