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August 14, 2014

Mr. Kevin Neyland  
Deputy Administrator  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Neyland,

In accordance with title 5, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1320.13, "Emergency Processing," the Department of Defense requests emergency processing and approval of a public information collection requirement. The purpose of this emergency submission is to obtain data from companies on the total taxes assessed to them by Afghanistan and to reduce the Department's assistance to Afghanistan from funds appropriated for such assistance for fiscal year 2014. The Paperwork Reduction Act submission package and the Statement of Determination have been uploaded into ROCIS.

The Department of Defense cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under title 5, CFR, Part 1320. The use of normal procedures under title 5, CFR, Part 1320, is likely to delay or disrupt the collection of the information and impede the Department's ability to meet the requirements in section 1216 of NDAA 2014. The information collection is essential to the mission of the Department. Given this, the Department is requesting emergency approval by September 1, 2014.

This Emergency Information Collection Request has been coordinated with the Office of the DoD CIO. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Fred Licari, the DoD Public Information Collection Officer, 571-372-0493, [Frederick.c.licari.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Frederick.c.licari.civ@mail.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia L. Toppings".

Patricia L. Toppings  
DoD Clearance Officer

cc: Office of the DoD CIO/Information Management & IT/IM Workforce  
Directorate