acre Hat Island adjacent to the boundary of the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (PBNERR) within the PBNERR boundary. Hat Island, currently in state ownership, contains primarily forested upland, rocky cliffs, rocky shores, and intertidal seagrass habitats. The island supports old growth forests dating back to the 1600's, active nesting and perching habitat for state and federally threatened and endangered bird species, and unique vegetative communities including the ''Idaho bunchgrass'' recommended for protection by the Washington State Natural Heritage Program. It provides ideal research and education opportunities for the PBNERR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry Stevens, Reserve Manager, Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Breazeale-Padilla Bay Interpretive Center, 1043 Bay View-Edison Road, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273; Phone (360) 428–1558 or Nina Garfield, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, SSMC4, 11th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Phone (301) 713–3141, ext. 171.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (PBNERR) was designated in 1980 pursuant to section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1461. The PBNERR includes more than 10,000 acres within its administrative boundary comprising eelgrass, subtidal sand and mud habitats, and an upland farm area.

Washington State requested NOAA approval to amend the PBNERR boundary to include the state-owned Hat Island adjacent to the current boundary. For several years Hat Island has been discussed for possible inclusion into the PBNERR boundary. During original boundary planning efforts by the Governor's Steering Committee for the Reserve in 1979–80, Hat Island was recognized as a valuable asset for inclusion, but due to its private ownership and extreme high cost, it was decided to leave it outside the boundary and only include the two islands (Saddlebag and Dot) to the north which were already owned by the State. Interest in including Hat Island at a future date was noted in the management plan for future consideration. In the early 1990's, Hat Island was purchased by the Nature Conservancy, and then by the State with funds appropriated for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, with interim management responsibility granted to the Washington Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). Discussions between the Washington Department of Ecology (the PBNERR's managing authority) and the WDNR have concluded that the island is best suited for inclusion in the PBNERR.

The inclusion of Hat Island into the PBNERR will enhance opportunities for research, monitoring, education, and management of Puget Sound's unique estuarine resources.

The expansion proposes inclusion of the 92 acres Hat Island on the western boundary of the PBNERR. This island is dominated by forested uplands, including old growth stands of Douglas fir, steep rocky cliffs, unique vegetative communities, and rocky shoreline, and intertidal and subtidal seagrass communities.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed boundary expansion may forward written comments to Ms. Nina Garfield, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4, 11th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) calendar days from issuance of this notice.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.420 (Coastal Zone Management) Research Reserves.)

Dated: June 22, 1998.

Nancy Foster,

Asssistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C., Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Customer Service Survey—Regulatory Program, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; ENG 5065; OMB Number 0710—[To Be Determined].

Type of Request: New Collection.

Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 60,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 15,000.

Needs And Uses: The survey form will be provided to the public when they receive a regulatory product, primarily a permit decision or wetland determination. The information collected will be used to determine what areas of the program can be improved and to consider policy areas which may need revision to improve customer satisfaction. Without this customer survey, we could not comply with Executive Order 12862, ''Setting Customer Service Standards,'' and would have to rely on more informal and less structured, and therefore less effective, methods of obtaining public input.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. James A. Laity.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Laity at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for U.S. Army COE, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202–4302.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 205, Publicizing Contract Actions, and DFARS 252.205–7000, Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders; OMB Number 0704–0286.

Type of Request: Extension.
Number of Respondents: 6,862.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 6,862.
Average Burden per Response: 1.1 hours.
Annual Burden Hours: 7,548.
Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement pertains to contractor information provided to Cooperative Agreement Holders. DFARS Subpart 205.4 and the clause at DFARS 252.205–7000 require that defense prime contractors awarded contracts over $500,000 provide to cooperative agreement holders, upon request, a list of employees or offices that are responsible for entering into subcontracts under defense contracts. The list must include the business address, telephone number, and area of responsibility of each employee or office. The purpose of the cooperative agreements is for the agreement holders to provide procurement technical assistance to business entities within a specified geographic area. This guidance implements 10 U.S.C. 2416.
Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.
Frequency: On occasion.
Respondent Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.
OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter N. Weiss.
Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.
DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202–4302.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 236, Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts, and Related Clauses at 252.236; OMB Number 0704–0255.
Type of Request: Extension.
Number of Respondents: 2,740.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 2,740.
Average Burden per Response: 100.96 hours.
Annual Burden Hours: 276,625.
Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement pertains to information collections applicable to fixed-price construction contracts. Government personnel use the information generated by these collections to (a) evaluate contractor proposals for contract modifications, (b) determine that a contractor has removed obstructions to navigation, (c) review contractor requests for payment for mobilization and determine reasonableness of costs allocated to mobilization and demobilization, and (d) determine eligibility for the 20 percent evaluation preference for U.S. firms in the award of some overseas construction contracts. This request covers the following requirements prescribed in DFARS 236.570, applicable to fixed-price construction contracts: (i) DFARS 252.236–7000 requries contractors to submit a price breakdown with any proposal for a contract modification; (2) DFARS 252.236–7002 requires contractors to notify the contracting officer of obstructions in navigable waterways; (3) DFARS 252.236–7003 requires contractors to provide supporting documentation when submitting requests for payment for mobilization and preparatory work; (4) DFARS 252.236–7004 permits contracting officers to require contractors to furnish cost data justifying the percentage of the cost split between mobilization and demobilization, if the contracting officer believes that the proposed percentages do not bear a reasonable relation to the cost of the work; and, (5) DFARS 252.233–7010 and DFARS 252.236–7012 require offerors to identify their status as a U.S. firm or, when contract performance will be on Kwajalein Atoll, status as a U.S. or Marshallese firm.
Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit.
Frequency: On occasion.
Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.
OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter N. Weiss.
Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202–4302.

Dated: June 23, 1998.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA)

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) will meet in closed session on June 23–24, 1998 at the National Reconnaissance Organization, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, Virginia. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will review the objectives and plans of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) to meet the needs of the national and military intelligence customers as they enter the 21st Century.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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