Transmission, LLC, 56 Exchange
Terrace, Suite 101, Providence, Rhode
Island, 02903” to “The Narragansett
Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid,
40 Sylvan Road, Waltham,
Massachusetts, 02451.”

Request for Public Comments
NMFS invites comment on the
proposed revised IHA. Please include
with your comments any supporting
data or literature citations to help
inform our final decision on DWBIT and
TNEC’s request for transfer of the BITS
MMPA authorization.

Dated: April 8, 2015.
Wanda L. Cain,
Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
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: West Coast Region, Gear
Identification Requirements.
OMB Control Number: 0648–0352.
Form Number(s): None.
Type of Request: Regular (extension of
a currently approved information
collection).
Number of Respondents: 685.
Average Hours per Response: 15
minutes.
Burden Hours: 574.
News and Uses: This request is for
extension of a currently approved
information collection.
The success of fisheries management
programs depends significantly on
regulatory compliance. The
requirements that fishing gear be
marked are essential to facilitate
enforcement. The ability to link fishing
gear to the vessel owner or operator is
crucial to enforcement of regulations
issued under the authority of the
Magnuson-Stevens Fishery
Conservation and Management Act. The
marking of fishing gear is also valuable
in actions concerning damage, loss, and
civil proceedings. The regulations
specify that fishing gear must be marked
with the vessel’s official number,
Federal permit or tag number, or some
other specified form of identification.
The regulations further specify how the
gear is to be marked (e.g., location and
color). Law enforcement personnel rely
on gear marking information to assure
compliance with fisheries management
regulations. Gear that is not properly
identified is confiscated. Gear violations
are more readily prosecuted when the
gear is marked, and this allows for more
cost-effective enforcement. Gear
marking helps ensure that a vessel
harvests fish only from its own traps/
pots/other gear are not illegally placed.
Cooperating fishermen also use the gear
marking numbers to report suspicious or
non-compliant activities that they
observe, and to report placement or
occurrence of gear in unauthorized
areas. The identifying number on
fishing gear is used by the National
Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the
United States Coast Guard (USCG), and
other marine agencies in issuing
regulations, prosecutions, and other
enforcement actions necessary to
support sustainable fisheries behaviors
as intended in regulations. Regulation-
compliant fishermen ultimately benefit
from these requirements, as
unauthorized and illegal fishing is
deterred and more burdensome
regulations are avoided.
Affected Public: Business or other for-
profit organizations.
Frequency: Every five years.
Respondent’s Obligation: Mandatory.
This information collection request
may be viewed at reginfo.gov. Follow
the instructions to view Department of
Commerce collections currently under
review by OMB.
Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to OIRA Submission@ombo.eop.gov or fax to (202) 395–5806.
Dated: April 7, 2015.
Sarah Brabson,
NOAA PRA Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Technical Information Service
National Technical Information Service
Advisory Board
AGENCY: National Technical Information
Service.
ACTION: Notice of open meeting.
SUMMARY: This notice announces the
next meeting of the National Technical
Information Service Advisory Board (the
Advisory Board), which advises the
Secretary of Commerce and the Director
of the National Technical Information
Service (NTIS) on policies and
operations of the Service.
DATES: The Advisory Board will meet on
Friday, April 24, 2015 from 10:00 a.m.
to approximately 2:30 p.m.
ADDRESSES: The Advisory Board will be
held in Room 116 of the NTIS Facility
at 5301 Shawnee Road, Alexandria,
Virginia 22312. Please note admittance
instructions under the SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION section of this notice.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
Bruce Borzino, (703) 605–6405,
bborzino@ntis.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NTIS
Advisory Board is established by
Section 3704b(c) of Title 15 of the
United States Code. The charter has
been filed in accordance with the
requirements of the Federal Advisory
Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C.
App.).

The meeting will focus on a review of
NTIS performance and
accomplishments in the first half of
Fiscal Year 2015. A final agenda and
summary of the proceedings will be
posted at NTIS Web site as soon as they
are available (http://www.ntis.gov/ about/advisorybd.aspx).

The NTIS Facility is a secure one.
Accordingly persons wishing to attend
should call the NTIS Visitors Center,
(703) 605–6040, to arrange for
admission no later than Monday, April
20, 2015. If there are sufficient
expressions of interest, up to one-half
hour will be reserved for public
comments during the session. Questions
from the public will not be considered
by the Board but any person who wishes
to submit a written question for the
Board’s consideration should mail or
email it to the NTIS Visitor Center,
bookstore@ntis.gov, not later than
Monday, April 20, 2015.

Dated: April 7, 2015.
Bruce Borzino,
Director.
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