

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 10/22/2013

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Simon Szykman

FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Jennifer Jessup

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 08/29/2013

ACTION REQUESTED: Extension without change of a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201308-0648-007

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE: Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Applications and Reports for Permits

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0548

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2016

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	1,003	1,343	67,635
New	1,003	1,343	67,635
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change due to PRA Violation	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

OMB Authorizing Official: Dominic J. Mancini
Acting Deputy Administrator,
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
General (research, education and management) permit applications and permit reports	NA, NA, NA	Conservation and Management permit instructions and application, Educational permit instructions and application, Research permit instructions and application	
Special ocean use permit application and related reporting	NA	Special ocean use permit application	
Entry and exit notification for commercial vessels			50 CFR 404.4(b)
Native Hawaiian Practices permit application and related reporting	NA	Native Hawaiian Practices permit application	
VMS Purchase, Installation, Maintenance and Automatic Transmission Costs, and Activation			50 CFR 404.5
Recreational permit applications and related reports	NA	Recreational permit application	

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION

Please read the instructions before completing this form. For additional forms or assistance in completing this form, contact your agency's Paperwork Clearance Officer. Send two copies of this form, the collection instrument to be reviewed, the supporting statement, and any additional documentation to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

<p>1. Agency/Subagency originating request</p>	<p>2. OMB control number b. <input type="checkbox"/> None a. _____ - _____</p>
<p>3. Type of information collection (<i>check one</i>)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> New Collection</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a currently approved collection</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of a currently approved collection</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired</p> <p>e. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired</p> <p>f. <input type="checkbox"/> Existing collection in use without an OMB control number</p> <p>For b-f, note Item A2 of Supporting Statement instructions</p>	<p>4. Type of review requested (<i>check one</i>)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Regular submission</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency - Approval requested by _____ / _____ / _____</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Delegated</p>
	<p>5. Small entities Will this information collection have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p>6. Requested expiration date</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Three years from approval date b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____ / _____</p>
<p>7. Title</p>	
<p>8. Agency form number(s) (<i>if applicable</i>)</p>	
<p>9. Keywords</p>	
<p>10. Abstract</p>	
<p>11. Affected public (<i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "x"</i>)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals or households d. <input type="checkbox"/> Farms</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Business or other for-profit e. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit institutions f. <input type="checkbox"/> State, Local or Tribal Government</p>	<p>12. Obligation to respond (<i>check one</i>)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Required to obtain or retain benefits</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p>
<p>13. Annual recordkeeping and reporting burden</p> <p>a. Number of respondents _____</p> <p>b. Total annual responses _____</p> <p> 1. Percentage of these responses collected electronically _____ %</p> <p>c. Total annual hours requested _____</p> <p>d. Current OMB inventory _____</p> <p>e. Difference _____</p> <p>f. Explanation of difference</p> <p> 1. Program change _____</p> <p> 2. Adjustment _____</p>	<p>14. Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (<i>in thousands of dollars</i>)</p> <p>a. Total annualized capital/startup costs _____</p> <p>b. Total annual costs (O&M) _____</p> <p>c. Total annualized cost requested _____</p> <p>d. Current OMB inventory _____</p> <p>e. Difference _____</p> <p>f. Explanation of difference</p> <p> 1. Program change _____</p> <p> 2. Adjustment _____</p>
<p>15. Purpose of information collection (<i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X"</i>)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Application for benefits e. <input type="checkbox"/> Program planning or management</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Program evaluation f. <input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> General purpose statistics g. <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory or compliance</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Audit</p>	<p>16. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting (<i>check all that apply</i>)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Recordkeeping b. <input type="checkbox"/> Third party disclosure</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting</p> <p> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> On occasion 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly</p> <p> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Annually</p> <p> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Biennially 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____</p>
<p>17. Statistical methods</p> <p>Does this information collection employ statistical methods</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>18. Agency Contact (person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this submission)</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>

19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of this Federal Agency, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9

NOTE: The text of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3), appear at the end of the instructions. *The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.*

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collection of information, that the certification covers:

- (a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;
- (b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;
- (c) It reduces burden on small entities;
- (d) It used plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents;
- (e) Its implementation will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices;
- (f) It indicates the retention period for recordkeeping requirements;
- (g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3):
 - (i) Why the information is being collected;
 - (ii) Use of information;
 - (iii) Burden estimate;
 - (iv) Nature of response (voluntary, required for a benefit, mandatory);
 - (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
 - (vi) Need to display currently valid OMB control number;
- (h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated resources for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to be collected (see note in Item 19 of instructions);
- (i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and
- (j) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of the provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in Item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

Signature of Senior Official or designee

Date

Agency Certification (signature of Assistant Administrator, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Line Office Chief Information Officer, head of MB staff for L.O.s, or of the Director of a Program or StaffOffice)

Signature

Date

Signature of NOAA Clearance Officer

Signature

Date

**SUPPORTING STATEMENT
PAPAHĀNAUMOKUĀKEA NATIONAL MARINE MONUMENT PERMIT
APPLICATIONS AND REPORTS FOR PERMITS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0548**

A. JUSTIFICATION

This request is for extension of this information collection.

1. Explain the circumstances that make the collection of information necessary.

President Bush established the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (Monument) by issuing [Presidential Proclamation 8031](#) on June 15, 2006 (71 FR 36443, June 26, 2006) under the authority of the [Antiquities Act](#) (Act) (16 U.S.C. 431). The Proclamation reserves all lands and interests in lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI), including emergent and submerged lands and waters, out to a distance of approximately 50 nautical miles (nmi) from the islands. The outer boundary of the Monument is approximately 100 miles wide and extends approximately 1200 mil around coral islands, seamounts, banks, and shoals. The area includes the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, the Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge, and the Battle of Midway National Memorial.

The Secretary of Commerce, through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), has primary responsibility regarding the management of the marine areas of the Monument, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior. Similarly, the Secretary of the Interior, through the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), has sole responsibility for management of the areas of the Monument that overlay the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, the Battle of Midway National Memorial, and the Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce.

The Proclamation includes restrictions and prohibitions regarding activities in the Monument consistent with the authority provided by the Act. The Proclamation prohibits access to the Monument except when passing through the Monument without interruption or as allowed under a permit issued by the agencies. Vessels passing through the Monument without interruption are required to notify the agencies upon entering into and leaving the Monument. Individuals wishing to access the Monument to conduct certain regulated activities must first apply for and be granted a permit issued by the agencies pursuant to the Proclamation. Applicants must also certify compliance with certain vessel monitoring system requirements.

On August 29, 2006, NOAA and FWS published a final rule in the [Federal Register](#) (71 FR 51134) codifying the provisions of the Proclamation at 50 CFR Part 404. These agencies have since worked extensively with the State to ensure the permitting requirements and processes of all three entities are sufficiently coordinated to ensure applicants for permits for Monument activities require only a single application and receive one, combined agency permit.

2. Explain how, by whom, how frequently, and for what purpose the information will be used. If the information collected will be disseminated to the public or used to support information that will be disseminated to the public, then explain how the collection complies with all applicable Information Quality Guidelines.

The information submitted by permit applicants will be used by the agencies' staff to decide whether to approve or deny a permit application. In making this decision, the agencies will consider such factors as:

- the professional qualifications and financial ability of the applicant as related to the proposed activity;
- the duration of the activity and its effects;
- the appropriateness of the methods and procedures proposed by the applicant for the conduct of the activity;
- the extent to which the conduct of the activity may diminish or enhance the qualities for which the Monument was designated;
- the end value of the activity; and
- other such matters as agency staff deem appropriate.

In addition to informing the agencies' decisions on permit applications, information submitted in permit applications and reports submitted pursuant to permit conditions may also be used by the agencies to, in some circumstances, inform—

- administrative appeals of permit decisions;
- decisionmaking on a permit amendment request or another permit application; or
- other management actions (e.g., emergency response and enforcement).

In terms of frequency of use, the information submitted in permit applications will, in general, only be used at the time the application is submitted to make a final decision on the application. Some of the information may also be used subsequent to the initial decisionmaking to inform management actions or decisionmaking. For example, a survey of a project location by one permit applicant may be used by the agencies in the future to respond to a vessel grounding in the same area in addition to facilitating the agencies' decision on that application. Information submitted in a report will be used to periodically assess the permittee's compliance with permit terms and conditions and to assist in evaluating the appropriateness of the permitted activity.

The agencies will retain control over the information and safeguard it from improper access, modification, and destruction, consistent with NOAA and FWS standards for confidentiality, privacy, and electronic information. See response to Question 10 of this Supporting Statement for more information on confidentiality and privacy. The information collection is designed to yield data that meet all applicable information quality guidelines. Publication is not planned; however, prior to any dissemination, the information will be subjected to quality control measures and a pre-dissemination review pursuant to [Section 515 of Public Law 106-554](#).

3. Describe whether, and to what extent, the collection of information involves the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information technology.

All permit-related guidance and documents (downloadable and fillable where applicable) will be found on the [Monument website](#). In addition, the agencies are currently developing an Internet-based permit tracking system. This system will ultimately allow permit applicants to submit their permit applications, logs, and final reports via the Internet. Currently, agencies will accept electronic permit applications, logs, and reports via email. Individuals passing through the Monument without interruption can provide the required notification via email as well. Information on installed vessel monitoring systems (VMS) is included in each permit application.

4. Describe efforts to identify duplication.

The agencies and the State have developed a fully coordinated and integrated permitting system for the Monument that minimizes duplication wherever possible. Applicants will be required to submit only a single application for a combined permit that meets the requirements of both the agencies and the State.

5. If the collection of information involves small businesses or other small entities, describe the methods used to minimize burden.

This collection of information has minimal impact on small entities such as small businesses, organizations, or government bodies. The majority of permit applications are for activities conducted by large institutions (such as academic institutions), individuals, and government agencies. There may be some small impact on small businesses that wish to conduct commercial activities within the Monument; however, this impact is not likely to include a significant financial burden.

6. Describe the consequences to the Federal program or policy activities if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently.

If the information collection is not conducted, or is conducted less frequently, it is likely that the management objectives of the agencies could not be met. The agencies must be able to allow the conduct of otherwise prohibited activities to facilitate important research, education and management activities. Furthermore, the permit process allows these activities to take place under controlled conditions to ensure that the primary mandate of resource protection is fulfilled.

7. Explain any special circumstances that require the collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with OMB guidelines.

NA.

8. Provide information on the PRA Federal Register Notice that solicited public comments on the information collection prior to this submission. Summarize the public comments received in response to that notice and describe the actions taken by the agency in response to those comments. Describe the efforts to consult with persons outside the agency to obtain their views on the availability of data, frequency of collection, the clarity of instructions and recordkeeping, disclosure, or reporting format (if any), and on the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported.

NOAA issued a request for public comment on the proposed information collection in the Federal Register on June 4, 2013 (78 FR 33356). No public comments on the information collection requirements were received.

A random sample of 20 respondents was contacted for feedback on the Monument Permit process and information requested. Respondents' comments are summarized and our responses are listed below:

- 1) The permitting process would benefit from a system that divides up the use/purpose for the visit. Given the number of people that request to visit Midway Atoll for filming conservation and the environment, respondent suggested a separate category for permitting be created.

Presidential Proclamation 8031 defines the type of activities that can be permitted within the Monument. Filming activities, if requested, can be allowed under all of the permit categories defined by the federal regulations 50 CFR Part 404. To date, the permit process has closely mirrored the federal regulations to ensure consistency between documents and the federal regulations.

- 2) A respondent expressed difficulty in communicating with agency staff assigned to their permit application.

PMNM agency staff work to ensure each permit application is processed in a timely and efficient manner, providing professional customer service as much as possible. We appreciate feedback regarding difficulties with communication and will continue to strive to provide timely and professional services to all permit applicants and constituents (NOTE to reviewer: the comment and the situation described were thoroughly discussed with program staff and apologies were made).

- 3) The need to apply for and obtain various types of permits to collect and house specimens from the Monument is frustrating and, at times, confusing.

Unfortunately, at this time there is not one streamlined process for obtaining all potentially necessary permits to conduct activities in the Monument. If, based on the proposed activity, other federal or state permits are required; the permit applicant must work through each specific permit process separately. To the extent possible, Monument staff assists in facilitating each necessary permit.

9. Explain any decisions to provide payments or gifts to respondents, other than remuneration of contractors or grantees.

No payments or gifts will be provided to any respondents.

10. Describe any assurance or confidentiality provided to respondents and the basis for assurance in statute, regulation, or agency policy.

Permit applicants are requested to indicate any information they wish to be kept confidential, including proprietary business information and locations of historic shipwrecks and artifacts. Such information is typically exempt from disclosure to anyone requesting information pursuant to the [Freedom of Information Act](#) (FOIA). The agencies will make all possible attempts to protect such information, consistent with all applicable FOIA exemptions in 5 U.S.C. 552(b). Typically exempt information includes trade secrets, commercial and financial information (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)). For all permit types, personal information affecting an individual's privacy will be kept confidential consistent with 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).

11. Provide additional justification for any questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

No sensitive questions are asked.

12. Provide an estimate in hours of the burden of the collection of information.

This collection of information has six different categories distinguished by the number of responses per permit and the time per response. Please see the Applicant Burden table following this supporting statement for response and burden totals. Annual responses total 1,003. Annual hours total 1,343. The forms and instructions to applicants that will be used to collect most categories of information (as specified below) are included in this request.

(a) General Permits:

Scope of this category. This category includes all permits not specifically addressed in other permit types listed below; typically, permit applications for scientific research, education, and management activities permits fall into this category.

Burden estimate. Each respondent will submit an application for a permit, a cruise log (or some other form of activity report) and a final summary report after the activity is complete for an average of three responses per permit. On average, each response is expected to take the respondent 5 hours to complete (longer for the application, shorter for the logs/reports). The agencies estimate that it will process approximately 60 permit applications with related documents under this category (180 responses) annually resulting from the final rule. **The total burden hours would be 900 annually under this category.**

Applicant guidelines. The form (with instructions containing guidance on what is required) to be used to collect this information was developed cooperatively between the agencies and the State.

(b) Special Ocean Use Permits:

Scope of this category. This category includes all permit applications processed for special ocean uses pursuant to the Proclamation.

Burden Estimate. For special ocean use permits, an application, a final report, and a financial report are required for each permit (total of 3 responses per permit). An average response time of 10 hours is estimated for each of these activities. Financial reports (due on December 31 of each year) may take less time but the application will take more time particularly if additional National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) documentation is required and prepared by the respondent. **The agencies expect a total of 9 permit applications under this category each year for a total of 27 responses and 270 burden hours annually.**

Applicant guidelines. The form (with instructions containing guidance on what is required) to be used to collect this information was developed cooperatively between the agencies and the State.

(c) Native Hawaiian Practice Permits:

Scope of this category. This category includes all permit applications for the conduct of Native Hawaiian practices within the Monument.

Burden Estimate. For this category, an average time of 8 hours is estimated for each response (more for the application, less for the annual and summary trip reports). **The agencies estimate it will process approximately 3 permit applications in this category each year for a total of 9 responses and 72 burden hours annually.**

Applicant guidelines. The form (with instructions containing guidance on what is required) to be used to collect this information was developed cooperatively between the agencies and the State.

(d) Recreation Permits:

Scope of this category. This category includes all requests to conduct non-extractive recreational activities within the Midway Atoll Special Management Area of the Monument.

Burden Estimate. For this category, each respondent will submit an application for a permit, an activity report, and a final summary report after the activity is complete, for an average of three responses per permit. The agencies estimate an applicant would require an average of 6 hours per response (more for the application, less for annual and final summary reports). **The agencies estimate a total of 2 permit applications under this category each year, for a total of 6 responses and burden hour estimate of 36 hours annually.**

Applicant guidelines. The form (with instructions containing guidance on what is required) to be used to collect this information was developed cooperatively between the agencies and the State.

(e) Entry and Exit Notification:

Scope of this category. This category includes all notices to the agencies of entry into and exit from the Monument. This category includes notification by persons engaged in passage without interruption.

Burden Estimate. The agencies estimate there would be approximately 192 respondents passing through the proposed sanctuary without interruption. Each respondent would have to provide telephone or email notification up to four times depending on the area(s) of entry and exit (one entry at the Monument boundary, one entry into an Area To Be Avoided (ATBA), one exit from an ATBA, and one exit notification at the Monument boundary), for a total of 768 responses. **For this category, the agencies estimate each response would require 5 minutes, for a total of 3,840 minutes (64 hours) per year.**

Applicant guidelines. The procedures for providing notice are included at 73 FR 73592.

(f) VMS Installation:

Scope of this category. This category includes all holders of Monument permits (74), with approximately 50 with a VMS not yet installed.

Burden Estimate. Installation takes an average of 4 hours (annualized over 4 years, the life of the unit, burden time is 1 hour). Thus, the total annualized burden would be 50 hours. However, as these are not information collection response hours, we will count only the cost of purchase/installation.

Applicant guidelines. Installation instructions would be obtained from Thrane & Thrane, or Faria Watchdog, the manufacturers.

(g) VMS Maintenance: *Scope of this category.* All owners of VMS units, per (f).

Burden Estimate. Annual maintenance of VMS units averages 4 hours, with the total burden $74 \times 4 = 296$ hours; however, as with purchase/installation, there is no information provided, so only the maintenance cost is counted

Applicant guidelines. Maintenance guidelines would be obtained from Thrane & Thrane, or Faria Watchdog, the manufacturers.

(h) VMS Unit Certification:

Scope of this category. This category includes all certifications to NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) that an installed VMS complies with the applicable requirements.

Burden Estimate. The agencies estimate there would be approximately 50 respondents subject to this certification requirement, on a one-time basis. This estimate includes all applicants for general permits, special ocean use permits, Native Hawaiian Practice permits, and recreational

activities permits annually. **Each certification would take 5 minutes to complete, for a total of 4 hours one time, annualized to 1 hour.**

Applicant guidelines. Information on the applicant's VMS certification is requested as part of the attached permit application form and instructions.

(i) Hourly VMS Reports:

Scope of this category. This category includes all Monument permit holders who have purchased a VMS unit for use in the Monument.

Burden Estimate. Hourly transmission of position takes 5 seconds. The current estimate is that a vessel would average 159 days per year in the Monument, with 24 transmissions per day. However, OMB has clarified that these automatic responses do not count as burden; only the cost of transmission counts, as recordkeeping/reporting costs.

Applicant guidelines. Having the unit on, and transmitting the vessel's position, is required from a vessel's entrance into the Monument until its exit. No further guidance to applicants is required.

Total respondents are 192 (74 permittees plus an additional 118 non-permittees transiting without interruption, only). Total responses are 1,003. Total hours are 1,343.

13. Provide an estimate of the total annual cost burden to the respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection (excluding the value of the burden hours in Question 12 above).

The cost of the Thrane & Thrane Sailor specified unit or a Faria WatchDog 750 VMS specified unit is \$3,596 (annualized over 4 years, the life of the unit = \$899, totaling \$434,950). Average annual maintenance costs are \$100, totaling \$7,400. Transmission costs are \$1.28 per day. The current estimate is that a vessel would average 159 days per year in the Monument: $159 \times 74 \times \$1.28 = \$15,060.48$. Copying, mailing and faxing of other reports total \$225.

The estimated annual costs are \$67,635 (\$44,950 in capital costs and \$ 22,685 in operations and maintenance costs). Please see the Applicant Burden table following this supporting statement.

14. Provide estimates of annualized cost to the Federal government.

The cost to the Federal government for each of the permit types is listed in the table below. All costs are for time to process applications and reports. Hours estimated annually are 2,309, at \$13 per hour, **with the total cost \$30,017.**

15. Explain the reasons for any program changes or adjustments.

N/A.

16. For collections whose results will be published, outline the plans for tabulation and publication.

The information collected will not be published.

17. If seeking approval to not display the expiration date for OMB approval of the information collection, explain the reasons why display would be inappropriate.

The expiration date for OMB approval of the information collection will be displayed.

18. Explain each exception to the certification.

There are no exceptions.

B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

This collection does not employ statistical methods.

Applicant Burden

Permit type	Permits and other Reporting per Year	Responses per Requirement	Total Responses	Avg. Hours/Response	Total Hours	Annual Recordkeeping/Reporting Cost per Response (\$)	Total Annual Cost (\$)
(a) General	60	3	180	5	900	\$1.00	\$180
(b) Special Ocean Use	9	3	27	10	270	\$1.00	\$27
(c) Native Hawaiian Practices	3	3	9	8	72	\$1.00	\$9
(d) Recreation	2	3	6	6	36	\$1.00	\$6
(e) Entry & Exit Notice	192	4	768	5 minutes	64	\$0.00	\$0
(f) Purchase and installation of VMS*	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$899 (initial cost: \$3595)	\$44,950
(g) VMS maintenance	74	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$100	\$7,400
(h) VMS Certification	50	0.25	12.5 (13)	5 minutes	1	\$0.25	\$3
(i) Hourly VMS reports	74	NA		NA	NA	\$1.28/day x 159 days	\$15,060
TOTAL	192**		1,003		1,343		67,635

* VMS installation and activation hours and purchase costs are annualized by dividing by 4 years, the expected service life.

** Total *respondents* are only 192 (74 permittees (a)-(d), plus 118 individuals transiting without interruption).

Federal Government Burden

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(a) General	180	10	1800	13	\$23,400
(b) Special Ocean Use	27	12	270	13	\$3,510
(c) Native Hawaiian Practices	9	10	90	13	\$1,170
(d) Recreation	6	10	60	13	\$780
(g) Entry & Exit Notice	768	5 minutes	64	13	\$832
(f) VMS Certification	50	30 minutes	25	13	\$325
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Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT Permit Application

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Summary Information

Applicant Name:

Affiliation:

Permit Category: Conservation and Management

Proposed Activity Dates:

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane):

Proposed Locations:

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:

Estimated number of days in the Monument:

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

- a.) The proposed activity would...

- b.) To accomplish this activity we would

- c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

Other information or background:

Section A - Applicant Information

1. Applicant

Name (last, first, middle initial):

Title:

1a. Intended field Principal Investigator (See instructions for more information):

2. Mailing address (street/P.O. box, city, state, country, zip):

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

For students, major professor's name, telephone and email address:

3. Affiliation (institution/agency/organization directly related to the proposed project):

4. Additional persons to be covered by permit. List all personnel roles and names (if known at time of application) here (e.g. John Doe, Research Diver; Jane Doe, Field Technician):

Section B: Project Information

5a. Project location(s):

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Location Description:

5b. Check all applicable regulated activities proposed to be conducted in the Monument:

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- Anchoring a vessel
- Deserting a vessel aground, at anchor, or adrift
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6. Purpose/Need/Scope *State purpose of proposed activities:*

*Considering the purpose of the proposed activities, do you intend to film / photograph federally protected species? Yes No

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7. Answer the Findings below by providing information that you believe will assist the Co-Trustees in determining how your proposed activities are compatible with the conservation and management of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Monument:

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c. Is there a practicable alternative to conducting the activity within the Monument? If not, explain why your activities must be conducted in the Monument.

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h. Explain how your methods and procedures are appropriate to achieve the proposed activity's goals in relation to their impacts to Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity.

i. Has your vessel been outfitted with a mobile transceiver unit approved by OLE and complies with the requirements of Presidential Proclamation 8031?

j. Demonstrate that there are no other factors that would make the issuance of a permit for the activity inappropriate.

8. Procedures/Methods:

NOTE: If land or marine archeological activities are involved, contact the Monument Permit Coordinator at the address on the general application form before proceeding.

9a. Collection of specimens - collecting activities (would apply to any activity): organisms or objects (List of species, if applicable, attach additional sheets if necessary):

Common name:

Scientific name:

& size of specimens:

Collection location:

Whole Organism Partial Organism

9b. What will be done with the specimens after the project has ended?

9c. Will the organisms be kept alive after collection? Yes No

• General site/location for collections:

• Is it an open or closed system? Open Closed

• Is there an outfall? Yes No

• Will these organisms be housed with other organisms? If so, what are the other organisms?

• Will organisms be released?

10. If applicable, how will the collected samples or specimens be transported out of the Monument?

11. Describe collaborative activities to share samples, reduce duplicative sampling, or duplicative research:

12. List all specialized gear and materials to be used in this activity:

13. List all Hazardous Materials you propose to take to and use within the Monument:

14. Describe any fixed installations and instrumentation proposed to be set in the Monument:

15. Provide a time line for sample analysis, data analysis, write-up and publication of information:

16. List all Applicant's publications directly related to the proposed project:

With knowledge of the penalties for false or incomplete statements, as provided by 18 U.S.C. 1001, and for perjury, as provided by 18 U.S.C. 1621, I hereby certify to the best of my abilities under penalty of perjury of that the information I have provided on this application form is true and correct. I agree that the Co-Trustees may post this application in its entirety on the Internet. I understand that the Co-Trustees will consider deleting all information that I have identified as “confidential” prior to posting the application.

Signature

Date

SEND ONE SIGNED APPLICATION VIA MAIL TO THE MONUMENT OFFICE BELOW:

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Honolulu, HI 96825
FAX: (808) 397-2662

DID YOU INCLUDE THESE?

- Applicant CV/Resume/Biography
- Intended field Principal Investigator CV/Resume/Biography
- Electronic and Hard Copy of Application with Signature
- Statement of information you wish to be kept confidential
- Material Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Materials

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Compliance Information Sheet

1. Updated list of personnel to be covered by permit. List all personnel names and their roles here (e.g. John Doe, Diver; Jane Doe, Field Technician, Jerry Doe, Medical Assistant):

2. Specific Site Location(s): (Attach copies of specific collection locations):

3. Other permits (list and attach documentation of all other related Federal or State permits):

3a. For each of the permits listed, identify any permit violations or any permit that was suspended, amended, modified or revoked for cause. Explain the circumstances surrounding the violation or permit suspension, amendment, modification or revocation.

4. Funding sources (Attach copies of your budget, specific to proposed activities under this permit and include funding sources. See instructions for more information):

5. Time frame:

Activity start:

Activity completion:

Dates actively inside the Monument:

From:

To:

Describe any limiting factors in declaring specific dates of the proposed activity at the time of application:

Personnel schedule in the Monument:

6. Indicate (with attached documentation) what insurance policies, bonding coverage, and/or financial resources are in place to pay for or reimburse the Monument trustees for the necessary search and rescue, evacuation, and/or removal of any or all persons covered by the permit from the Monument:

7. Check the appropriate box to indicate how personnel will enter the Monument:

- Vessel
 Aircraft

Provide Vessel and Aircraft information:

8. The certifications/inspections (below) must be completed prior to departure for vessels (and associated tenders) entering the Monument. Fill in scheduled date (attach documentation):

- Rodent free, Date:
 Tender vessel, Date:
 Ballast water, Date:
 Gear/equipment, Date:
 Hull inspection, Date:

9. Vessel information (NOTE: if you are traveling aboard a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration vessel, skip this question):

Vessel name:

Vessel owner:

Captain's name:

IMO#:

Vessel ID#:

Flag:

Vessel type:

Call sign:

Embarkation port:

Last port vessel will have been at prior to this embarkation:

Length:

Gross tonnage:

Total ballast water capacity volume (m3):

Total number of ballast water tanks on ship:

Total fuel capacity:

Total number of fuel tanks on ship:

Marine Sanitation Device:

Type:

Explain in detail how you will comply with the regulations regarding discharge in the Monument. Describe in detail. If applicable, attach schematics of the vessel's discharge and treatment systems:

Other fuel/hazardous materials to be carried on board and amounts:

Provide proof of a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Law Enforcement-approved Vessel Monitoring System (VMS). Provide the name and contact information of the contractor responsible for installing the VMS system. Also describe VMS unit name and type:

VMS Email:
Inmarsat ID#:

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10. Tender information:

On what workboats (tenders) will personnel, gear and materials be transported within the Monument? List the number of tenders/skiffs aboard and specific types of motors:

Additional Information for Land Based Operations

11. Proposed movement of personnel, gear, materials, and, if applicable, samples:

12. Room and board requirements on island:

13. Work space needs:

DID YOU INCLUDE THESE?

- Map(s) or GPS point(s) of Project Location(s), if applicable
- Funding Proposal(s)
- Funding and Award Documentation, if already received
- Documentation of Insurance, if already received
- Documentation of Inspections
- Documentation of all required Federal and State Permits or applications for permits

**Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
Compliance Information Sheet
Instructions**

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1. Updated list of participating personnel. List all personnel participating in the proposed activity. Include first and last name, position (John Doe, Diver; Jane Doe, Field Technician; Jerry Doe, Medical Assistant, etc.), affiliation, telephone number, and email address for each individual. If specific names of all participants are not known at the time this form is submitted, then specific positions must be provided as placeholders for numbers of persons requested to enter the Monument. The Application Review Committee may request resumes, biographies, or CVs for any personnel listed, at a later date. Attach additional information if necessary.

It is the Applicant's responsibility to keep Monument staff apprised of any proposed personnel changes. Full names of personnel and roles will be required in the Monument Compliance Information Sheet prior to issuance of a permit.

2. Provide additional detail on site locations here. Additional detail may include, but is not limited to: specific lat/long coordinates, habitat type, water depth, substrate type, etc. If appropriate, attach an Excel spreadsheet or Shape file to this sheet. Contact the Monument Permit Coordinator for additional instructions.

3. List permit numbers for all other related Federal or State Permits for which you have applied or received. These may include, but are not limited to, a Bird Banding Lab Migratory Bird Banding Permit, State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife Permit, State Conservation District Use Permit, Endangered Species Act consultations, Marine Mammal Protection Act Permit, International Animal Care and Use Committee, or any University permits. Attach copies of permits already received. You will be required to provide copies of all required permits to the Monument permit coordination personnel prior to departure for the Monument.

List all permits you have received for the same or similar activities from any State or Federal entity.

3a. For each of the permits listed, identify any permit violations or any permit that was suspended, amended, modified, or revoked. Explain the circumstances surrounding the violation or permit suspension, amendment, modification or revocation.

4. Include a budget and funding sources specific to the proposed activities. **Salary information and detailed program budgets are not necessary.** List any in-kind contributions awarded for the proposed activities.

5. The “Activity start” and “Activity completion” must include the entire span of the proposed activity. In other words, these dates must specify if the proposed activity is a multi-year activity and if so, the duration the proposed activity is expected to be conducted in the Monument. NOTE: Multi-year projects do NOT guarantee the issuance of additional permits in subsequent years.

If specific dates cannot be determined at the time of application, explain the reasons dates are pending (e.g., ship schedules, flight schedules). At minimum, describe the intervals of time you propose to visit the Monument, e.g. during a specific nesting season or quarterly, and the proposed duration of the proposal.

For Personnel Schedule, list those who will be in the Monument (specific locations) and for what periods of time. Attach additional documentation if necessary.

6. All persons covered under the permit are responsible for the cost of removing themselves from the Monument at the conclusion of the term of the permit, revocation, or other enforcement matters. Additionally, persons covered under the permit are responsible for the cost of removing themselves from the Monument in the event of a necessary medical evacuation, emergency evacuation, including weather, or for the cost of any necessary search and rescue operation. Demonstrate that all persons covered under the permit have either insurance coverage, adequate bond, or have other financial resources to pay Monument Co-Trustees for the cost of their necessary search and rescue and/or removal from the Monument.

NOTE: The State of Hawaii requires permittees to carry general liability insurance.

7. Check the appropriate box to indicate how personnel will enter the Monument. Note which vessel(s) or aircraft(s) will be used to transport personnel. If entering by a vessel which is not already permitted to enter the Monument in support of your proposed activity, you must include that respective vessel and its crew on this permit application. If entering by a vessel which is already permitted to enter the Monument in support of your proposed activity, state the vessel’s Monument Permit number here.

8. Check the relevant inspections that you will conduct prior to departure for the Monument. Include the dates of scheduled inspections. Upon completion of the inspections and any required cleaning operations, you will be required to provide proof of approved inspections and cleaning to Monument Permit coordination personnel.

All vessels must have at a minimum a Rodent Free Inspection, Hull Inspection, and Ballast Water Record Inspection no more than 14 days prior to departure for the Monument. If any small boat operations are proposed to occur within the Monument, then a Tender Vessel Fouling Inspection must occur in this time frame as well. If any gear will be placed or used in the water or on land, you must schedule an inspection of these items before departing for the Monument. For more information on arranging these

inspections contact the Monument Permit Coordinator at (808) 397-2660, or nwhipermit@noaa.gov.

NOTE: Results of inspections may require cleaning operations such as rodent eradication, hull cleaning, or ballast water maintenance at your own cost before departing for the Monument. If proposed gear or materials are found to be contaminated with alien species you may be required to conduct specific cleaning measures or complete replacement of contaminated items at your own cost before departing for the Monument. Re-inspection may be required.

9. List all vessel information: Vessel name, owner, captain's name, vessel type, length, gross tonnage and vessel identification number. List vessel International Maritime Organization Number (if applicable), flag of origin, call sign, port of embarkation, total ballast water capacity volume (m³), total number of fuel tanks on ship, total number of ballast water tanks on ship, total fuel capacity and last port.

Indicate whether the vessel has a Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) and its type. Explain in detail how you will comply with the regulations regarding discharge in the Monument. If applicable, attach schematics of the vessel's discharge and treatment systems.

List all types and amounts of hazardous materials to be carried on board for vessel or tender vessel use.

Indicate that the vessel has a NOAA Office of Law Enforcement (OLE)-approved Vessel Monitoring System (VMS). Provide the name and contact information of the contractor responsible for installing the VMS system. For more information on NOAA OLE-approved VMS systems, refer to 50 CFR 407.11 (e) (f). This information can be located at: <http://hawaiiireef.noaa.gov/PDFs/VMSfedreg.pdf>

List the make and model of the VMS to be used while conducting activities in the Monument.

NOTE: All vessels entering the Monument MUST have an NOAA OLE-approved VMS System installed PRIOR to entering the Monument, "An owner or operator of a vessel that has been issued a permit for accessing the Monument must ensure that such a vessel has an operating vessel monitoring system (VMS) on board, approved by the OLE in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the Department of Commerce when voyaging within the Monument" (50 CFR 404.5).

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Additional Information for Land Based Operations

ANSWER QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION IF YOU WISH TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES ON LAND

11. Answer the following questions:

*If personnel, gear and materials are to be transported to the Monument by vessel, how will personnel, gear and materials be transported between ship and shore?

*If applicable, how will personnel be transported between islands within any one atoll?

*Provide a time line of all significant transportation events for arrivals and departures.

12. Describe where personnel will sleep/eat/bathe while on the island(s). Note how many personnel will be using U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or State of Hawaii supplied accommodations and for how long.

13. Describe office/desk/workbench/workshop/lab space you expect to use during the proposed activity on the island(s). Describe all electrical and water needs you expect to use during the proposed activity on the island(s). Describe what disposal route all of the water and hazardous materials will take (e.g., laboratory sink, drains, flow-through aquaria) and where these materials will ultimately end up.

NOTE: charging batteries, rinsing gear, cleaning tools, painting and maintaining equipment, etc., all take space and resources. Requesting use of these resources should be done in this section.

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EDUCATION Permit Application

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Summary Information

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Affiliation:

Permit Category: Education

Proposed Activity Dates:

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Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:

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1. Applicant

Name (last, first, middle initial):

Title:

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2. Mailing address (street/P.O. box, city, state, country, zip):

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

For students, major professor's name, telephone and email address:

3. Affiliation (institution/agency/organization directly related to the proposed project):

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j. Demonstrate that there are no other factors that would make the issuance of a permit for the activity inappropriate.

8. Procedures/Methods:

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9a. Collection of specimens - collecting activities (would apply to any activity): organisms or objects (List of species, if applicable, attach additional sheets if necessary):

Common name:

Scientific name:

& size of specimens:

Collection location:

Whole Organism Partial Organism

9b. What will be done with the specimens after the project has ended?

9c. Will the organisms be kept alive after collection? Yes No

• Specific site/location:

• Is it an open or closed system? Open Closed

• Is there an outfall? Yes No

• Will these organisms be housed with other organisms? If so, what are the other organisms?

• Will organisms be released?

10. If applicable, how will the collected samples be transported out of the Monument?

11. Is your proposed activity based on a State Department of Education Standards Based Curriculum? If so, describe:

12. If applicable, describe how you are collaborating with others in any way to reduce duplicative activities in the Monument or elsewhere?

13. What materials, products or deliverables will be developed as a result of your proposed activity? Provide a time line for write-up and publication of information or production of educational materials:

14. List all specialized gear and materials to be used in this activity:

15. List all Hazardous Materials you propose to take to and use within the Monument:

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Signature

Date

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Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PRACTICES Permit Application

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ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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Summary Information

Applicant Name:

Affiliation:

Permit Category: Native Hawaiian Practices

Proposed Activity Dates:

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane):

Proposed Locations:

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:

Estimated number of days in the Monument:

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

- a.) The proposed activity would...

- b.) To accomplish this activity we would

- c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

Other information or background:

Section A - Applicant Information

1. Applicant

Name (last, first, middle initial):

Title:

1a. Intended field Principal Investigator (See instructions for more information):

2. Mailing address (street/P.O. box, city, state, country, zip):

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

For students, major professor's name, telephone and email address:

3. Affiliation (institution/agency/organization directly related to the proposed project):

4. Additional persons to be covered by permit. List all personnel roles and names (if known at time of application) here (e.g. John Doe, Diver):

Section B: Project Information

5a. Project location(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nihoa Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <u>Ocean Based</u> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Necker Island (Mokumanamana) | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Frigate Shoals | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardner Pinnacles | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maro Reef | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laysan Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl and Hermes Atoll | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midway Atoll | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kure Atoll | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |

Remaining ashore on any island or atoll (with the exception of Midway & Kure Atolls and Field Camp staff on other islands/atolls) between sunset and sunrise.

NOTE: There is a fee schedule for people visiting Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge via vessel and aircraft.

Location Description:

5b. Check all applicable regulated activities proposed to be conducted in the Monument:

- Removing, moving, taking, harvesting, possessing, injuring, disturbing, or damaging any living or nonliving Monument resource
- Drilling into, dredging, or otherwise altering the submerged lands other than by anchoring a vessel; or constructing, placing, or abandoning any structure, material, or other matter on the submerged lands
- Anchoring a vessel
- Deserting a vessel aground, at anchor, or adrift
- Discharging or depositing any material or matter into the Monument
- Touching coral, living or dead
- Possessing fishing gear except when stowed and not available for immediate use during passage without interruption through the Monument
- Attracting any living Monument resource
- Sustenance fishing (Federal waters only, outside of Special Preservation Areas, Ecological Reserves and Special Management Areas)
- Subsistence fishing (State waters only)
- Swimming, snorkeling, or closed or open circuit SCUBA diving within any Special Preservation Area or Midway Atoll Special Management Area

6. Purpose/Need/Scope *State purpose of proposed activities:*

*Considering the purpose of the proposed activities, do you intend to film / photograph federally protected species? Yes No

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7. Answer the Findings below by providing information that you believe will assist the Co-Trustees in determining how your proposed activities are compatible with the conservation and management of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Monument:

The Findings are as follows:

a. How can the activity be conducted with adequate safeguards for the cultural, natural and historic resources and ecological integrity of the Monument?

b. How will the activity be conducted in a manner compatible with the management direction of this proclamation, considering the extent to which the conduct of the activity may diminish or enhance Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity, any indirect, secondary, or cumulative effects of the activity, and the duration of such effects?

c. Is there a practicable alternative to conducting the activity within the Monument? If not, explain why your activities must be conducted in the Monument.

d. How does the end value of the activity outweigh its adverse impacts on Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity?

e. Explain how the duration of the activity is no longer than necessary to achieve its stated purpose.

f. Provide information demonstrating that you are qualified to conduct and complete the activity and mitigate any potential impacts resulting from its conduct.

g. Provide information demonstrating that you have adequate financial resources available to conduct and complete the activity and mitigate any potential impacts resulting from its conduct.

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i. Has your vessel been outfitted with a mobile transceiver unit approved by OLE and complies with the requirements of Presidential Proclamation 8031?

j. Demonstrate that there are no other factors that would make the issuance of a permit for the activity inappropriate.

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS FOR PROPOSED NATIVE HAWAIIAN PRACTICES

k. Explain how the activity is non-commercial and will not involve the sale of any organism or material collected.

l. Explain how the purpose and intent of the activity is appropriate and deemed necessary by traditional standards in the Native Hawaiian culture (pono), and demonstrate an understanding of, and background in, the traditional practice and its associated values and protocols.

m. Explain how the activity benefits the resources of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and the Native Hawaiian community.

n. Explain how the activity supports or advances the perpetuation of traditional knowledge and ancestral connections of Native Hawaiians to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

o. Will all Monument resources harvested in the Monument be consumed in the Monument? If not, explain why not.

8. Procedures/Methods:

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9a. Collection of specimens - collecting activities (would apply to any activity): organisms or objects (List of species, if applicable, attach additional sheets if necessary):

Common name:

Scientific name:

Hawaiian name:

& size of specimens:

Collection location:

Whole Organism Partial Organism

9b. What will be done with the specimens after the project has ended?

9c. Will the organisms be kept alive after collection? Yes No

• General site/location for collections:

• Is it an open or closed system? Open Closed

• Is there an outfall? Yes No

• Will these organisms be housed with other organisms? If so, what are the other organisms?

- Will organisms be released?

10. If applicable, how will the collected samples or specimens be transported out of the Monument?

11. Describe any fixed or semi-permanent structures or installations, or cultural offerings you plan to leave in the Monument:

12. List all specialized gear and materials to be used in the proposed activities:

13. List all Hazardous Materials you propose to take to and use within the Monument:

14. Describe collaborative activities to share samples, cultural research and/or knowledge gained in the Monument:

15a. Will you produce any publications, educational materials or other deliverables?

Yes No

15b. Provide a time line for write-up and publication of information or production of materials:

16. If applicable, list all Applicant’s publications directly related to the proposed project:

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Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
RECREATION Permit Application

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Summary Information

Applicant Name:

Affiliation:

Permit Category: Recreation

Proposed Activity Dates:

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane):

Proposed Locations:

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:

Estimated number of days in the Monument:

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

- a.) The proposed activity would...

- b.) To accomplish this activity we would

- c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

Other information or background:

Section A - Applicant Information

1. Applicant

Name (last, first, middle initial):

Title:

1a. Intended field Principal Investigator (See instructions for more information):

2. Mailing address (street/P.O. box, city, state, country, zip):

Phone:

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3. Affiliation (institution/agency/organization directly related to the proposed project):

4. Additional persons to be covered by permit. List all personnel roles and names (if known at time of application) here (e.g. John Doe, Visitor):

Section B: Project Information

5a. Project location(s):

Midway Atoll

Land-based

Ocean Based

Shallow water

Deep water

NOTE: There is a fee schedule for people visiting Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge via vessel and aircraft.

Location Description:

5b. Check all applicable regulated activities proposed to be conducted in the Monument:

Drilling into, dredging, or otherwise altering the submerged lands other than by anchoring a vessel; or constructing, placing, or abandoning any structure, material, or other matter on the submerged lands

Anchoring a vessel

Deserting a vessel aground, at anchor, or adrift

Discharging or depositing any material or matter into the Monument

Touching coral, living or dead

Attracting any living Monument resource

Swimming, snorkeling, or closed or open circuit SCUBA diving within any Special Preservation Area or Midway Atoll Special Management Area

6. Purpose/Need/Scope *State purpose of proposed activities:*

*Considering the purpose of the proposed activities, do you intend to film / photograph federally protected species? Yes No

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7. Answer the Findings below by providing information that you believe will assist the Co-Trustees in determining how your proposed activities are compatible with the conservation and management of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Monument:

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- c. Is there a practicable alternative to conducting the activity within the Monument? If not, explain why your activities must be conducted in the Monument.
- d. How does the end value of the activity outweigh its adverse impacts on Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity?
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- j. Demonstrate that there are no other factors that would make the issuance of a permit for the activity inappropriate.

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS FOR PROPOSED RECREATION ACTIVITIES

k. Explain how your activity is for the purpose of recreation, where recreation is defined as an activity conducted for personal enjoyment that does not result in the extraction of Monument resources and does not involve a fee-for-service transaction.

8. Procedures/Methods:

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9. List any other associated Monument permits:

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12. Describe any fixed installations and instrumentation proposed to be set in the Monument:

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Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
RESEARCH Permit Application

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Summary Information

Applicant Name:

Affiliation:

Permit Category: Research

Proposed Activity Dates:

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane):

Proposed Locations:

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:

Estimated number of days in the Monument:

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

- a.) The proposed activity would...

- b.) To accomplish this activity we would

- c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

Other information or background:

Section A - Applicant Information

1. Applicant

Name (last, first, middle initial):

Title:

1a. Intended field Principal Investigator (See instructions for more information):

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Phone:

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Section B: Project Information

5a. Project location(s):

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nihoa Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <u>Ocean Based</u> | |
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Location Description:

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j. Demonstrate that there are no other factors that would make the issuance of a permit for the activity inappropriate.

8. Procedures/Methods:

NOTE: If land or marine archeological activities are involved, contact the Monument Permit Coordinator at the address on the general application form before proceeding, as a customized application will be needed. For more information, contact the Monument office on the first page of this application.

9a. Collection of specimens - collecting activities (would apply to any activity): organisms or objects (List of species, if applicable, attach additional sheets if necessary):

Common name:

Scientific name:

& size of specimens:

Collection location:

Whole Organism Partial Organism

9b. What will be done with the specimens after the project has ended?

9c. Will the organisms be kept alive after collection? Yes No

• General site/location for collections:

• Is it an open or closed system? Open Closed

• Is there an outfall? Yes No

• Will these organisms be housed with other organisms? If so, what are the other organisms?

• Will organisms be released?

10. If applicable, how will the collected samples or specimens be transported out of the Monument?

11. Describe collaborative activities to share samples, reduce duplicative sampling, or duplicative research:

12a. List all specialized gear and materials to be used in this activity:

12b. List all Hazardous Materials you propose to take to and use within the Monument:

13. Describe any fixed installations and instrumentation proposed to be set in the Monument:

14. Provide a time line for sample analysis, data analysis, write-up and publication of information:

15. List all Applicants' publications directly related to the proposed project:

With knowledge of the penalties for false or incomplete statements, as provided by 18 U.S.C. 1001, and for perjury, as provided by 18 U.S.C. 1621, I hereby certify to the best of my abilities under penalty of perjury of that the information I have provided on this application form is true and correct. I agree that the Co-Trustees may post this application in its entirety on the Internet. I understand that the Co-Trustees will consider deleting all information that I have identified as “confidential” prior to posting the application.

Signature

Date

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Honolulu, HI 96825
FAX: (808) 397-2662

DID YOU INCLUDE THESE?

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- Intended field Principal Investigator CV/Resume/Biography
- Electronic and Hard Copy of Application with Signature
- Statement of information you wish to be kept confidential
- Material Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Materials

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
SPECIAL OCEAN USE Permit Application

NOTE: *This Permit Application (and associated Instructions) are to propose activities to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. The Co-Trustees are required to determine that issuing the requested permit is compatible with the findings of Presidential Proclamation 8031. Within this Application, provide all information that you believe will assist the Co-Trustees in determining how your proposed activities are compatible with the conservation and management of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (Monument).*

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Any or all of the information within this application may be posted to the Monument website informing the public on projects proposed to occur in the Monument.
- In addition to the permit application, the Applicant must either download the Monument Compliance Information Sheet from the Monument website OR request a hard copy from the Monument Permit Coordinator (contact information below). The Monument Compliance Information Sheet must be submitted to the Monument Permit Coordinator after initial application consultation.
- Issuance of a Monument permit is dependent upon the completion and review of the application and Compliance Information Sheet.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Send Permit Applications to:

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Coordinator

6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy. # 300

Honolulu, HI 96825

nwhipermit@noaa.gov

PHONE: (808) 397-2660 FAX: (808) 397-2662

SUBMITTAL VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED. FOR ADDITIONAL SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS, SEE THE LAST PAGE.

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application Cover Sheet

This Permit Application Cover Sheet is intended to provide summary information and status to the public on permit applications for activities proposed to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. While a permit application has been received, it has not been fully reviewed nor approved by the Monument Management Board to date. The Monument permit process also ensures that all environmental reviews are conducted prior to the issuance of a Monument permit.

Summary Information

Applicant Name:

Affiliation:

Permit Category: Special Ocean Use

Proposed Activity Dates:

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane):

Proposed Locations:

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:

Estimated number of days in the Monument:

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

- a.) The proposed activity would...

- b.) To accomplish this activity we would

- c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

Other information or background:

Section A - Applicant Information

1. Applicant

Name (last, first, middle initial):

Title:

1a. Intended field Principal Investigator (See instructions for more information):

2. Mailing address (street/P.O. box, city, state, country, zip):

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

For students, major professor's name, telephone and email address:

3. Affiliation (institution/agency/organization directly related to the proposed project):

4. Additional persons to be covered by permit. List all personnel roles and names (if known at time of application) here (e.g. John Doe, Research Diver; Jane Doe, Field Technician):

Section B: Project Information

5a. Project location(s):

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nihoa Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <u>Ocean Based</u> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Necker Island (Mokumanamana) | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Frigate Shoals | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardner Pinnacles | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maro Reef | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laysan Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lisianski Island, Neva Shoal | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl and Hermes Atoll | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midway Atoll | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kure Atoll | <input type="checkbox"/> Land-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |

Remaining ashore on any island or atoll (with the exception of Midway & Kure Atolls and Field Camp staff on other islands/atolls) between sunset and sunrise.

NOTE: There is a fee schedule for people visiting Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge via vessel and aircraft.

Location Description:

5b. Check all applicable regulated activities proposed to be conducted in the Monument:

- Removing, moving, taking, harvesting, possessing, injuring, disturbing, or damaging any living or nonliving Monument resource
- Drilling into, dredging, or otherwise altering the submerged lands other than by anchoring a vessel; or constructing, placing, or abandoning any structure, material, or other matter on the submerged lands
- Anchoring a vessel
- Deserting a vessel aground, at anchor, or adrift
- Discharging or depositing any material or matter into the Monument
- Touching coral, living or dead
- Possessing fishing gear except when stowed and not available for immediate use during passage without interruption through the Monument
- Attracting any living Monument resource
- Sustenance fishing (Federal waters only, outside of Special Preservation Areas, Ecological Reserves and Special Management Areas)
- Subsistence fishing (State waters only)
- Swimming, snorkeling, or closed or open circuit SCUBA diving within any Special Preservation Area or Midway Atoll Special Management Area

6. Purpose/Need/Scope *State purpose of proposed activities:*

*Considering the purpose of the proposed activities, do you intend to film / photograph federally protected species? Yes No

For a list of terrestrial species protected under the Endangered Species Act visit:

<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/>

For a list of marine species protected under the Endangered Species Act visit:

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/esa/>

For information about species protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act visit:

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/laws/mmpa/>

7. Answer the Findings below by providing information that you believe will assist the Co-Trustees in determining how your proposed activities are compatible with the conservation and management of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Monument:

The Findings are as follows:

a. How can the activity be conducted with adequate safeguards for the cultural, natural and historic resources and ecological integrity of the Monument?

b. How will the activity be conducted in a manner compatible with the management direction of this proclamation, considering the extent to which the conduct of the activity may diminish or enhance Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity, any indirect, secondary, or cumulative effects of the activity, and the duration of such effects?

c. Is there a practicable alternative to conducting the activity within the Monument? If not, explain why your activities must be conducted in the Monument.

d. How does the end value of the activity outweigh its adverse impacts on Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity?

e. Explain how the duration of the activity is no longer than necessary to achieve its stated purpose.

f. Provide information demonstrating that you are qualified to conduct and complete the activity and mitigate any potential impacts resulting from its conduct.

g. Provide information demonstrating that you have adequate financial resources available to conduct and complete the activity and mitigate any potential impacts resulting from its conduct.

h. Explain how your methods and procedures are appropriate to achieve the proposed activity's goals in relation to their impacts to Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity.

i. Has your vessel been outfitted with a mobile transceiver unit approved by OLE and complies with the requirements of Presidential Proclamation 8031?

j. Demonstrate that there are no other factors that would make the issuance of a permit for the activity inappropriate.

FOR SPECIAL OCEAN USE ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF MIDWAY ATOLL SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA, ANSWER THE ADDITIONAL THREE FINDINGS BELOW:

k. Explain how your activity will directly benefit the conservation and management of the Monument.

l. Explain how the purpose of your activity is for research or education related to the resources or qualities of the Monument.

m. Does the activity involve the use of a commercial passenger vessel (defined as a vessel that carries individuals who have paid for such carriage)?

FOR SPECIAL OCEAN USE ACTIVITIES WITHIN MIDWAY ATOLL SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA, ANSWER THE ADDITIONAL TWO FINDINGS BELOW:

n. Explain how your activity will further the conservation and management of the Monument.

o. How is your activity compatible with the purposes for which the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge was designated?

NOTE: If this is a first time Special Ocean Use activity, it will be subject to a pilot project and will be restricted in duration. Special Ocean Use activities proposed outside the Midway Atoll Special Management Area will require public notice of the application and an opportunity to provide comments is given at least 30 days prior to issuing the permit.

8. Procedures/Methods:

9. Provide proof of general liability insurance, or indicate that you will be posting an equivalent bond against claims arising out of activities conducted under the permit:

10. If applicable, describe how you are collaborating with others in any way to reduce duplicative activities in the Monument or elsewhere?

11. List all specialized gear and materials to be used in this activity:

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liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the Department has notified the International Trade Commission (“ITC”) of the final affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. In accordance with section 735(b)(2) of the Act, the ITC will determine, within 45 days, whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports, or sales (or the likelihood of sales) for importation, of the merchandise under consideration. If the ITC determines that material injury or threat of material injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by the Department, antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to the parties subject to administrative protective order (“APO”) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely written notification of return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 28, 2013.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix

Issues for the Final Determination

Comment 1: Whether the Department should apply total adverse facts available (“AFA”) to JBL Austria because it misreported the grade for the majority of its U.S. and comparison market sales

Comment 2: Whether the Department should apply AFA because JBL Austria withheld information regarding its possible affiliations

Comment 3: Repacking Costs

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application and Reports for Permits (Formerly Known as Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument)

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 5, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at Jjessup@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Tia Brown, (808) 397–2660 or Tia.Brown@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

On June 15, 2006, President Bush established the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument by issuing Presidential Proclamation 8031 (71 FR 36443, June 26, 2006) under the authority of the Antiquities Act (16 U.S.C. 431). The proclamation includes restrictions and prohibitions regarding activities in the monument consistent with the authority provided by the act. Specifically, the proclamation prohibits access to the monument except when passing through without interruption or as allowed under a permit issued by NOAA and the Department of the Interior’s U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Vessels passing through the monument without interruption are required to notify NOAA and FWS upon entering into and leaving the monument. Individuals wishing to access the monument to conduct certain regulated activities must first apply for and be granted a permit issued by

NOAA and FWS to certify compliance with vessel monitoring system requirements, monument regulations and best management practices. On August 29, 2006, NOAA and FWS published a final rule codifying the provisions of the proclamation (71 FR 51134).

II. Method of Collection

Respondents have a choice of either electronic or paper forms. Methods of submittal include email of electronic forms, and mail and facsimile transmission of paper forms.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648–0548.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

Affected Public: Individuals, non-profit institutions; Federal, State, local, government, Native Hawaiian organizations; business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 411.

Estimated Time per Response: Research, Conservation and Management and Education (“general” permits), 5 hours; Special Ocean Use permits, 10 hours; Native Hawaiian Practices permits, 8 hours; Recreation permits, 6 hours; permit modification requests and final reports, 10 hours; and annual reports, 5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,794.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$26,280 in recordkeeping/reporting costs and vessel monitoring system installation and maintenance.

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: May 30, 2013.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XC713

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, June 24, 2013, from 9:00: a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Verdanza Hotel, 8020 Tartak St. Isla Verde, Puerto Rico 00909.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918; telephone: (787) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will hold its 146th regular Council Meeting to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

June 24, 2013, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

- Call to Order
 - Adoption of Agenda
 - Consideration of 145th Council Meeting Verbatim Transcriptions
 - Executive Director's Report
 - SSC Report on:
 - Review and comment on the final stock assessment reports for SEDAR 30 U.S. Caribbean Queen triggerfish.
 - Review SEFSC re-analysis of queen and silk snapper based on SEDAR 26 data, including reviewing the assumptions of the new analysis and the most appropriate application of a control rule that would allow the estimation of quantitative ACL advice.
 - Final action by CFMC on any changes to the 2013 queen snapper closed season.
 - MONF3 Findings.
- PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** (5-minute presentations)
- Other Business

• Next Council Meeting

The established times for addressing items on the agenda may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items. To further accommodate discussion and completion of all items on the agenda, the meeting may be extended from, or completed prior to the date established in this notice.

The meeting is open to the public, and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be subjects for formal action during this meeting. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice, and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided that the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or request for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918, telephone: (787) 766-5926, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 30, 2013.

William D. Chappell,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XC561

Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Conducting Maritime Strike Operations by Eglin Air Force Base in the Gulf of Mexico

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; proposed incidental harassment authorization; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS received an application from the U.S. Air Force (USAF), Eglin Air Force Base (Eglin AFB), for an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) to take marine mammals, by harassment, incidental to Maritime Strike Operations in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM). The USAF's activities are considered military readiness activities. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS requests comments on its proposal to issue an IHA to Eglin AFB to take, by harassment, several species of marine mammal during the specified activity for a period of 1 year.

DATES: Comments and information must be received no later than July 5, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the application should be addressed to Michael Payne, Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The mailbox address for providing email comments is ITP.Hopper@noaa.gov. NMFS is not responsible for email comments sent to addresses other than the one provided here. Comments sent via email, including all attachments, must not exceed a 10-megabyte file size.

Instructions: All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted to <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/incidental.htm> without change. All Personal Identifying Information (for example, name, address, etc.) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

An electronic copy of the application containing a list of the references used in this document and Eglin AFB's Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) may be obtained by writing to the address specified above, telephoning the contact listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), or visiting the internet at: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/incidental.htm>. Documents cited in this notice may also be viewed, by appointment, during regular business hours, at the aforementioned address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian D. Hopper, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct