

collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this information collection request. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE100]

#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting; Correction

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a correction of a public meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a two-day in-person meeting of its Standing, Reef Fish, Socioeconomic, and Ecosystem Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., EDT, and Thursday, August 1, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Gulf Council's office. Registration information will be available on the Council's website by visiting [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) and clicking on the "meeting tab".

**Council address:** Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ryan Rindone, Lead Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; [ryan.rindone@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:ryan.rindone@gulfcouncil.org), telephone: (813) 348-1630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A meeting notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 10, 2024 (89 FR 56738). Below are the following corrections:

In the **DATES** section, the notice read: The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., EDT, and Thursday, Wednesday, August 1, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., EDT.

*It should read:* The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., EDT, and Thursday, August 1, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., EDT.

In the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, the second date was listed as Wednesday, May 8, 2024; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., EDT.

The date is incorrect and should read Thursday, August 1, 2024; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., EDT.

All other information previously published remains unchanged.

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

Dated: July 10, 2024.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Application for Appointment in the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general

public and other federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 9, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

**Agency:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**Title:** Application for Appointment in the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps.

**OMB Control Number:** 0648-0047.

**Form Number(s):** NOAA Forms 56-42 & 56-42a and Form 56-80A.

**Type of Request:** Regular submission [revision and extension of a current information collection].

**Number of Respondents:** 300.

**Average Hours per Response:** 2 hours—Written applications; 5 hours—Interviews; 15 minutes—References; 15 minutes—Aviation Summary.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 2,550.

**Needs and Uses:** This is a request for revision and extension of an existing information collection.

The NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps is the uniformed service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), a bureau of the United States Department of Commerce. Officers serve under Senate-confirmed appointments and Presidential commissions (33 U.S.C. chapter 17, subchapter 1, sections 853 and 854). The NOAA Corps provides a cadre of professionals trained in engineering, earth sciences, oceanography, meteorology, fisheries science, and other related disciplines who serve their country by supporting NOAA's mission of surveying the Earth's oceans, coasts, and atmosphere to ensure the economic and physical well-being of the Nation.

NOAA Corps officers operate vessels and aircraft engaged in scientific missions and serve in leadership positions throughout NOAA. Individuals wishing to apply for an appointment in the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps must complete an application package, including NOAA Form 56-42, at least three letters of recommendation, and official transcripts. A personal interview must also be conducted. Eligibility requirements include a bachelor's degree with at least 48 credit hours of science, engineering, or other disciplines related to NOAA's mission, excellent health, and normal color vision with uncorrected visual acuity no worse than 20/400 in each eye (correctable to 20/20).

This request is to add a new form to the collection in order to collect information about an applicant's aviation experience. Form 56–80A is included as part of the NOAA Corps Direct-to-Aviation application process. Form 56–80A is specific to those public applicants who wish to follow the Direct-to-Aviation career path.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

*Legal Authority:* 33 U.S.C. chapter 17, subchapter 1, sections 853 and 854.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0047.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No.: PTO–C–2024–0031]

### Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board (PRB). The PRB reviews and makes recommendations concerning proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses, pay adjustments, and other appropriate personnel actions for incumbents of Senior Level and Senior Executive Service positions at the USPTO.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Human Resources, USPTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lari B. Washington, Director, Human Capital Management, USPTO, at 571–272–5187.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The membership of the USPTO's PRB is as follows:

*Derrick Brent*, Chair, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the USPTO

*Frederick W. Steckler*, Vice Chair, Chief Administrative Officer, USPTO

*Vaishali Udupa*, Commissioner for Patents, USPTO

*David S. Gooder*, Commissioner for Trademarks, USPTO

*Dennis J. Hoffman*, Chief Financial Officer, USPTO

*Henry J. Holcombe*, Chief Information Officer, USPTO

*David L. Berdan*, General Counsel, USPTO

*Sharon Israel*, Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs, USPTO

*Gerard F. Rogers*, Chief Administrative

Trademark Judge, USPTO

*Scott R. Boalick*, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, USPTO

*Bismarck Myrick*, Director of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity, USPTO

*Cara Duckworth*, Chief Corporate Communications Officer, USPTO

*Shirin Bidel-Niyat*, Chief of Staff, USPTO

Alternates:

*Robin Evans*, Deputy Commissioner for Patents, USPTO

*Amy Cotton*, Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy, USPTO

**Katherine K. Vidal,**

*Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[Docket No. ARY–240628A–PL]

### Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive patent license agreement to

Raider Technologies, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 526 Garden Road, Oakwood, OH 419.

**DATES:** Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written objections to Richard Mescher, Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Room 260, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7109; Facsimile: (937) 255–3733; or email: [afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil](mailto:afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil). Include Docket No. ARY–240628A–PL in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Mescher, Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Rm. 260, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7109; Facsimile: (937) 255–3733; email: [afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil](mailto:afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Air Force intends to grant the partially exclusive patent license agreement for the invention described in: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 17/761.326, filed September 19, 2020, and entitled "A Continuous-Phase Modulation Based Power Efficient Tunable Joint Radar/Communications System".

### Abstract of Patent Application

Systems, methods, and computer-readable storage media for generating and utilizing radar signals with embedded data are disclosed. Data is encoded onto a CPM waveform, which is then combined with a base radar waveform to produce a radar-embedded communication (REC) waveform. Both the CPM waveform and the base radar waveform may have a continuous phase and constant envelope, resulting in the REC waveform having a continuous phase and constant envelope. The changing (e.g., on a pulse-to-pulse basis) nature of the REC waveform causes RSM of clutter which may result in residual clutter after clutter cancellation, decreasing target detection performance of the radar system. In an aspect, various parameters may be utilized to dynamically adjust the performance of the radar system for a particular operating scenario, such as to enhance radar signal processing or enhance data communication capabilities.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for