

information collection must be received on or before August 19, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by mail to Maureen O'Reilly, Management Analyst, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, MS 1710, Gaithersburg, MD 20899 or by email to PRANIST@nist.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 0693–0006 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Robyn Decker, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 1020, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, 301–975–4781, robbyn@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Department of Commerce is responsible for the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program (BPEP) and the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (MBNQA), the nation's highest award for organizational performance excellence. Directly associated with this award is the Board of Examiners, an integral volunteer workforce for BPEP. NIST manages BPEP. An applicant organization for the MBNQA is required to perform two steps online: (1) the applicant organization self-certifies that it meets eligibility requirements; and (2) the applicant organization completes the application portion which consists of responses to questions about the organization used as context for the evaluation, and responses to the award criteria questions. BPEP staff are available by phone or email to respond to any questions or issues that the applicant may have concerning the application processes. Volunteer industry experts serving on the Board of Examiners will use the information submitted to assess and provide feedback on the applicant's performance excellence practices. These practices could lead to a MBNQA awarded by the President of the United States or their delegate.

Per Public Law 100–107 (Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Improvement Act of 1987), the MBNQA helps to stimulate American companies to improve quality and productivity for the pride of recognition while obtaining a competitive edge through increased profits; recognizes the achievements of those companies that improve the quality of their goods and services and provide an example to others;

establishes guidelines and criteria that can be used by business, industrial, governmental, and other organizations in evaluating their own quality improvement efforts; and provides specific guidance for other American organizations that wish to learn how to manage for high quality by making available detailed information on how winning organizations were able to change their cultures and achieve eminence.

The application to be a member of the Board of Examiners is a one-step, secure, online process. Each year, BPEP recruits highly skilled experts in the fields of manufacturing, service, small business, health care, education, and nonprofit, the six Award eligibility categories, to evaluate the applications that BPEP receives. Examiners must successfully complete an in-depth virtual training course and serve for a one-year term; participation on the board is entirely voluntary.

BPEP's mission to improve the competitiveness and performance of U.S. organizations for the benefit of all U.S. residents.

II. Method of Collection

MBNQA applicant organizations must prepare and submit their eligibility responses, and their application package as detailed at <http://www.nist.gov/baldrige/baldrige-award/how-apply>. Information on the application for the Board of Examiners can be found at <http://www.nist.gov/baldrige/products-services/become-baldrige-examiner/apply> electronically send a unique user ID and password (separate emails) on how applicants to the Board of Examiners can apply to the secure system.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0693–0006.
Form Number(s): None.

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

Affected Public: Business, health care, education, or other for-profit organizations; health care, education, and other nonprofit organizations; and individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 320 (20 Applications for MBNQA and 300 Applicants for the Board of Examiners).

Estimated Time per Response: 40 hours for MBNQA application and 30 minutes for examiner applications.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 950 (MBNQA application = 800 hours and Board of Examiners = 150 hours).

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: MBNQA = \$10,000–\$50,800 (application and site visit fees vary depending on size of the organization; additionally, only 50% of applications pay site visit fees and Board of Examiners: \$0).

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XE996]

Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

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

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, has made a preliminary determination that an application to modify and extend an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) contains all of the required information and warrants further consideration. The EFP would allow federally permitted fishing vessels to fish outside fishery regulations in support of exempted fishing activities proposed by Coonamesett Farm Foundation (CFF). Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act allow NMFS to publish a notification in the **Federal Register** if an EFP, as granted, is significantly different from the original application.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 7, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments by email at nmfs.gar.efp@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line “CFF Great South Channel HMA Clam EFP modification.”

All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing in <https://www.noaa.gov/organization/information-technology/foia-reading-room> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name,

address), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “anonymous” as the signature if you wish to remain anonymous).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Douglas Potts, Fishery Policy Analyst, douglas.potts@noaa.gov, 978–281–9341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 13, 2024, NMFS published a notice seeking public comment on an EFP application submitted by CFF (89 FR 18376), which, once approved, authorized 260 surf clam compensation fishing trips in a portion of Davis Bank East, with proceeds used to support acoustic habitat mapping of Davis Bank East. Four comments were received on the application, three in support of the EFP and one comment supported the habitat mapping objectives of the project while raising concerns about the potential impact of the compensation fishing. On May 24, 2024, NMFS issued the EFP effective August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025. On October 24, 2024, CFF requested a minor modification to the compensation fishing area because of unexpectedly low catch rates in the original area. After reviewing the potential impact of

the requested change, NMFS issued a revised EFP on November 6, 2024.

Because of continuing poor catch rates in the Davis Bank East area, CFF requested to move most of the remaining compensation fishing trips to a portion of the Rose and Crown area of the Great South Channel Habitat Management Area. In addition, CFF requests the duration of the EFP be extended to allow time to complete the full number of authorized trips. Because this new compensation fishing area is outside of the area described in the March 2024 notice, NMFS is seeking public comment on the requested change. The new area is defined by these coordinates:

TABLE 1—COORDINATES

Latitude	Longitude
41.19996552° N	69.70669353° W
41.22955° N	69.6906° W
41.27988109° N	69.71163754° W
41.27766413° N	69.62776194° W
41.23004167° N	69.60022291° W
41.21001667° N	69.58873333° W
41.1985623° N	69.59788189° W

The EFP allows fishing vessels to conduct commercial fishing activities that the regulations would otherwise restrict. This EFP exempts the participating vessels from the following Federal regulations:

TABLE 2—REQUESTED EXEMPTIONS

CFR citation	Regulation	Need for exemption
50 CFR 648.370(h)	Habitat Management Areas—prohibition on using bottom-tending mobile gear.	To conduct compensation fishing with hydraulic clam dredges.

TABLE 3—PROJECT SUMMARY

Project title	Compensation fishing in Support of a Great South Channel Habitat Management Area Study Phase II: An Acoustic Mapping Survey of Davis Bank East.
Principal Investigator	Natalie Jennings.
Institution	CFF.
Continuing project (yes/no)	Yes.
Initial application date	September 26, 2023.
Complete application date	December 5, 2023.
Request to Modify and Extend	March 31, 2025.
Funding source	Compensation fishing.
Project Start	August 1, 2024.
Project End	December 31, 2025.
Project objectives	Compensation surfclam fishing to fund a habitat mapping project using multibeam sonar and drop cameras.
Project location	Great South Channel Habitat Management Area, Davis Bank East and Rose and Crown.
Number of vessels	3 (2 active with 1 in reserve).
Number of trips	260 (207 remaining).
Trip duration (days)	1.
Total number of days	260.
Gear type(s)	Hydraulic clam dredge.
Number of tows or sets	30 per trip.
Duration of tows or sets (hours)	0.16.

If approved, the applicant may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the year. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request. Any fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: June 17, 2025.

Kelly Denit,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Public Meeting

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

DATES: July 24, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually only via Zoom webinar.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Phifer, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024; (703) 798–5873; CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled is an independent Federal agency operating as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission. It oversees the AbilityOne Program, which provides employment opportunities through Federal contracts for people who are blind or have significant disabilities in the manufacture and delivery of products and services to the Federal Government. The Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. chapter 85) authorizes the contracts.

Registration: Attendees *not* requesting speaking time should register not later than July 23, 2025. Attendees requesting speaking time must register not later than July 15, 2025, and use the comment fields in the registration form to specify the intended speaking topic(s). The registration link will be available on the Commission's home page, www.abilityone.gov, under News and Events.

Commission Statement: This regular quarterly meeting will include updates from the Commission Chairperson, Executive Director, and Acting Inspector General.

Public Participation: The public engagement session will discuss the Commission's draft Strategic Plan for FY 2026–2030. More information regarding the plan will be provided on www.abilityone.gov prior to the meeting. Additionally, the Commission will discuss, to the extent it relates to the AbilityOne Program, the initiative to streamline and simplify the Federal Acquisition Regulation—i.e., the “Revolutionary FAR Overhaul” described at <https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul>—also referenced in Executive Order 14275 “Restoring Common Sense To Federal Procurement” at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/04/restoring-common-sense-to-federal-procurement/> and the associated fact sheet at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/04/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-restores-common-sense-to-federal-procurement/>. The Commission invites suggestions for AbilityOne guidance to accompany the revised FAR—e.g., best practices, tools, work aids, examples, etc. Suggestions will be considered as part of developing content for documents such as the Federal “Buying Guides” referenced in the OMB memo “Overhauling the Federal Acquisition Regulation” at https://www.acquisition.gov/sites/default/files/page_file_uploads/M-25-26-Overhauling-the-Federal-Acquisition-Regulation-002.pdf.

The Commission looks forward to receiving comments and suggestions on the public engagement topics. During registration, you may choose to submit comments, or you may request speaking time at the meeting. The Commission may invite some attendees who submit advance comments to discuss their comments during the meeting. Comments submitted will be reviewed by staff and the Commission members before the meeting. Comments posted in the chat box during the meeting will be shared with the Commission members after the meeting. The Commission is not subject to the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 552(b); however, the Commission published this notice to encourage the broadest possible participation in its meeting.

Personal Information: Speakers should not include any information that they do not want publicly disclosed.

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, June 25, 2025–10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meetings will be held remotely, and in person at 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814.

STATUS: Commission Meeting—Open to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Briefing Matter (10:00 a.m.): Mid-Year Decisional.

To register and attend remotely, please use the following link: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/de2fd89a-a5f9-4719-bfed-a41a33a5f525@7f5de26c-a63d-475c-9b6c-4126a914e132>.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Alberta E. Mills, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301–504–7479 (Office) or 240–863–8938 (Cell).

Dated: June 17, 2025.

Elina Lingappa,

Paralegal Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Withdrawal of Notice of Intent (NOI) To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Kennecott Tailings Impoundment Expansion Project in Salt Lake County, Utah

AGENCY: Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Intent; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District (Corps) is issuing this notice to advise Federal, State and local governmental agencies and the public that the Corps is withdrawing the Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Kennecott