

2, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on Thursday, May 31, 2001. The Board of Overseers is composed of eleven members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, assembled to advise the Secretary of Commerce on the conduct of the Baldrige Award. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review information received from the National Institute of Standards and Technology with the members of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The agenda will include: Not-for-profit Baldrige Category; Expanding "For-profit" Business Category Eligibility; 2001 Baldrige Criteria Changes and Future Criteria Evolution; E-Baldrige Update; and Key Issues from the May 30 Judges' Meeting.

DATES: The meeting will convene May 31, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m. on May 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building Tenth Floor Conference Room, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

Dated: May 4, 2001.

Karen H. Brown,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050701B]

Permits; Foreign Fishing

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of foreign fishing application.

SUMMARY: NMFS publishes for public review and comment a summary of an application submitted by the Government of the Russian Federation requesting authorization to conduct fishing operations in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in 2001 under provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, International Fisheries Division, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or to any of the following Regional Fishery Management Councils:

Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01905; Phone (978) 465-0492; Fax (978) 465-3116;

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Federal Building, Room 2115, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 19904; Phone (302) 674-2331; Fax (302) 674-4136.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert A. Dickinson, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, (301) 713-2276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with a Memorandum of

Understanding with the Secretary of State, NMFS publishes, for public review and comment, summaries of applications received by the Secretary of State requesting permits for foreign fishing vessels to fish in the U.S. EEZ under provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*).

This notice concerns the receipt of an application from the Government of the Russian Federation requesting the stern trawler/processor KAPITAN GORBACHEV be authorized to receive Atlantic herring and Atlantic mackerel from U.S. vessels in joint venture operations in 2001.

Dated: May 7, 2001.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Air Force A-76 Initiatives Cost Comparisons and Direct Conversions (As of March 31, 2001)

The Air Force is in the process of conducting the following A-76 initiatives. Cost comparisons are public-private competitions. Direct conversions are functions that may result in a conversion to contract without public competition. These initiatives were announced and in-progress as of March 31, 2001, include the installation and state where the cost comparison or direct conversion is being performed, the total authorizations under study, public announcement date and actual or anticipated solicitation date. The following initiatives are in various stages of completion.

Installation	State	Function(s)	Total authorizations	Public announcement date	Solicitation issued or scheduled date
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COST COMPARISONS

AVON PARK	FL	RANGE OPERATIONS	38	22-Dec-99	01-Sep-01
BANN	GERMY	RANGE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	0	19-Mar-01	TBD
BEALE	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	372	08-Sep-99	01-May-01
BOLLING	DC	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION	138	01-Dec-98	12-Sep-00
CARSWELL	TX	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	69	03-Feb-00	05-Jun-01
DAVIS MONTHAN	AZ	BASE SUPPLY	35	04-Jan-00	16-Feb-01
EDWARDS	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	435	09-Dec-98	04-May-00
EGLIN	FL	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	37	22-Sep-99	26-Sep-00
EGLIN	FL	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY.	319	15-Sep-00	01-Jun-01
ELMENDORF	AK	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	66	05-Jan-00	08-Nov-00
ELMENDORF	AK	BASE SUPPLY	208	26-Mar-99	21-Apr-00
HANSCOM AFB	MA	CIVIL ENGINEERING	201	09-Dec-98	25-Feb-00

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HANSCOM AFB	MA	EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PERSONNEL.	17	25-Nov-98	20-Apr-00
HILL AFB	UT	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	569	30-Sep-98	30-Mar-01
HOLLOMAN AFB	NM	TEST TRACK	125	18-Nov-99	23-Jan-01
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	50	31-Jul-98	15-Apr-01
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	ENVIRONMENTAL	7	22-Jun-00	15-May-01
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	33	28-Apr-99	02-Aug-01
HURLBURT COM FL	FL	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	12	08-Jun-00	01-Jun-01
KEESLER	MS	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	741	21-Sep-99	19-Dec-00
LACKLAND	TX	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	1439	26-Jan-99	09-Aug-99
LANGLEY	VA	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	202	21-Mar-01	11-Jul-01
MAXWELL	AL	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	814	28-Apr-98	22-Mar-99
MAXWELL	AL	EDUCATION SERVICES	35	24-Jul-00	29-Sep-00
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	65	14-Jul-99	31-Aug-01
CROUGHTON	UK				
MOLESWORTH	UK				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	141	11-Mar-99	14-Apr-00
GENERAL MITCHELL	WI				
WESTOVER	MA				
MINN-ST PAUL	MN				
YOUNGSTOWN	OH				
WILLOW GROVE	PA				
GRISSOM	IN				
PITTSBURG	PA				
MARCH	CA				
HOMESTEAD	FL				
CARSWELL	TX				
NEW ORLEANS	LA				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		PERSONNEL SERVICES	223	16-Jun-00	06-Jun-01
BARKSDALE	LA				
CANNON	NM				
DAVIS MONTHAN	AZ				
DYESS	TX				
ELLSWORTH	SD				
HOLLOMAN	NM				
KEFLAVIK	ICELD				
LAJES	AZO				
LANGLEY	VA				
MINOT	ND				
MOODY	GA				
MOUNTAIN HOME	ID				
NELLIS	NV				
SEYMOUR-JOHNSON	NC				
SHAW	SC				
WHITEMAN	MO				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.	24	07-Jul-99	05-Mar-01
RAMSTEIN	GERMY				
SPANGDAHLEM	GERMY				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		EDUCATION SERVICES	73	17-Aug-00	16-Jul-01
ANDERSEN	GUAM				
EIELSON	AK				
ELMENDORF	AK				
HICKAM	HI				
KADENA	JA				
KUNSAN	KR				
MISAWA	JA				
OSAN	KR				
YOKOTA	JA				
NEW BOSTON	NH	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	48	03-Dec-97	21-Mar-01
NEW ORLEANS NAS	LA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	45	03-Feb-00	01-Jun-01
OFFUTT	NE	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	1568	30-Sep-98	28-Feb-01
PATRICK	FL	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION	43	14-May-98	18-Sep-00
PETERSON	CO	PERSONNEL SERVICES	90	05-Jan-00	16-Feb-01
RANDOLPH	TX	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	1224	14-Sep-00	10-Oct-01
ROBINS	GA	EDUCATION SERVICES	67	07-Jan-99	17-Aug-00
ROBINS	GA	ENVIRONMENTAL	49	07-Jun-00	20-May-01
ROBINS	GA	BASE SUPPLY	131	01-Apr-99	19-Dec-00
SCOTT	IL	PERSONNEL SERVICES	236	25-Jun-99	22-Mar-01
SEMBACH	GERMY	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	48	18-Dec-98	28-Feb-01
SHEPPARD	TX	MULTIPLE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS	549	21-Sep-99	29-Jun-00
TRAVIS	CA	VEHICLE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	131	15-Jul-98	24-Aug-00

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USAF ACADEMY	CO	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	114	20-May-99	27-Jan-01
USAF ACADEMY	CO	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION	117	08-May-98	09-May-00
USAF ACADEMY	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING	496	01-Dec-98	24-Mar-00
VANDENBERG AFB	CA	MISSILE STORAGE & MAINTENANCE.	66	25-Oct-00	27-Apr-01
WHITEMAN	MO	UTILITIES PLANT	11	18-Aug-99	01-Jun-00
DIRECT CONVERSIONS					
BOLLING	DC	EDUCATION/TRAINING AND PERSONNEL.	12	01-May-00	13-Apr-01
COLUMBUS	MS	SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT	29	18-Apr-00	15-Apr-01
HICKAM	HI	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	48	07-Nov-00	18-May-01
HICKAM	HI	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	11	27-Jun-00	06-Jul-01
HOLLOMAN AFB	NM	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE.	66	12-May-97	09-Nov-00
LANGLEY	VA	COMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION FUNCTION.	13	31-Jan-00	02-Apr-01
LANGLEY	VA	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	8	23-Mar-99	11-Jul-01
LANGLEY	VA	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS.	15	04-Nov-99	02-Apr-01
MCGUIRE	NJ	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	2	14-May-99	13-Oct-00
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		ENVIRONMENTAL	49	27-Sep-00	20-Jul-01
BARKSDALE	LA				
CANNON	NM				
DAVIS MONTHAN	AZ				
ELLSWORTH	SD				
HOLLOMAN	NM				
LANGLEY	VA				
MINOT	ND				
MOODY	GA				
MOUNTAIN HOME	ID				
NELLIS	NV				
SEYMOUR-JOHNSON	SC				
WHITEMAN	MO				
MULTIPLE INSTLNS		ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	67	08-Aug-00	17-Jul-01
ANDERSEN	GUAM				
EIELSON	AK				
ELMENDORF	AK				
HICKAM	HI				
KADENA	JA				
KUNSAN	KR				
MISAWA	JA				
OSAN	KR				
YOKOTA	JA				
OFFUTT	NE	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING	10	09-Mar-01	30-Apr-02
OFFUTT	NE	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING	9	09-Mar-01	30-Apr-02
OFFUTT	NE	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING	10	09-Mar-01	30-Apr-02
OFFUTT	NE	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	13	17-Nov-00	29-Jun-01
RAF FELTWELL	UK	PRECISION MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT LABORATORY (PMEL).	76	08-Jan-01	24-Aug-01
ROBINS	GA	AIRFIELD MANAGEMENT	10	06-Jun-00	24-May-01
ROBINS	GA	PROTECTIVE COATING	8	18-Jan-00	15-May-01
SCHRIEVER	CO	FOOD SERVICES	18	02-Sep-99	02-Mar-01
SCOTT	IL	FURNISHINGS MANAGEMENT	3	18-Sep-00	22-Feb-02
SCOTT	IL	ADMINISTRATIVE SWITCHBOARD	85	05-Aug-99	16-Mar-01
SHAW	SC	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.	2	02-Oct-00	29-Jan-01
SHAW	SC	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	3	18-May-99	19-Apr-01
TINKER	OK	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING	67	08-May-00	01-Jun-01
TINKER	OK	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	70	08-Jan-01	03-Oct-01
VANDENBERG AFB	CA	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	8	09-Mar-01	01-Dec-01
VANDENBERG AFB	CA	BASE WEATHER OBSERVING	10	02-Mar-01	01-Dec-01

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Federal Advisory Committee for the End-to-End Review of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of forthcoming meetings of the Federal Advisory Committee for the End-to-End Review of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System (NCSS). The purpose of these meetings is to conduct a comprehensive and independent review of the NCCS positive measures to assure authorized use of nuclear weapons when directed by the President while assuring against unauthorized or inadvertent use. This meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: June 5-7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Department of Energy, Room GA257, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William L. Jones, U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Support Staff (NSS), Skyline 3, 5201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 500, Falls Church, Virginia 22041, (703) 681-8681.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 10, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested

Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 7, 2001.

John Tressler,

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

Office of the Undersecretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Moving Reading/English Language Arts Standards to the Classroom Study: The Impact of Systemic, Standards-based Reform on Instruction.

Frequency: One Time.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,320

Burden Hours: 1,986

Abstract: The purpose of Moving Standards Reading is to understand the relationship between state-initiated standards-based reforms and student achievement. The study will assess the impact of grade 4 reading/English

language arts content standards and instructional supports on teachers' classroom instructional practices. It will also assess the relationship between instruction aligned with standards and grade 4 student achievement on state-administered reading/English language arts assessments. The study is to be conducted in 4 states, 100 districts, and 400 schools. The results of the study will highlight the features of effective standards-based reform policies and practices. The results are also expected to inform future federal programs and state, district, and school policy development and implementation.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346.

Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Jacqueline Montague at (202) 708-5359 or via her internet address Jackie.Montague@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Acting Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.