

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Fishermen's Contingency Fund**

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Charles L. Cooper, Financial Services Division, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-2396.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

Respondents will be commercial fishing industry individuals, partnerships, and corporations which wish to apply for compensation for losses of or damage to fishing gear or vessels and resulting economic loss due to oil or gas industry activities on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf. Program requirements are set forth in 50 CFR Part 296.

**II. Method of Collection**

The information will be collected on the Fishermen's Contingency Fund application form and a 15-day report form.

**III. Data**

*OMB Number:* 0648-0082.

*Form Numbers:* NOAA Form 88-164 and NOAA Form 88-166.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for profit organizations (commercial fishermen, partnerships, and corporations applying for compensation of losses).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 10 hours for applications, 5 minutes for 15-day reports.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,017.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* No capital, operations, or maintenance costs are expected.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Dated: April 22, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Commodity Futures Trading.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 1998.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Enforcement Objectives.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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

[OMB Control No. 9000-0102]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Prompt Payment**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension to a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Prompt Payment. A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 8442, February 19, 1998. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before May 27, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry Olson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0102, Prompt Payment, in all correspondence.

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

Part 32 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the clause at FAR 52.232-5, Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts, require that contractors under fixed-price construction contracts certify, for every progress payment request, that payments to subcontractors/suppliers have been made from previous payments received under the contract and timely payments will be made from the proceeds of the payment covered by the certification, and that this payment request does not include any amount