

litigation to which the record is relevant and necessary to the litigation;

(4) To a Congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the Congressional office made at the request of that individual;

(5) To the National Archives and Records Administration for records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906;

(6) To contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, students, and others performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assignment for the Federal Government, when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to this system of records;

(7) To the National Archives and/or other government libraries in order to respond to inquiries about DHS.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

These records are maintained on magnetic tape. Transcripts of interviews may also be maintained in paper or electronic format.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Information may be retrieved by subject, by the interviewee's surname, or by the interviewee's DHS employment position title.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

The records are stored in a secure, guarded, gated facility, at which a badge must be shown to enter. The records may be accessed and used by employees only if there is a need to know the information to perform official duties or with permission of the DHS Historian.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

DHS has sought an appropriate retention schedule from the National Archives and Records Administration. Until that schedule is approved, neither the recorded tapes nor any transcriptions may be destroyed.

**SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:**

Historian, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Public Affairs, Washington, DC 20528.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Address inquiries to the System Manager named above.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:**

A request for access to records in this system may be made by writing to the System Manager, identified above, in conformance with 6 CFR Part 5, Subpart B, which provides the rules for

requesting access to Privacy Act records maintained by DHS.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Same as "Records access procedure."

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information in this system of records is obtained from interviews granted on a voluntary basis to the Historian and the Historian's staff.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

Dated: September 13, 2004.

**Nuala O'Connor Kelly,**

*Chief Privacy Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

[USCG-2004-19085]

**Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Numbers: 1625-0036, 1625-0058, and 1625-0061**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of three Information Collection Requests (ICRs). The ICRs comprise (1) 1625-0036, Plan Approval and Records for U.S. and Foreign Tank Vessels Carrying Oil in Bulk; (2) 1625-0058, Application for Permit to Transport Municipal and Commercial Waste; (3) 1625-0061, Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Regulations. Before submitting the ICRs to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting comments on them as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before November 22, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket (USCG-2004-19085) more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(2) By delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICRs are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and also from Commandant (CG-611), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106 (Attn: Mr. Arthur Requina), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Arthur Requina, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on these documents; or Ms. Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, 202-366-0271, for questions on the docket.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Public Participation and Request for Comments**

We encourage you to participate in this request for comment by submitting comments and related materials. We will post all comments received, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov>, and they will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with DOT to use the Docket Management Facility. Please see the paragraph on DOT's "Privacy Act Policy" below.

*Submitting comments:* If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this request for comment (USCG-2004-19085), indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please submit them by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for

copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. We may change the documents supporting this collection of information or even the underlying requirements in view of them.

*Viewing comments and documents:*

To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time and conduct a simple search using the docket number. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Privacy Act:* Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received in dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the Privacy Act Statement of DOT in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

### Information Collection Requests

1. *Title:* Plan Approval and Records for U.S. and Foreign Tank Vessels Carrying Oil in Bulk.

*OMB Control Number:* 1625-0036.

*Summary:* This information collection aids the Coast Guard in determining if a vessel complies with certain safety and environmental protection standards. Plans/records for construction or modification of U.S. or foreign vessels submitted and/or maintained on board are needed for compliance with these standards.

*Need:* Section 3703 of 46 U.S.C. provides the Coast Guard with the authority to regulate design, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, operation, equipping, personnel qualification, and manning of vessels carrying oil in bulk.

*Respondents:* Owners and operators of vessels.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 582 hours a year.

2. *Title:* Application for Permit to Transport Municipal and Commercial Waste.

*OMB Control Number:* 1625-0058.

*Summary:* This information collection provides the basis for issuing or denying a permit for the transportation of

municipal or commercial waste in the coastal waters of the United States.

*Need:* In accordance with 33 U.S.C. 2602, the U.S. Coast Guard issued regulations, 33 CFR 151.1009, requiring an owner or operator of a vessel to apply for a permit to transport municipal or commercial waste in the United States and to display an identification number or other marking on their vessel.

*Respondents:* Owners and operators of vessels.

*Frequency:* Every 18 months.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 69 hours a year.

3. *Title:* Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Regulations.

*OMB Control Number:* 1625-0061.

*Summary:* This information collection is intended to improve safety on board vessels in the commercial fishing industry. The requirements apply to those vessels and to seamen on them.

*Need:* Under the authority of 46 U.S.C. 6104, the U.S. Coast Guard has promulgated regulations in 46 CFR part 28 to reduce the unacceptably high level of fatalities and accidents in the commercial fishing industry. The rules allowing the collection also provide means of verifying compliance and enhancing safe operation of fishing vessels.

*Respondents:* Owners, agents, individuals-in-charge of commercial fishing vessels, and insurance underwriters.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 7,720 hours a year.

Dated: September 13, 2004.

**David McLeish,**

*Acting Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collection Renewal Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; OMB Control Number 1018-0070; Incidental Take of Marine Mammals During Specified Activities Applications; 50 CFR 18, Subpart J

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, have submitted the collection of information described below to OMB

for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. If you wish to obtain the proposed information collection or explanatory materials, contact the Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address or phone number listed below.

**DATES:** You must submit comments on or before October 22, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection renewal to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OIRA at (202) 395-6566 (fax) or [OIRA\\_DOCKET@OMB.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@OMB.eop.gov) (e-mail). Please provide a copy of your comments to Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203; (703) 358-2269 (fax); or at [hope\\_grey@fws.gov](mailto:hope_grey@fws.gov) (e-mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the information collection request or explanatory information, contact Hope Grey by phone at (703) 358-2482 or by e-mail at [hope\\_grey@fws.gov](mailto:hope_grey@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We have submitted a request to OMB to renew approval of the information collection clearance requirements for Incidental Take of Marine Mammals During Specified Activities Applications; 50 CFR 18, subpart J. Currently, we have approval from OMB to collect information under OMB control number 1018-0070. This approval expires on September 30, 2004. We may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless we display a currently valid OMB control number. OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (*see* 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove our information collection request, but their response may be given as early as 30 days after our submittal. Therefore, to ensure consideration, send your comments to OMB by the date listed in the **DATES** section near the beginning of this notice.

On April 30, 2004, we published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 23803) a 60-day notice of our intent to request renewal of this information collection authority from OMB. In that notice, we solicited public comments for 60 days ending on June 29, 2004. We received two comments, both from the same individual, regarding this **Federal**