DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



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CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Susan E. Dudley Administrator Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Office of Management and Budget Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms Dudley:

In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.13, "Emergency Processing," the Department of Defense requests emergency processing and approval of a new public information collection requirement in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics/Defense Acquisition Regulations System (DARS).

The Paperwork Reduction Act submission to include the OMB 83-I, the Justification, and the Interim rule are at Enclosure 1. The Statement of Determination for emergency processing is at Enclosure 2.

The Department of Defense cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under 5 CFR 1320 since such procedures would delay compliance with section 1017 of Public Law 109-364. The use of normal procedures under 5 CFR 1320 is likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of the information. The information collection is essential to the mission of the Department. We request emergency approval by August 8, 2007.

The point of contact for this action is Ms. Patricia Toppings, DoD Clearance Officer, at 703-696-5284.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As Stated

