

regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222–226).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on an application listed in this document should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in This Document

The following species are covered in this notice:

Mollusks

White Abalone (*Haliotis sorenseni*)

New Applications Received

Application 1346

The applicant requests a 5-year permit to maintain captive bred white abalone for scientific research and enhancement at the CIMRI Hatchery. Research Activities include feeding studies, propagation studies and studies identified as goals for the long term recovery of the white abalone.

Dated: August 27, 2001.

Kellie Carter,

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Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. A–2001–16; FRL–7042–4]

Draft Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Analytical Protocols Manual

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Geological Survey, National Institute of Standards and Technology, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability with request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD), Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) are announcing for public comment the availability of a draft document, entitled the “Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Analytical Protocols” (MARLAP) Manual. MARLAP provides guidance for the planning, implementation and assessment phases of those projects which require laboratory analysis of radionuclides. The guidance is intended for project planners, managers and laboratory personnel. The MARLAP, when finalized, will be a multi-agency consensus document. The agencies are seeking public comment in order to receive feedback from the widest range of interested parties and to ensure that all information relevant to developing the document is received. The agencies will review public comments received on the draft MARLAP as well as comments from a concurrent, independent, scientific peer review.

Suggested changes will be incorporated, where appropriate, in response to those comments.

DATES: Comments received by December 15, 2001 will be considered. Comments received after that date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but no assurance can be given for consideration of late comments.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public are invited and encouraged to submit comments to the following website <http://www.eml.doe.gov/marlap/>. Comments may also be submitted to either the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, ATTN: Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Stop 6102, Docket Number A–2001–16, Room M1500, First Floor Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460 or to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Mail Stop T6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001. All comments received will be reviewed by the entire MARLAP Workgroup. Copies of the draft MARLAP manual and all comments received may be examined or copied for a fee at the EPA Docket Room M1500, Docket Number A–2001–16, First Floor Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; and the NRC Public Document Room, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Public Document Room, Washington, DC 20555. The EPA docket may be inspected from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays, in Room M1500 at the address above. The document is also available through the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The NTIS document number is PB2001–106745, and the NTIS Sales Desk can be reached between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday at 1–800–553–6847; TDD (hearing impaired only) at (703) 487–4639.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any of the following points of contact for each agency for technical information: EPA: John Griggs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, NAREL, 540 South Morris Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36115–2601, Phone Number: (334)270–3450, Email: griggs.john@epamail.epa.gov; Eric Reynolds, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, Phone Number: (703)603–9928, Email: reynolds.eric@epamail.epa.gov; DoD: Air Force: Dale Thomas, Detachment 1, Human Systems Center/OEBA, 2402 E. Drive, Brooks AFB, TX 78235–5114, Phone Number: (210)536–5816, Email:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MARLAP provides guidance for the planning, implementation and assessment phases of those projects which require the laboratory analysis of radionuclides. This guidance is intended for project planners, managers and laboratory personnel. The manual's basic goal is to provide guidance to ensure that radioanalytical laboratory data will meet a project's or program's data requirements and needs. The document uses a performance-based approach and will support a wide range of data collection activities including site characterization and cleanup;

compliance demonstration; decommissioning of nuclear facilities; remedial and removal actions; environmental monitoring; and waste management activities. The MARLAP, when finalized, will be a multi-agency consensus document. MARLAP was developed collaboratively over the past five years by the technical staffs of seven Federal agencies. State participation in the development of the manual involved contributions from representatives from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the State of California. Contractors to the DOE, EPA, and NRC, and members of the public have been present during the open meetings of the MARLAP work group.

Although Federal agency personnel are involved in the preparation of this document, the manual does not represent the official position of any participating agency at this time. An earlier draft of the document has been reviewed within the Federal agencies. The public review is a necessary step in the development of a final multi-agency consensus document. The document will also receive formal technical peer review. The draft has not been approved by the participating agencies for use in part or in whole and should not be used, cited, or quoted except for the purposes of providing comments as requested. In addition to providing comments on individual chapters and appendices, reviewers are also requested to address the following questions listed below while reviewing the MARLAP manual.

(1) Is the performance-based approach used in MARLAP for the planning, implementation and assessment phases of projects technically sound and is the approach reasonable in terms of ease of implementation by project managers and laboratories? Does the approach effectively link the three phases of a project and is the guidance on quality control appropriate and supportive of a performance-based approach?

(2) Is the guidance on laboratory operations in the Part II chapters technically accurate and useful?

(3) Are the concepts covered under measurement statistics, specifically measurement uncertainty, detection and quantification capability, presented accurately and appropriately?

(4) Is the information understandable and presented in logical sequence? How can the presentation of material be modified to improve the manual?

(5) Does the MARLAP manual provide benefits that are not currently available through other approaches? What are the costs associated with implementing the guidance in MARLAP in comparison with currently available alternatives?

Commentors are encouraged to use the website listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice for their review. The website has detailed instructions on how to submit comments and has several features that should aid the review process.

Written comments may also be submitted. Commentors are encouraged to submit their written comments using the same general approach described in the website, <http://www.eml.doe.gov/marlap/>. Comments should be accompanied by supporting bases, rationale, or data. To ensure efficient and complete comment resolution, commentors are requested to reference the page number and the line number of the MARLAP to which the comment applies. All comments received will be reviewed by the MARLAP Workgroup.

For the Department of Defense, dated this 16th day of August, 2001.

Patrick J. Meehan, Jr.,

Acting Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environment).

For the Department of Energy, dated this 23rd day of July, 2001.

Raymond P. Berube,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment.

For the Department of Energy, dated this 6th day of August, 2001.

Randal S. Scott,

Director, Office of Safety, Health and Security, Office of Environmental Management.

For the Environmental Protection Agency, dated this 20th day of July, 2001.

Mary U. Kruger,

Acting Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air.

For the Environmental Protection Agency, dated this 28th day of July, 2001.

Larry G. Reed,

Acting Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response.

For the Food and Drug Administration, dated this 26th day of July, 2001.

Michael C. Olson,

Director, Division of Field Science, Office of Regulatory Affairs.

For the U.S. Geological Survey, dated this 1st day of August, 2001.

Robert M. Hirsch,

Associate Director for Water, U.S. Geological Survey.

For the National Institute of Standards and Technology, dated this 17th day of July, 2001.

Bert M. Coursey,

Chief, Ionizing Radiation Division.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated this 8th day of August, 2001.

John T. Greeves,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and
Safeguards.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Correction notice.

SUMMARY: On August 27, 2001, a 30-day notice inviting comment from the public was published for the School Renovation, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and Technology Grant Application in the **Federal Register** (Volume 66, Number 166) dated August 27, 2001. The abstract for this notice was printed incorrectly. The abstract for the information collection should read as follows:

ED will use the information collected through this application to award grants to approximately 52 State educational agencies that will conduct competitive grant processes to award subgrants to eligible local educational agencies. The information will also be used to describe to the Congress and the public how these grants are being used.

The Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, hereby issues a correction notice on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

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 Karen_F_Lee@OMB.EOP.GOV.

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 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address

OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Axt at her internet address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov.

Dated: August 27, 2001.

John Tressler,

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

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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 October 1, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Karen-F-Lee@omb.eop.gov.

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.

Dated: August 27, 2001.

John Tressler,

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

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review:

Title: Survey on Internet Access in U.S. Public Schools, Fall 2001 (KA).

Frequency: One Time.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,200

Burden Hours: 400

Abstract: The FRSS survey on Internet Access in U.S. Public Schools will provide important information to the Department of Education and school districts in their roles to provide leadership for school access to the Internet. The Department has tracked access to the Internet and other advanced telecommunications in public schools since 1994 and updated information is needed regarding current levels of connectivity and usage for public elementary and secondary schools as well as trend data comparing levels of access and usage with previously obtained data.

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_RIMG@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 Kathy Axt at (540) 776-7742. 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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