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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Paperwork Submissions under the Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0411.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Number of Respondents: 2,334.

Average Hours per Response: Federal agency/license or permit and assistance: State and non-Federal applicant, each 8 hours; State and other applicant, each 2 hours; unlisted activity requests, 4 hours; public notices, 1 hour; remedial action requests, 4 hours; listing notices/coordination: State listing, 1 hour; interstate listing, 30 hours; mediation requests, 2 hours; Secretarial appeals, appellants and states, each 210 hours.

Burden Hours: 35,799.

Needs and Uses: A number of paperwork submissions are required by the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 U.S.C. 1456, and by NOAA to provide a reasonable, efficient and predictable means of complying with the CZMA requirements. These requirements are detailed in 15 CFR part 930. The information will be used by coastal States with federally-approved Coastal Zone Management Programs to determine if Federal agency activities, Federal license or permit activities, and Federal assistance activities that affect a

State's coastal zone are consistent with the States' programs.

Affected Public: State, local and tribal government.

Frequency: Annually and on occasion. Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 7845, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-7285, or David\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: September 17, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration Iraq Conference; Announcement of U.S.-Iraq Business and Investment Conference in Washington, DC; October 20-21, 2009

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

Event Description: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce), International Trade Administration (ITA), is organizing a U.S.-Iraq Business and Investment Conference, to be held in Washington, DC, on October 20th and 21st, 2009. The goal of the conference is to encourage U.S. private investment in Iraq by promoting current business opportunities, providing matchmaking opportunities for U.S. and Iraqi firms, providing opportunities for dialogue with Iraqi Ministers and other senior Government of Iraq (GOI) officials, and holding bilateral meetings with U.S. and

Iraqi government officials to address commercial policy. The conference will cover twelve sectors—agriculture, banking/finance, defense, electricity, health, education, housing/construction, industry, oil/gas, telecommunications, tourism and transportation—and, while it will be open to all U.S. companies, those operating in these sectors are especially encouraged to participate. The Iraqi delegation will include several Iraqi Ministers and other senior GOI officials, many provincial government officials, and representatives from over 100 private-sector firms.

Background: The investment conference was announced by Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce headquarters, Washington, DC, on July 24, 2009. The conference, to be held on October 20th and 21st, 2009, in Washington, DC, will provide plenary sessions with U.S. and GOI keynote speakers, break-out sessions with Iraqi provincial government officials, and breakout sessions on the following twelve sectors: agriculture, banking/finance, defense, electricity, health, education, housing/construction, industry, oil/gas, telecommunications, tourism and transportation. It will also provide matchmaking opportunities for U.S. and Iraqi firms.

Event Goals: The conference will facilitate business-to-business meetings between U.S. companies and their private-sector counterparts in Iraq, as well as improve U.S. industries' understanding of the commercial opportunities in Iraq. The conference is also designed to facilitate commercial dialogue between the GOI and the U.S. private sector. The conference aims to:

- Promote current investment and business opportunities in Iraq.
• Provide matchmaking opportunities for U.S. and Iraqi firms.
• Address challenges to doing business in Iraq.
• Provide opportunities for U.S. firms to meet with Iraqi Ministers and other senior GOI officials.
• Hold bilateral meetings with U.S. and Iraqi government officials to address commercial policy.

Proposed Event Timetable

Table with 2 columns: Date and Description of events. Oct 20 includes opening day with plenary session and industry breakout sessions. Oct 21 includes panels on doing business in Iraq and afternoon session with overviews. Oct 22 includes one-on-one business meetings.