

*Title, Form, and OMB Number:*  
Description of Vessel; Eng Form 3931;  
Description of Operation; Eng Form  
3932; OMB Control Number 0710-0009.

*Type of Request:* Revision.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,058.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 3,058.

*Average Burden per Response:* 40 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 2,048.

*Needs and Uses:* The Corps of Engineers used ENG Forms 3931 and 3932 as the basic instruments to collect vessel and operating descriptions for use in waterborne commerce statistics. These data constitute the sole source for domestic vessel characteristics and operating descriptions for domestic vessels operating on U.S. navigable waterways. These data are collected from vessel operating companies. These data are essential to plans for maintaining U.S. navigable waterways. These data are also critical to the enforcement of the "Harbor Maintenance Tax" authorized under section 1402 of Public Law 99-662.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Patricia Toppings.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings, WHS/ESCD/ Information Management Division, 1225 South Clark Street, Suite 504, Arlington, VA 22202-4326.

Dated: December 6, 2004.

**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).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 13, 2005.

*Title, Form, and OMB Number:*  
Application for a Department of Army Permit; Eng Form 4345; OMB Control Number 0710-0003.

*Type of Request:* Revision.

*Number of Respondents:* 85,500.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 85,500.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 340,000.

*Needs and Uses:* Information collected is used to evaluate, as required by law, proposed construction or filing in waters of the United States that result in impacts to the aquatic environment and nearby properties, and to determine if issuance of a permit is in the public interest. Respondents are private landowners, businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms; Federal government; State, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondents Obligation:* Mandatory.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0153

#### Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; OMB Circular A-119

**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 (9000-0153).

**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 OMB Circular A-119. The clearance currently expires on March 31, 2005.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before February 14, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (V), 1800 F Streets, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0153, OMB Circular A-119, in all correspondence.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: