

**MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION****Committee Management; Notice of Public Meeting; Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals**

**AGENCY:** Marine Mammal Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Marine Mammal Commission (Commission) will hold the fifth meeting of its Advisory Committee on Acoustic Impacts on Marine Mammals (Committee) 19 to 21 April, 2005 in Silver Spring, Maryland.

**DATES:** The Committee will meet Tuesday, April 19, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, April 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.; and Thursday, April 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This meeting is open to the public. These times and the agenda topics described below are subject to change. Please refer to the Commission's Web site ([www.mmc.gov](http://www.mmc.gov)) for the most up-to-date meeting information. The Committee's sixth public meeting is tentatively scheduled for 19–21 July 2005 in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Further information on that meeting will be published in the **Federal Register** and posted on the Commission's Web site.

**ADDRESSES:** The 19–21 April meeting will be held at the Hilton Washington DC/Silver Spring Hotel, 8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, phone 301–589–5200, fax 301–588–1841, <http://www.silverspring.hilton.com>.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is to be held pursuant to the directive in the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108–7) that the Commission convene a conference or series of conferences to “share findings, survey acoustic ‘threats’ to marine mammals, and develop means of reducing those threats while maintaining the oceans as a global highway of international commerce.” The meeting agenda includes presentations and discussions related to (1) The final draft report of the Subcommittee on Synthesis of Current Knowledge and the development of research recommendations; (2) a draft report from the Subcommittee on

Management and Mitigation; (3) draft reports and recommendations from working groups on animal welfare ethics and research ethics issues; (4) criteria for developing research priorities; (5) the development of a report chapter on international efforts to reduce the impacts of anthropogenic sound on marine mammals; (6) the development of the structure and content of the Advisory Committee's final report, including recommendations; and (7) the process for endorsement of the final report. The agenda also includes two public comment sessions. Guidelines for making public comments, background documents, and the meeting agenda, including the specific times of public comment periods, will be posted on the Commission's Web site prior to the meeting. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting.

Dated: March 23, 2004.

**David Cottingham,**

*Executive Director.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR part 100, “Reactor Site Criteria.”

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150–0093.

3. *How often the collection is required:* As necessary in order for NRC to assess the adequacy of proposed seismic design bases and the design bases for other geological hazards for nuclear power and test reactors constructed and licensed in accordance with 10 CFR parts 50 and 52 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Applicants and licensees for nuclear power and test reactors.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* .33 (1 respondent every 3 years).

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 8,711.

7. *Abstract:* 10 CFR part 100, “Reactor Site Criteria,” establishes approval requirements for proposed sites for the purpose of constructing and operating stationary power and testing reactors pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR parts 50 or 52. These reactors are required to be sited, designed, constructed, and maintained to withstand geologic hazards, such as faulting, seismic hazards, and the maximum credible earthquake, to protect the health and safety of the public and the environment. Non-seismic siting criteria must also be evaluated. Non-seismic siting criteria include such factors as population density, the proximity of man-related hazards, and site atmospheric dispersion characteristics. NRC uses the information required by 10 CFR part 100 to evaluate whether natural phenomena and potential man-made hazards will be appropriately accounted for in the design of nuclear power and test reactors.

Submit, by May 27, 2005, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O–1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton (T–5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–7233, or by Internet electronic mail to [infocollects@nrc.gov](mailto:infocollects@nrc.gov).

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of March, 2005.