

From: jean public [jeanpublic@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2009 6:53 PM
To: Rostker, David; DHYNEK@DOC.GOV; AMERICANVOICES@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV;
INFO@TAXPAYER.NET; MEDIA@CAGW.ORG
Cc: FOE@FOE.ORG
Subject: PUBILC COMMENT ON FEDERAL REGISTER

BAN ALL LONGLINE AND ALL TRAWLS. IT IS TIME TO STOP THESE HORRIBLY ANTI
ENVIRONMENTAL METHODS OF WIPING CLEAN THE SEA AND RAPING ALL THAT IS IN IT SO IT
DOES NOT REGROW FOR ALMOST 50 YEARS.
JEAN PUBLIC 15 ELM ST FLORHAM PARK NJ 07932

> Subject: monitoring is absolutely inadequate and lets these commercial
> fish operators rape the sea
> To: jeanpublic@yahoo.com
> Date: Thursday, March 26, 2009, 8:29 AM [Federal Register: March 26,
> 2009 (Volume 74, Number 57)]
> [Notices]
> [Page 13176-13177]
> From the Federal Register Online via GPO Access [wais.access.gpo.gov]
> [DOCID:fr26mr09-46]
>
> =====
> =
> -----
> -
>
> 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: Vessel Monitoring System for Atlantic Highly Migratory
> Species.
> OMB Control Number: 0648-0372.
> Form Number(s): None.
> Type of Request: Regular submission.
> Burden Hours: 584.
> Number of Respondents: 292.
> Average Hours per Response: Annual maintenance and repair, 2
> hours.
> Needs and Uses: The purpose of this collection of information is
> to comply with the United States' obligations under the Atlantic Tunas
> Convention Act of 1975 (ATCA; 16 U.S.C. 971) and the Secretary of
> Commerce's obligations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation
> and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).
> Vessels fishing for Atlantic tuna and swordfish that use pelagic
> longline gear and vessels fishing for sharks with bottom longline or
> gillnet gear are required to install and operate vessel monitoring
> systems (VMS). The automatic position reports are submitted on an

> hourly basis whenever the vessel is at sea. Vessel operators must
> submit an installation checklist to National Marine Fisheries Service
> (NMFS), which provides information on the hardware and communications
> service selected by each vessel, when the VMS unit is initially
> installed. NMFS will use the returned checklists to ensure that
> position reports are received and to aid NMFS in troubleshooting
> problems (all vessel operators have installed their units, so this
> requirement is not counted in the burden hours above).
> Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.
> Frequency: Daily, annually and on occasion.
> Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
> 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).
>
> [[Page 13177]]
>
> 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: March 19, 2009.
> Glenna Mickelson,
> Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.
> [FR Doc. E9-6483 Filed 3-25-09; 8:45 am]
>
> BILLING CODE 3510-22-P