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CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

John F. Morrall, III
Acting Deputy Administrator
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Morrall:

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 includes the OMB 83-I form, the Justification, the Preamble to the Interim Rule, and the Interim Rule 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 852 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364). The use of normal procedures under 5 CFR 1320, is likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information that is essential to the mission of the Department. Accordingly, the enclosed request is submitted for emergency processing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Wennergren", written over a horizontal line.

David M. Wennergren
DoD Deputy Chief Information Officer

