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For this ICR, I ask that OMB reiterate the terms of clearance it issued on its approval of the Census Bureau's ICR for the AIES in June 2023: "in light of the Census Bureau's finding in Supporting Statement Part B "that NAICS classifications can be unnatural or challenging for some businesses," the Census Bureau within 1 year of this clearance shall provide OMB a research plan (and relevant research updates) to address such NAICS classification issues. This research plan should include ways the Census Bureau plans to estimate the percentage of respondents across collections that select an incorrect NAICS code; how the Census Bureau plans to estimate the extent to which differences in NAICS code assignments by the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the same establishments are due to misclassifications in the Census Business Register; and possible approaches the Census Bureau could take to reduce NAICS misclassification." For reference, I attach my comment to OMB of May 2023.