

small cetacean species through photographic aerial surveys (Project I); biopsy sampling, tagging and photo-identification (Project II); small cetacean species and pinnipeds through vessel surveys (Project III); gray whales through biopsy sampling, tagging, photo-id and harassment (Project IV); and beluga whales by satellite-tagging, flipper tagging, VHF radio/time depth recorder(TDR) suction cup-tagging and biopsy sampling (Project V). The amendment increased the number of accidental mortalities in Project V to three during 2003. This Project will expire September 30, 2003.

Dated: January 28, 2003.

Stephen L. Leathery,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) 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: United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Title: Electronic Response to Office Action and Preliminary Amendment Forms.

Form Number(s): PTO Form 1966 and PTO Form 1957.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-XXXX.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 6,258 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 36,815 responses per year.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The time needed to respond to the response to office action form and the preliminary amendment form is estimated to be 10 minutes each. This includes time to gather the necessary information, create the documents, and submit the completed requests.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is required by the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. 1051 *et. seq.*, which provides for the Federal registration of trademarks, service marks, collective trademarks and service marks, collective membership marks, and certification marks. Individuals and

businesses who use their marks, or intend to use their marks, in commerce regulable by Congress, may file an application to register their mark. In some cases, the USPTO may issue Office Actions requesting missing information, or advising applicants of the refusal to register the mark. Applicants may also submit additional information voluntarily by providing a Preliminary Amendment. The USPTO administers the Trademark Act through 37 CFR Part 2, which contains the rules that implement the Act.

This collection of information is a matter of public record, and is used by the public for a variety of private business purposes related to establishing and enforcing trademark rights.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms; the federal Government; and state, local or tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by contacting Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division, USPTO, Washington, DC 20231, by phone at 703-308-7400, or by e-mail to susan.brown@uspto.gov.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before March 21, 2003 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 11, 2003.

Susan K. Brown,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Correction Notice/Change of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: On January 31, 2003, the Department of Education published a 60-day public comment period notice in the **Federal Register** (Page 5004, Column 3) for the information collection, "Indian Education Formula

Grants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)." This notice should have requested comments within the 30-day period since a 60-day notice was already provided for this program. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 21, 2003. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, hereby issues a correction notice as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Axt at her e-mail address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov.

Dated: February 12, 2003.

John D. Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Correction notice/change of comment period.

SUMMARY: On February 12, 2003, the Department of Education published a 30-day notice in the February 12, 2003 **Federal Register** (Volume 68, Number 29, Page 7110) for the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Grant Application. The notice referred to the Phase I grant application; however, this was incorrect. The 30-day notice relates to the Phase II grant application. The remaining information of that notice remains the same, including the public comment end date of March 14, 2003. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, hereby issues a correction notice as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: February 12, 2003.

John D. Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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