

though not from the same trips on which they collected at-sea estimates.

Vessels would be required to indicate each EFP trip when making the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) declaration in order to land both surfclams and ocean quahogs on that trip and must submit the appropriate VMS trip-start and trip-end haul forms. Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) would be used to account for all surfclams and ocean quahogs landed during this project. Vessels would use ITQ cage tags for the target species, and those tag numbers would be reported by the vessel and the processor as usual. The project PI would submit to the Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO) processor-sort data for all EFP trips and, on a quarterly basis, ITQ cage tags to fully cover the total number of bushels of non-target clams that are sorted out of landings by the participating processors.

All independent estimates would be submitted to Rutgers University for comparison. Project results would be summarized in a report made available to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, NEFSC assessment scientists, and GARFO.

If approved, the applicant may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the year. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request. Any fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*)

Dated: August 3, 2026.

Shannon Bettridge,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-1651]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(R&E) announces proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof.

Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 5, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Technology Transfer, Transition and Commercial Partnerships (T3CP), Barry Datloff, 301-332-2548, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Report of Inventions and Subcontracts; Unclassified: DD Form 882-R and Classified: DD Form 882-R; OMB Control Number 0704-RCIS.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is mandated by the Bayh-Dole Act to govern rights allocation for inventions made with federal funding, requiring contractors to disclose inventions and subcontracts and report

on their utilization. The DoD replaces the legacy DD Form 882 with two specialized forms: DD Form 882-R for unclassified inventions, submitted annually or at contract closeout to certify disclosures in the iEdison database, and DD Form 882-C for classified inventions, submitted securely due to national security concerns. These processes ensure government contractors comply with reporting requirements, enable the government to secure royalty-free licenses, assume ownership of abandoned inventions, and verify subcontract compliance. Additionally, the data supports enterprise-level analysis of federally funded intellectual property, enhancing contract administration and technology management. Without these collections, the government would lose critical mechanisms to protect and exercise its rights over innovations developed under its funding.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,942.

Number of Respondents: 3,150.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.48.

Annual Responses: 4,662.

Average Burden Per Response: 1.06 hours.

Frequency: Annually.

Dated: August 3, 2026.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/livestreamed meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, September 22, 2026; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative, 4345 Trolley Line Road, Aiken, South Carolina 29801. This meeting will be held in-person at the Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative and streamed on YouTube, no