**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE**

**U.S. Department of Commerce**

**National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration**

**Resident Perceptions of Offshore Wind Energy Development**

**OMB Control No. 0648-0744**

The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration is submitting this non-substantive change request in order to bring the demographic questions in line with the OPM issued memorandum titled, "**Initial Guidance Regarding President Trump’s Executive Order *Defending Women.*** The only changes were to the question regarding an individual’s sex (#21) to remove two options and multiple changes were made to update ‘Gulf of Mexico’ to ‘Gulf of America’. These changes do not affect the burden to the public.