

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Jefferies or Amy Sloan,
(301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

This research project is designed to remotely investigate atsea interactions between northern fur seals and ships, particularly the impact of commercial fishing vessels on the northern fur seals. Annually, ten lactating female northern fur seals from the Pribilof Islands in Alaska will be captured, measured, outfitted with datalogging instrumentation, and released. The individuals will be tracked and recaptured, the datalogger removed and the animals subsequently released. Additionally, authorization for Level B Harassment of northern fur seals is requested for 50 pups, 50 breeding females, 25 mature males, and 50 immature males, annually. These activities will be authorized over five years. The results of this research will provide important information for management decisions regarding northern fur seals.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or by other electronic media.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: May 6, 2003.

Stephen L. Leathery,

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

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation") has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35)). Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, Shelly Ryan, Program Coordinator, (202) 606-5000, extension 549. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY-TDD) may call (202) 565-2799 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), New Executive Office Building, Records Management Center, Room 10102, Attn: Ms. Fumie Yokota, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3147, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information to those who are to respond, including

through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Description

The Corporation seeks public comment on the forms, the instructions for the forms, and the instructions for the narrative portion of these application instructions.

Type of Review: Reinstatement with change.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: AmeriCorps Promise Fellows Continuation Instructions.

OMB Number: 3045-0073.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Eligible applicants to the Corporation for funding.

Total Respondents: 41.

Frequency: Once per year.

Average Time Per Response: Twenty-five (25) hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,025 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Dated: May 6, 2003.

Nancy Talbot,

Director, Program Planning and Development.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sunshine Act Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service gives notice of the following meeting:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 20, 2003; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Crawford Hall 13; Case Western Reserve University, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- I. Chair's Opening Remarks.
- II. Committee Reports.
- III. University/City Partnerships in Service to the Community.
- IV. Ohio Service Learning Initiatives: Higher Education.
- V. Special and Unique Volunteerism and National Service Initiatives in the State of Ohio.
- VI. Presentation and Display of Ohio Bi-Centennial Celebration Quilt.
- VII. Public Comment.

ACCOMODATIONS: Anyone who needs an interpreter or other accommodation should notify the Corporation's contact person by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele Tennery, Senior Associate, Public Affairs, Corporation for National and Community Service, 8th Floor, Room 8601, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Phone (202) 606-5000 ext. 125. Fax (202) 565-2784. TDD: (202) 565-2799. E-mail: mtennery@cns.gov.

Dated: May 8, 2003.

Frank R. Trinity,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Committee Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On April 17, 2003, 68 FR 18972, the Department of Defense

published a notice concerning the Committee Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). This notice is published to announce that the session to be held on May 8, 2003, from 1:15 to 2:15, will be closed to the public due to the sensitivity of the briefing content. All other information remains unchanged.

Dated: May 5, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

ACTION: Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 230. This bulletin lists revisions in the *per diem* rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska,

Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 230 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid *per diem* at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: This document gives notice of revisions in *per diem* rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 229. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in *per diem* rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

Dated: April 30, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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