8465–00–NSH–0063
NPA: Fairfax Opportunities Unlimited, Inc. Alexandria, Virginia
Water Bag, Nylon Duck
8465–01–321–1678
8465–01–321–1678F
NPA: Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc. Raleigh, North Carolina

Services

Administrative Services, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut
NPA: Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center of Southeastern Connecticut, Uncasville, Connecticut
Food Service Attendant, U.S. Air Force Reserve Center, 182nd Airlift Wing, 2416 South Falcon Boulevard, Peoria, Illinois
NPA: Community Workshop & Training Center, Peoria, Illinois
Grounds Maintenance, Indiana USARC 443 Route 119 North Indiana, Pennsylvania
NPA: ICW Vocational Services, Inc., Indiana, Pennsylvania

Janitorial/Custodial

VA Outpatient Clinic, 1801 Westwind Drive, Bakersfield, California
NPA: The Bakersfield Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., Bakersfield, California
Old Executive Office Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC
NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Vice President Living Quarters, Naval Observatory, Washington, DC
NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Building R–20, Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington
NPA: New Leaf, Inc., Oak Harbor, Washington

Recycling Service

Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming
NPA: Magic City Enterprises, Inc., Cheyenne, Wyoming

Deletions

I certify that the following action will not have a signicant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the commodities proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Bulletin Board
7195–00–990–0615
7195–00–989–2370
7195–00–843–7938
7195–00–844–9038
7195–00–844–9037
7195–00–989–2372
7195–00–989–2371
7195–00–844–9036
Rinse Additive, Dishwashing
7930–00–619–9573
Paper, Kraft Wrapping
8135–00–160–7770

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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: Questionnaire Pretesting Research.

Form Number(s): Various.

Agency Approval Number: 0607–0725.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 5,500 hours.

Number of Respondents: 5,500.

Avg Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau maintains a generic clearance which relaxes some of the time constraints and enables the Census Bureau to conduct extended cognitive and questionnaire design research as part of testing for the censuses and surveys it conducts. This research program is used by the Census Bureau and survey sponsors to improve questionnaires and procedures, reduce respondent burden, and ultimately increase the quality of data collected in Census Bureau censuses and surveys. Pretesting activities are generally small-scale and involve one of the following methods for identifying measurement problems with the questionnaire or survey procedure: cognitive interviews, focus groups, respondent debriefings, field tests, and split sample experiments.

A block of burden hours is reserved at the beginning of each year, and the particular activities that will be conducted under the clearance are not specified in advance. The Census Bureau provides information to OMB about the specific pretesting activities on a flow basis throughout the year. OMB is notified of each pretesting activity in a letter that gives specific details about the activity, rather than by means of individual clearance packages. At the end of each year, a report is submitted to OMB that summarizes the number of hours used as well as the nature and results of the activities completed under the clearance.

Two changes are proposed to the current clearance. First, we plan to include the possibility of research about incentives. Second, we plan to increase the burden by 1,000 hours to cover the possibility of split panel experiments with multiple (more than 2) panels.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Businesses or other for-profit organizations, Farms.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Since many different surveys sponsored by the Census Bureau and other Federal Agencies may be pretested under this clearance, many different authorities may apply. For Census Bureau sponsored surveys, the following may apply: Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 131, 141, 142, 161, 181, 193, and 301. For surveys sponsored by other Federal agencies, Title 15 U.S.C., Section 1525 and/or other authorities will apply.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395–7313.

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 Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 3, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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