mammals. This EFP would authorize up to 9 participating vessels in 2021 and 12 participating vessels in 2022 to test ropeless systems in the Gulf of Maine Regulated Mesh Area (gillnet) and Lobster Management Areas 1 and 3 (lobster trap/pot). Blue Planet Strategies is requesting exemptions from the following requirements:

1. Gear marking requirements at 50 CFR 697.21(b)(2) to allow for the use of a single buoy marker on a trawl of more than three traps; and

2. Gear marking requirements at § 648.84(b) to allow for the use of a single buoy marker on a gillnet.

The participating gillnet fishermen typically fish 21 nets not longer than 300 ft (91.44 m). One end of the gillnet will be marked according to regulations, the other end will test a lift bag system. The participating lobster harvesters fish between 2 and 45 traps per trawl in depths ranging from 50 to 300 ft (15.24 to 91.44 m). One end of approximately 4 trawls per vessel will be marked according to regulations, the other end will use either a lift bag system, a buoy and stowed rope system, or a spooled rope system. Both gillnet and lobster gear will test either acoustic or modem gear marking technology. A maximum of 100 gillnet deployments are anticipated in 2021 and 140 deployments are expected in 2022, with a soak time of 96 hours. A maximum of 200 lobster trap trawl deployments are anticipated in 2021 and 800 are expected in 2022, with a maximum soak time of 4-6 days. Sampling would largely occur from June to October in both 2021 and 2022, though the permit has been requested through December 2022. Initial deployments would be overseen by an engineering team.

We published a proposed rule (85 FR 86378) on December 31, 2020 that would modify the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan regulations at § 229. The proposed rule included a new seasonal restricted area that falls within Area 1 that would be closed to buoy lines from October through January but would allow ropeless fishing. A final rule is expected to be published later in 2021. Should the closure be implemented and should investigators wish to access this area, additional EFP terms and conditions may be required.

If approved, Blue Planet Strategies may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the study. 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: June 16, 2021.
Jennifer M. Wallace,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FR ID 33227]
Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) is establishing OMD–33, Ensuring Workplace Health and Safety in Response to a Public Health Emergency, a system of records under the Privacy Act of 1974. This system of records maintains information collected in response to a public health emergency, such as a pandemic or epidemic, from FCC staff (including political appointees, employees, detailees, contractors, consultants, interns, and volunteers) and visitors to FCC facilities that is necessary to ensure a safe and healthy work environment.

DATES: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(e)(4) and (11), this notice will go into effect without further notice on June 22, 2021 unless otherwise revised pursuant to comments received. New routine uses will go into effect on July 22, 2021. Comments must be received on or before July 22, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified as pertaining to “Ensuring Workplace Health and Safety in Response to a Public Health Emergency” to Margaret Drake at Privacy@fcc.gov or Federal Communications Commission (FCC), 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret Drake at 202–418–1707 or privacy@fcc.gov, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. OMD–33, Ensuring Workplace Health and Safety in Response to a Public Health Emergency

The FCC is establishing OMD–33, Ensuring Workplace Health and Safety in Response to a Public Health Emergency, a system of records under the Privacy Act of 1974. The FCC is committed to providing all FCC staff with a safe and healthy work environment and to that end it may develop and institute additional safety measures in response to a public health emergency. These measures may include instituting activities such as requiring FCC staff and visitors to provide information before being allowed access to an FCC facility, medical screening, and contact tracing. Contact tracing conducted by FCC staff may involve collecting information about FCC staff and visitors who are exhibiting symptoms or who have tested positive for an infectious disease in order to identify and notify other FCC staff and visitors with whom they may have come into contact and who may have been exposed. Moreover, the FCC will use contact tracing data to submit required reports to local public health officials, in accordance with local public health mandates.

Information will be collected and maintained in accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and regulations and guidance published by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

II. The Privacy Act

Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, a “system of records” is defined as a group of any records under the control of a Federal government agency from which information about individuals is retrieved by name or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual. The Privacy Act establishes the means by which government agencies must collect, maintain, and use information about an individual in a government system of records.

Each government agency is required to publish a notice in the Federal Register in which the agency identifies and describes each system of records it maintains, the reasons why the agency uses the information therein, the routine uses for which the agency will disclose such information outside the agency, and how individuals may exercise their rights under the Privacy Act.
In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), the FCC has provided a report of this
new system of records to the Office of Management and Budget and to
Congress.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:
OMD–33, Ensuring Workplace Health
and Safety in Response to a Public
Health Emergency.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:
Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:
This system is maintained by the
Office of the Managing Director in the
Commission’s Headquarters at 45 L
Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):
The system manager is the Managing
Director located in the Commission’s
Headquarters at 45 L Street NE,
Washington, DC 20554.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:
The authority to collect this
information derives from General Duty
Clause, Section 5(a)(1) of the
Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)
Order 12196, Occupational safety and
health programs for Federal employees
(Feb. 26, 1980), Executive Order 13991,
Protecting the Federal Workforce and
Requiring Mask-Wearing, OMB
Memorandum M 21–15, COVID–19 Safe
Federal Workplace: Agency Model
Safety Principles [Jan. 24, 2021], and the
National Defense Authorization Act For
Fiscal Year 2017 (5 U.S.C. 6329c(b)).
Information will be collected and
maintained in accordance with the
Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.
791 et seq.).

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:
The information in the system is
collected to assist the FCC with
maintaining a safe and healthy
workplace and to protect FCC staff and
visitors working on-site from risks
associated with a public health
emergency (as defined by the U.S.
Department of Health and Human
Services and declared by its Secretary),
such as a pandemic or epidemic. To that
end, the FCC may develop and institute
additional safety measures in response
to a public health emergency. These
measures may include instituting
activities such as requiring FCC staff
and visitors to provide information
before being allowed access to an FCC
facility, medical screening, and contact
tracing. Contact tracing conducted by
FCC staff may involve collecting
information about FCC staff and visitors
who are exhibiting symptoms or who
have tested positive for an infectious
disease in order to identify and notify
other FCC staff and visitors with whom
they may have come into contact and
who may have been exposed within an
FCC facility. Moreover, the FCC will use
contact tracing data to submit required
reports to local public health officials,
in accordance with local public health
mandates.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE
SYSTEM:
Individuals covered by this system
include FCC staff (e.g., political
appointees, employees, detailees,
contractors, consultants, interns, and
volunteers) and visitors to a FCC facility
during a public health emergency, such as
a pandemic or epidemic.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
This system maintains information
collected about FCC staff and visitors
accessing or requesting access to FCC
facilities during a public health
emergency, including a pandemic or
epidemic. It maintains biographical
information collected about FCC staff
and visitors such as their name, contact
information, whether they are in a high-
risk category or provide dependent care
for individuals in a high-risk category,
and recent travel. It maintains health
information collected about FCC staff
and visitors to a FCC facility, that may
include temperature checks, expected or
confirmed test results, dates, symptoms,
potential or actual exposure to a
pathogen, immunizations and
vaccination information, or other
medical history related to the treatment
of a pathogen or communicable disease
that is identified as part of a public
health emergency. It maintains
information collected about FCC staff
and visitors to FCC facilities necessary
to conduct contact tracing that may
include the dates and which facility
they visited, the locations that they
visited within the facility (e.g., office
and cubicle number), the duration of
time spent in the facility, whether they
may have potentially come into contact
with a contagious person while visiting
the facility, travel dates and locations,
and a preferred contact number.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:
The information in this system is
collected in part directly from the
individual or from FCC management
officials requesting access to an FCC
facility on a person’s behalf. Information
is also collected from security systems
monitoring access to FCC facilities, such
as video surveillance and turnstiles,
human resources systems, emergency
notification systems, and federal, state,
and local agencies assisting with the
response to a public health emergency.
Information may also be collected from
property management companies
responsible for managing office
buildings, including parking garages,
that house FCC facilities.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE
SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND
THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:
In addition to those disclosures
generally permitted under 5 U.S.C.
552a(b) of the Privacy Act, all or a
portion of the records or information
contained in this system may be
disclosed to authorized entities, as is
determined to be relevant and
necessary, outside the FCC as a routine
use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as
follows.

(a) To Federal, State, or local public
health agencies to the extent necessary
to comply with laws and regulations
governing reporting of infectious
disease;

(b) To the FCC staff member’s
emergency contact for purposes of
locating a staff member during a public
health emergency or to communicate
that the FCC staff member may have
potentially been exposed to an
infectious disease as the result of a
pandemic or epidemic while visiting a
FCC facility;

(c) To a court or adjudicative body in
a proceeding when: (a) The Commission
or any component thereof; or (b) any
employee of the Commission in his or
her official capacity; or (c) any
employee of the Commission in his or
her individual capacity where the
Commission has agreed to represent the
employee; or (d) the United States
Government is a party to litigation or
has an interest in such litigation;

(d) To the appropriate Federal, State,
or local authorities where there is an
indication of a violation or potential
violation of a statute, regulation, rule, or
order either for purposes of obtaining
additional information relevant to a FCC
decision or for referring the record for
investigation, enforcement, or
prosecution by another agency;

(e) To a Congressional office when in
response to an inquiry by an individual
made to the Congressional office for the
individual’s own records;

(f) To provide information to the
Department of Justice (DOJ) to obtain
that department’s advice regarding
disclosure obligations under the
Freedom of Information Act; or to the
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) to obtain that office’s advice
regarding obligations under the Privacy
Act.
(g) To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the Commission suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records, (2) the Commission has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Commission (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Commission’s efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm; or

(h) To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the Commission determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to Individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

(i) To disclose information to third parties, including contractors, performing or working on a contract in connection with providing services for the Federal Government, who may require access to this system of records.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records in this system of records are stored electronically or on paper in secure facilities. Electronic records are stored on the Commission’s secure network.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Information covered by this system of records notice may be retrieved by the name of the individual.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

FCC will work with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to draft and secure approval of a records disposition schedule to cover the records described in this SORN. Until this records disposition schedule is approved by NARA, FCC will maintain, and not destroy, these records.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

Records are protected from unauthorized access and improper use through administrative, technical, and physical security measures. Technical security safeguards within FCC include restrictions on computer access to authorized individuals who have a legitimate need to know the information; required use of strong passwords that are frequently changed; multi-factor authentication for remote access and access to many FCC network components; use of encryption for certain data types and transfers; firewalls and intrusion detection applications; and regular review of security procedures and best practices to enhance security. Physical safeguards include restrictions on building access to authorized individuals, 24-hour security guard service, and maintenance of records in lockable offices and filing cabinets.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves or seeking access to records about themselves in this system of records should follow the Notification Procedure below.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals contesting the content of records about themselves contained in this system of records should follow the Notification Procedure below.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking notification of any records about themselves contained in this system of records should address inquiries to Margaret Drake at privacy@fcc.gov or Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. Individuals requesting access must also comply with the FCC’s Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity and access to records (47 CFR part 0, subpart E).

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

None.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 22, 2021, by the Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dorch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–1113; FRS 33280]

Information Collection Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might “further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.”

The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted on or before July 22, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Your comment must be submitted into www.reginfo.gov per the above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in www.reginfo.gov also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418–2991. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) Go to the web page http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, (2) look for the