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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 20, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

Online Performance Data Base

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites other Federal agencies and the general public to take this opportunity to comment on proposed or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6608, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 or via internet at Mclayton@doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Juanita E. Berry, Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), Room 5079, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, or call (202) 482-3262.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Performance Database identifies minority business clients receiving Agency-sponsored business development services in the form of management and technical assistance, the kind of assistance each receives, and

the impact of that assistance on the growth and profitability of the client firms. MBDA requires this information to monitor, evaluate, and plan Agency programs which effectively enhance the development of the minority business sector.

II. Method of Collection

Electronic transfer of performance data.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0640-0002.

Agency Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: State or local governments, individuals, and profit and non-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Responses: 240 (approximately 50 respondents with numerous responses).

Estimated Time Per Response: 3-15 minutes per function, as needed (5 functions).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,818.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0 (software package is provided by MBDA).

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 will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 20, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Announcing Approval of Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 180-2, Secure Hash Standard; a Revision of FIPS 180-1

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce has approved FIPS 180-2, Secure Hash Standard, and has determined that the standard is compulsory and binding on Federal agencies for the protection of sensitive, unclassified information.

FIPS 180-2, Secure Hash Standard, replaces FIPS 180-1, which was issued in 1992 and which specified an algorithm (SHA-1) for producing a 160-bit output called a message digest. The message digest is a condensed representation of electronic data and is used in cryptographic processes such as digital signatures and message authentication. FIPS 180-2 includes three additional algorithms, which produce 256-bit, 384-bit, and 512-bit message digests. These expanded capabilities are compatible with and support the strengthened security requirements of FIPS 197, Advanced Encryption Standard.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This standard is effective February 1, 2003.

Specifications: FIPS 180-2 is available on the NIST web page at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/encryption/tkhash.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elaine Barker, (301) 975-2911, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, STOP 8930, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8930. Email: elaine.barker@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 29287) on May 30, 2001, announcing the proposed FIPS 180-2, Secure Hash Standard, for public review and comment. The **Federal Register** notice solicited comments from the public, academic and research communities, manufacturers, voluntary standards organizations, and Federal, state, and local government organizations. In addition to being published in the **Federal Register**, the notice was posted on the NIST web pages; information was provided about the submission of electronic comments. Comments and responses were received from three private sector organizations