

magnitude of occupational injuries associated with farming operations. The collection combines the childhood and occupational injury studies to reduce the number of contacts on the targeted farm population.

Reports will be generated and information disseminated to all interested parties concerning the finding of this study.

**Authority:** These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents. This Notice is submitted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13 codified at 44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995).

**Estimate of Burden:** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 minutes per response for the childhood injury questions and 10 minutes for the combined interview; screen-outs will be allowed early in both instruments if no injuries were incurred.

**Respondents:** Farm operators.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 50,000.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 5,400 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from the YA NASS Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-2248.

**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 will have practical utility; (b) 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; (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 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.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, January 14, 2008.

**Joseph T. Reilly,**

*Associate Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Federal Consistency Appeal by AES Sparrows Point LNG, LLC and Mid-Atlantic Express, LLC

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

**ACTION:** Notice of stay—closure of administrative appeal decision record.

**SUMMARY:** This announcement provides notice that the Secretary of Commerce has stayed, for a period of 60 days, closure of the decision record in an administrative appeal filed by AES Sparrows Point, LLC and Mid-Atlantic Express, LLC (AES Consistency Appeal).

**DATES:** The decision record for the AES Consistency Appeal will now close on April 14, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of the General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Odin-Smith, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, via e-mail at [gcos.inquiries@noaa.gov](mailto:gcos.inquiries@noaa.gov), or at (301) 713-7392.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In August 2007, AES Sparrows Point, LLC and Mid-Atlantic Express, LLC (AES or Appellant) filed an appeal with the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) pursuant to section 307(c)(3)(A) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA). The appeal was taken from an objection by the Maryland Department of the Environment (State), relating to AES' proposal to construct and operate a liquefied natural gas terminal in Baltimore County, Maryland, and an associated 88-mile natural gas pipeline.

Under the CZMA, the Secretary must close the decision record in an appeal 160 days after the notice of appeal is published in the **Federal Register**. However, the CZMA authorizes the Secretary to stay closing the decision record for up to 60 days when the Secretary determines it necessary to receive, on an expedited basis, any supplemental information specifically

requested by the Secretary to complete a consistency review or any clarifying information submitted by a party to the proceeding related to information in the consolidated record compiled by the lead Federal permitting agency.

After reviewing the AES Consistency Appeal decision record developed to date, the Secretary has decided to solicit supplemental and clarifying information. In order to allow receipt of this information, the Secretary hereby stays closure of the decision record, currently scheduled to occur on February 14, 2008, until April 14, 2008.

Additional information about the AES Consistency Appeal and the CZMA appeals process is available from the Department of Commerce CZMA appeals Web site <http://www.ogc.doc.gov/czma.htm>.

Dated: February 11, 2008.

**Joel La Bissonniere,**

*Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Southeast Region Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper IFQ Program

**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 April 14, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be

directed to Jason Rueter, (727) 824-5350 or [jason.rueter@noaa.gov](mailto:jason.rueter@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Region manages the red snapper fishery in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico under the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (FMP). The Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery is overcapitalized. This overcapitalization has led to derby fishery conditions. The Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) program reduced overcapacity and eliminated derby "race" fishing conditions in the fishery. As part of this program, the Southeast Regional Office needs to collect percent ownership in a corporation from IFQ participants. The IFQ program has a cap on share percent ownership of six percent. Without the ability to track corporate shareholder information, NOAA Fisheries Service will be unable to enforce this share ownership cap. The regulations implementing the FMP are at 50 CFR part 622.

The recordkeeping and reporting requirements at 50 CFR part 622 form the basis for this collection of information. NMFS Southeast Region requests information from IFQ participants. This information, upon receipt, results in an increasingly more efficient and accurate database for management and monitoring of the red snapper IFQ program in the Gulf of Mexico EEZ.

##### II. Method of Collection

Paper applications, electronic reports, and telephone calls are required from participants, and methods of submittal include Internet and facsimile transmission of paper forms.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0551.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit

institutions; and business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,417.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 minute.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 24 (1,039 total).

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0.

##### 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: February 8, 2008

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Sustainable Fisheries Division, Southeast Regional Office, National

Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is entrusted with the conservation, management, and protection of marine fishery resources inhabiting federal waters off the southeastern United States from North Carolina through Texas and Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Division is the Region's focal point for implementing NMFS's primary legislative authority for fisheries management and research, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA).

The Division works directly with the Region's three fishery management councils established by Congress to perform the mandates of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. These mandates are accomplished through fishery management plans for marine finfish and crustaceans that support important commercial and recreational fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic Ocean, and Caribbean Sea and consider conservation and management issues, sociological and economic issues, and regulatory issues. Functions and activities required to fulfill this and other responsibilities as specified in the Magnuson-Stevens Act include: Providing guidance on fisheries management; providing technical assistance and advice in preparing fishery management plans (FMP) in accordance with national standard guidelines and other applicable laws; coordinating public review and compilation of comments; initiating Secretarial review of FMP and amendments; drafting regulations and **Federal Register** notices, as well as reviewing and responding to comments received during rulemaking; FMP implementation; and monitoring.

A major component of fisheries management in the Region is the permit system and the information collected by these permits. The permit/endorsement system has the following uses:

- Registration of actual and/or potential fishing vessels/dealers.
- Collection of data relevant to the characteristics of both vessels and (potential) fishermen.
- Secure compliance (e.g., do not issue permits until unpaid penalties have been collected and reporting requirements are fulfilled).
- Provide a mailing list for the dissemination of regulatory information.
- Register participants for fisheries with special restrictions/limited access.
- Provide sample frames for data collection.
- Permit purchase information for fleet economic analyses.