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## United States Coast Guard



# LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

## MARCH WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

NOTICE NUMBER 12/04  
March 23, 2004

NIS watchstander, 24 hours a day at (703) 313-5900

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Navigation information having been of immediate concern to the Mariner, and promulgated by the following broadcasts, has been incorporated in this notice when still significant:

⇒ CCGD14 (D14) BNM's: 098-04 to 102-04  
⇒ COGARD MARIANA SECTION (MARSEC) BNM's: 035-04

NOTES:

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, missing and destroyed structures are presumed to be in the immediate vicinity. Mariners should proceed with caution.
- (2) The Local Notice to Mariners is published in its entirety once a month. The Monthly Edition should be retained as a reference for subsequently issued Weekly Supplements. The Weekly Supplements will be published in intervening weeks and will contain only new information with the exception of DISCREPANCIES-DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED section that is an accurate list maintained each week.

REFERENCES: Light List, Vol. VI, Pacific Coast and Pacific Islands, 2003 Edition (COMDTPUB P16502.6).  
U.S. Coast Pilot 7, Pacific Coast: California, Oregon, Washington, and Hawaii (35<sup>th</sup> Edition).

**REPORT DEFECTS IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION TO THE NEAREST COAST GUARD UNIT**

## I. SPECIAL NOTICES

### SPECIAL NOTICE – INTERNET DELIVERY OF LOCAL NOTICES TO MARINERS

To improve service and reduce costs, the U.S. Coast Guard is moving to issuance of the Local Notices to Mariners (LNM) exclusively via the internet. Recently, we revised our Aids to Navigation (AtoN) Manual (COMDTINST M16500.7) to authorize elimination of printed LNM. Effective April 1, 2004, the U.S. Coast Guard will no longer print and mail copies of each LNM. A notice concerning implementation of Internet delivery of LNM is available in the Federal Register dated March 2, 2004. The electronic versions of LNM appear on the Coast Guard Navigation Center's Website at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/default.htm>.

For many years, each Coast Guard district has printed and mailed LNM free of charge to any mariner requesting a subscription. LNM provide important safety information; however, the cost of printing and mailing has become prohibitive. Technology now allows us to provide LNM in a timelier and less costly manner via the Internet. All individuals are encouraged to register for List Server notification on the Navigation Center's Website, so when LNM are posted for the district(s) in which you are interested, you will receive automatic notification of their availability.

Internet delivery of the LNM is part of a much larger Coast Guard effort to integrate, improve, and streamline the collection and dissemination of all navigation safety information.

### PUBLICATION – U.S. COAST GUARD LIGHT LIST VOLUME VI AVAILABILITY

The 2004 U.S. Coast Guard Light List Volume VI (GPO Stock Number: 050-012-00446-3/ISBN: 0-16-067986-9) is now available on the USCG Navigation Center Internet site ([www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/LightLists.htm](http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/LightLists.htm)). Hard copy editions will be available in April 2004 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. For pricing, ordering information, and availability, please contact the Superintendent of Documents by calling 202-512-1800.

### HI ISLANDS – KAHOO LAWE – ORDNANCE DETONATIONS

Planned ordnance detonations will be conducted around the island of Kahoolawe in an area bound by the following coordinates:

20-37-30N 156-32-48W, 20-34-48N 156-30-24W, 20-28-54N 156-30-24W, 20-28-06N 156-41-48W, 20-30-30N 156-44-12W, 20-33-12N 156-44-30W, 20-37-30N 156-36-24W, thence to the point of origin, effective 0800W-1700W on the following dates: March 22-27, 2004, March 29-31, 2004. In the interest of safety, all vessels are requested to remain clear of the area.

### HI ISLANDS – OAHU – OBSTRUCTION

Obstructions may be at or near the surface of the water within the security zone surrounding the Tesoro Single Point and the Chevron Conventional Buoy Moorings bound by the following coordinates: 21-16-25.8 N, 158-6-01.8 W; thence northeast to 21-17-21.0 N, 158-03-57.0 W; thence southeast to 21-16-28.2 N, 158-03-30.0 W; thence southwest to 21-15-31.8 N, 158-05-33.6 W; thence north to the beginning point.

## II. DISCREPANCIES - DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

### Abbreviations normally used in the Local Notice to Mariners

BNM – Broadcast Notice to Mariners	TRLB – Temporarily Replaced by Lighted Buoy
LNM - Local Notice to Mariners	TRUB – Temporarily Replaced by Unlighted Buoy
IMPCHA- Improper Characteristics	TLB – Temporary Lighted Buoy
TUB – Temporary Unlighted Buoy	TDBN – Temporary Daybeacon
TLT – Temporary Light	INOP – Inoperative
REDINT – Reduced Intensity	

Shaded text denotes new discrepancy since last LNM.

### DISCREPANCIES: Federal Aids:

LLNR	Name of Aid	Status	Chart Affected (Largest Scale)	BNM Reference	LNM Reference
29175	Honolulu Channel Entrance Lighted Buoy H	RACON INOP	19367	059-04	06/04
29725	Haleiwa Harbor Buoy 4	OFF STATION	19357	027-04	03/04

### DISCREPANCIES: Private Aids:

LLNR	Name of Aid	Status	Chart Affected (Largest Scale)	BNM Reference	LNM Reference
28411.2	Kihei Boat Ramp Daybeacon 2	MISSING	19347	047-04	05/04
28411.3	Kihei Boat Ramp Daybeacon 3	MISSING	19347	048-04	05/04
28411.4	Kihei Boat Ramp Daybeacon 4	MISSING	19347	049-04	05/04
28480	Lahaina Boat Basin Lighted Buoy 3	EXTINGUISHED	19348	050-04	05/04
29110	Ala Wai Boat Harbor Channel Daybeacon 3	MISSING	19369	341-03	01/04
29115	Ala Wai Boat Harbor Channel Daybeacon 4	TRUB	19369		10/01
	UH Wave Lighted Buoy 098 – Mokapu, Oahu	MISSING	19357	099-04	12/04

## II. DISCREPANCIES - DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED (Cont.)

### DISCREPANCIES: FAD Buoys:

Name of FAD	Assigned Location	Assigned Position	Status	Chart Affected (Largest Scale)	LNM Reference
AA	Port Allen, Kauai	21-49-18N 159-36-36W	MISSING	19004	09/04
Q	Pauwela Point, Maui	21-05-24N 156-14-48W	MISSING	19340	12/04

### DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED: Federal Aids:

LLNR	Name of Aid	Status	Chart Affected (Largest Scale)	BNM Reference	LNM Reference
28476	Lahaina Boat Basin Lighted Buoy 1	WATCHING PROPERLY	19348	096-04	11/04

### DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED: Private Aids:

LLNR	Name of Aid	Status	Chart Affected (Largest Scale)	BNM Reference	LNM Reference
28427	Maalaea Basin Channel Buoy 1	WATCHING PROPERLY	19350	079-04	09/04
30811.3	Agat Small Boat Harbor Light 3	WATCHING PROPERLY	81048	084-02	51/03

### DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED: FAD Buoys:

Name of FAD	Assigned Location	Assigned Position	Status	Chart Affected (Largest Scale)	LNM Reference
LA	Lahaina, Maui	20-41-00N 156-42-30W	WATCHING PROPERLY	19347	03/04
RN	Palima Point, Hawaii	19-07-48N 155-23-30W	WATCHING PROPERLY	19004	09/04

## III. TEMPORARY CHANGES – TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED

### TEMPORARY CHANGES:

LLNR	Name of Aid	Status	Chart Affected (Largest Scale)	BNM Reference	LNM Reference
29425	Pearl Harbor Lighted Buoy 11	TEMP REMOVE, DREDGING	19366	217-03	32/03
29535	Pearl Harbor West Loch Lighted Buoy 6	TEMP REMOVE, DREDGING	19366	217-03	32/03
29540	Pearl Harbor West Loch Lighted Buoy 7	TEMP REMOVE, DREDGING	19366	217-03	32/03
29543	Pearl Harbor West Loch Lighted Buoy 8	TEMP REMOVE, DREDGING	19366	217-03	32/03

TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED: (None)

## IV. CHART CORRECTIONS:

AD YR	Astronomic Datum (Year)	NAD YR	North American Datum (Year)
BABSAD	BAB South Astro Datum	OHD	Old Hawaiian Datum
LD	Local Datum	GUAM YR	Guam Datum (Togcha)
WGS YR	World Geodetic System (Year)		

Corrective action effecting charts is contained in this section. Chart Corrections are listed numerically by chart number beginning with the lowest and progressing through all charts affected. The correction listed pertains to that chart only. *It is up to the mariner to decide which charts are to be corrected.* The following example explains the individual elements of a typical correction.

#### IV. CHART CORRECTIONS: (Cont.)

Chart Number	Chart Edition	Edition Date	Last Local Notice to Mariners	Horizontal Datum Reference	Source of Correction	Current Local Notice to Mariners
19320	16Ed.	12/14/1996	LAST LNM 50/00	WGS 84	(CCGD 14)	24/02
ISLAND OF HAWAII						
Change	Coconut Point Directional Light to: F G 38ft 10M			at	19-43-36.8 N	155-05-10.2 W
Corrective Action	Object of Corrective Action				Position (Degrees, minutes, seconds and tenths)	

A chart correction followed by:

**(Temp)** indicates that it is temporary in nature.

**P** indicates that it is preliminary, and that permanent corrective action will appear in a future Local Notice to Mariners.

The letter **M** immediately following the chart number indicates that the correction should be applied to the metric side of the chart only.

The letter **N** preceding the current Local Notice to Mariners number indicates that the affected chart is on Limited Distribution and is normally only for use by U.S. Navy, government-owned or government chartered vessels. Courses and bearings are given in degrees clockwise from 000° T. Bearings of light sectors are toward the light from seaward. The nominal range of lights is expressed in nautical miles.

50	6Ed.	06/2003	LAST LNM 11/04	NAD 83	(CCGD 14)	12/04
NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN – EASTERN PART						
Relocate	NOAA Data Buoy 51002 from close SE			to	17-10-12.0 N	157-48-24.0 W
Relocate	NOAA Data Buoy 51004 from close SE			to	17-31-21.0 N	152-28-51.0 W
540	17Ed.	01/2004	LAST LNM 11/04	WGS 84	(CCGD 14)	12/04
HAWAI'IAN ISLANDS						
Relocate	NOAA Data Buoy 51002 from close SE			to	17-10-12.0 N	157-48-24.0 W
Change	Cape Kumukahi Light characteristics to Fl 22M			at	19-30-58.8 N	154-48-39.1 W
19007	18Ed.	03/2004		WGS 84	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)	12/04
HI – HAWAI'IAN ISLANDS - HAWAI'I TO FRENCH FRIGATE SHOALS						
New Edition	1 : 1,650,000			(New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes and change in format.)		
This NOAA chart is now available in both the Print-on Demand and digital raster formats. See <a href="http://chartmaker.ncd.noaa.gov/mcd/dole.htm">http://chartmaker.ncd.noaa.gov/mcd/dole.htm</a> for details. The corresponding traditional paper chart will be available in two to eight weeks.						
19010	18Ed.	02/2004	LAST LNM 10/04	WGS 84	(CCGD 14)	12/04
HI - HAWAI'IAN ISLANDS – SOUTHERN PART						
Relocate	NOAA Data Buoy 51002 from close SE			to	17-10-12.0 N	157-48-24.0 W
81004	3Ed.	07/2003	LAST LNM 10/04	WGS 84	(CCGD 14)	12/04
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS – MARIANA ISLANDS						
Change	FAD Site P – Pati Point, Guam to Y C “P” FAD Priv (Supersedes LNM 10/04)			at	13-42-36.0 N	145-01-36.0 E
81048	9Ed.	10/2003	LAST LNM 10/04	WGS 84	(CCGD 14)	12/04
MARIANA ISLANDS – ISLAND OF GUAM – TERRITORY OF GUAM						
Change	FAD Site P – Pati Point, Guam to Y C “P” FAD Priv (Supersedes LNM 10/04)			at	13-42-36.0 N	145-01-36.0 E

#### V. NEW ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

#### VI. NEW PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The Coast Guard proposes lighting equipment changes to Kailua Bay Entrance Directional Light (LLNR - 28180), which will result in a reduction of nominal range from 12NM to 9NM. This would affect charts 19320, 19327, and 19331. Comments or questions may be directed to the Coast Guard at (808) 541-2318.

## **VI. NEW PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION** (Cont.)

Periodically the Coast Guard evaluates the system of Aids to Navigation to determine whether the conditions for which the aids to navigation were established have changed. When changes occur, the feasibility of improving, relocating, replacing, or discontinuing the aids is considered. In this regard the Coast Guard is evaluating changes in aids to navigation as noted below. Comments are requested, and should be addressed to:

**Barbers Point Harbor**  
USCGC KUKUI (WLB-203)  
400 Sand Island Parkway  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819-4398  
Attn: WAMS Officer  
(808) 541-2420  
[Jgatz@cgckukui.uscg.mil](mailto:Jgatz@cgckukui.uscg.mil)

All comments submitted should include the following information:

- (a) Quantity, type, capacity and value of vessels involved, and the extent that these vessels traverse the area under consideration seasonally, by day, and by night.
- (b) Where practicable, the type of navigation devices, such as compasses, radio direction finder, radar, loran, and search lights, with which such vessels are equipped.
- (c) The number of passengers and the type, quantity, and value of cargo involved.
- (d) A chart section or sketch showing the action proposed when necessary to clearly describe the recommended improvement.

Comments are requested by April 30, 2004

## **VII. GENERAL**

### **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY- REPORTS OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) encourages the maritime public to report information concerning suspicious activity to their local Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) office, <http://www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/fo.htm>, or to other appropriate authorities. Individuals can contact the DHS watch and warning unit at (202) 323-3205, toll free at 1-(888) 585-9078, or by e-mail to [nipc.watch@fbi.gov](mailto:nipc.watch@fbi.gov). The U.S. Coast Guard reminds the maritime industry that they may also report information concerning suspicious activity to the National Response Center (NRC) at 1-(800) 424-8802.

### **MARINE EVENTS:**

The following marine events are of interest to mariners. All mariners are cautioned that event areas warrant prudent seamanship and that all Federal, State and Local regulations apply.

**Sponsors and organizers frequently set up event areas prior to the actual activity. Additionally, post event clean-ups may be required. Mariners are urged to exercise caution in and around event areas prior to and after the published event times.**

<b>Event and Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE FIREWORKS DISPLAY Waikiki, Oahu	March 26, 2004 7:30PM – 8:00PM	Fireworks	Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc.
DIRTY DOZEN FISHING TOURNAMENT Honokohan Small Boat Harbor/ West Hawaii Waters, Hawaii	April 03, 2004 7:00AM – 3:00PM	Fishing Tournament	Donn T. O'Brien
MAUI CHAMPIONSHIPS Waters off Kaanapali – Napili Bay, Maui	April 03, 2004 10:00AM – 1:00PM	Canoe Race	Maui Canoe & Kayak Club
KONA SAILING CLUB REGATTA Waters North of Honokohau Harbor, Hawaii	April 04, 2004 10:00AM – 3:00PM	Sailboat Race	Kona Sailing Club
HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE FIREWORKS DISPLAY Waikiki, Oahu	April 06, 2004 7:30PM – 8:00PM	Fireworks	Hawaii Explosives & Pyrotechnics, Inc.
BLUE MARLIN SPRING SHOOTOUT Waters off Maui County, Maui	April 10, 2004 7:00AM – 4:00PM	Fishing Tournament	Lahaina Shell

**VIII. CORRECTIONS TO LIGHT LIST VOLUME VI: PACIFIC COAST & PACIFIC ISLANDS 2003**

**IX. ADDITIONAL ENCLOSURES**

Enclosure (1) High Seas Drift Nets Information.

Enclosure (2) Federal Register/Vol. 69, No. 41/Tuesday, March 2, 2004/Notices

END OF CCGD 14 LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 12/04

C. D. WURSTER  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District

## Notice to Mariners

### Request for information on the use of large-scale driftnets on the high seas:

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) requests mariners be on the lookout for and report any observed driftnets or vessels engaged in driftnet fishing on the high seas (more than 200NM from shore). Sighting information may be made to any of the following Coast Guard offices:

Offices	Phone	Fax	Telex	Email
USCG Pacific Area Alameda, CA	1-800-246-7236 1-510-437-3701	1-510-437-3017	230172343	OD11/Pacarea@d11.uscg.mil
USCG 14th District Honolulu, HI	1-800-331-6176 1-808-541-2500	1-808-541-2123		D14ccdutyofficer@D14.uscg.mil
USCG 17th District Juneau, AK	1-800-478-5555 1-907-463-2000	1-907-463-2023	49615066	D17-cc@cgalaska.uscg.mil

Illegal high seas driftnet (HSDN) fishing has historically been conducted in the Northwest Pacific Ocean. Mariners following great circle routes between North America and Asia are most likely to encounter this activity. Fishing activity normally takes place between April 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>. However, illegal activity may occur in other areas and at other times of the year.

Information desired include date, time, position, description of gear/vessel, and observed activity. Video or photographs are highly desired.

### HSDN Fishing Vessel Characteristics:

HSDN fishing vessels typically range from 120 to 200 feet in length and are usually in fair to poor condition. Distinguishing characteristics include:

- Net tube: A large, usually white tube, which extends from the working deck to the net bin located aft. This tube is about two feet in diameter, runs along the port or starboard side of the superstructure, and is clearly visible from both the surface and air.
- Net bin: A structure normally located on an aft deck in which the nets are stored.
- Net spreader: A triangular or roller net spreading device, which prevents the net from becoming entangled as it enters the water. While only visible from the stern, this is one characteristic, which clearly distinguishes a HSDN fishing vessel from a longline or other fishing vessel.
- Transponders: The radio transponders are approximately 4-6 feet tall, are used to mark the end of a net and are normally stored in racks on the weather decks.

When the net is in the water, it is normally suspended using cylindrical floats spaced every few feet, similar to swimming pool lane markers, with the ends of the nets marked with radio transponders. Other types of floats may be used, including larger spherical floats about 2-3 feet in diameter. The driftnets may vary from a couple hundred yards to several nautical miles in length.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated,

United States Coast Guard

Enclosure (1)

Contact Person: Gamil C. Debbas, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5170, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1018, [debbasg@csr.nih.gov](mailto:debbasg@csr.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: February 24, 2004.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2004-17080]

#### Local Notices to Mariners—Changes in Distribution Methods

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is changing the way in which we make Local Notices to Mariners available to the public. We will continue to publish electronic versions of these notices and make them available free of charge via the Internet, but we will no longer print and mail copies of each notice.

**DATES:** This change takes effect April 1, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Although we are not requesting them, you may make comments on this change. To make sure that your comments and related material are not entered more than once in the docket, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) Electronically through the Web site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

(2) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, (USCG-2004-17080), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

(4) By delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received

from the public will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about the substance of this notice, contact Mr. Frank Parker, Office of Aids to Navigation, Commandant (G-OPN), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington DC 20593; telephone (202) 267-0358, fax (202) 267-4222, e-mail [fparker@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:fparker@comdt.uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-0271.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard has statutory and treaty obligations to make navigation information available to the public. Local Notices to Mariners (LNMs) are our primary means for communicating information pertaining to individual Coast Guard Districts. LNMs provide important safety information that is available nowhere else, and are distributed free of charge to subscribers. However, the cost of printing and mailing LNMs has become prohibitive. Technology now allows us to provide LNMs in a more timely and less costly manner via the Internet. The Coast Guard has published electronic (Internet) LNMs successfully for several years. Electronic LNMs appear on the Coast Guard Navigation Center's Web site at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/default.htm>. Recently, we revised our Aids to Navigation (ATON) Manual (COMDTINST M16500.7) to authorize elimination of printed LNMs. The last printed LNMs will be distributed April 1, 2004.

LNMs are referred to in two Coast Guard regulations, 33 CFR 62.21 and 33 CFR subpart 72.01. They relate to Coast Guard agency management and, under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*), they can be amended without public notice and comment. We expect to revise these regulations to eliminate obsolete references to print distribution, as part of our forthcoming 2004 technical amendments to Title 33 of the CFR. Moreover, insofar as these regulations pertain to LNMs, they are general policy statements without binding effect either on the public or on the Coast Guard. We intend the present Notice, along with the notices we will convey directly to our LNM print and electronic subscribers, to inform the

public of the Coast Guard policy change eliminating printed distribution of LNMs, which was effected through revision of our ATON Manual.

Dated: February 20, 2004.

**Jeffrey J. Hathaway,**

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Operations Policy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Response Division, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a revision of a currently approved collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seek comments concerning the EMI Independent Study Course Enrollment Application.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act Pub. L. 93-288, as amended authorize training programs for emergency preparedness. The information obtained from the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) form will be used for independent study course enrollment and to provide course materials to applicants. Applicants can select as many courses as they want, but they will be actively enrolled in only one course at a time. When applicants complete each course with a passing score, new course material from the course menu selection will be sent to applicants.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* EMI Independent Study Course Enrollment Application.

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0046.

*Form Numbers:* 95-23.

Enclosure (2)