

(h) Other data or comments relevant to economic impacts or significance of the particular governmental program: Since the Bureau of Mines was established in 1910 the promotion of health and safety throughout the mineral industries has been a prime function. Education, engineering, inspection and, to a limited extent, enforcement have played important parts. All are so thoroughly integrated that it would be impossible to say the exact part played by each. But it is an indisputable fact that, of all, education is the most important in preventing accidents and injuries.

The rate of fatal injury in the mineral industries, including coal, metal and nonmetallic mining, quarrying, and other mineral industry processing plants has shown an overall improvement from 1.8 industrial deaths per million man-hours of exposure in 1910 to 1.5 in 1926, 1.1 in 1941, 0.62 in 1956, 0.52 in 1961, 0.58 in 1962, 0.55 in 1963, and 0.48 (preliminary) in 1964.

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures.* (See table 2.)

Program: Accident-prevention education.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of the Interior; Bureau of Mines.

TABLE 2.—*Economic classification of program expenditures for fiscal year 1965*

Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services.....	\$2, 000, 000
Total, Federal expenditures.....	2, 000, 000

Bureau of Commercial Fisheries

FISHERIES LOAN FUND

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

The fisheries loan fund was established to provide financial assistance which will aid the commercial fishing industry to bring about a general upgrading of the condition of both fishing vessels and fishing gear, thereby contributing to more efficient and profitable fishing operations.

2. *Operation*

Loans to fishing vessel owners.

3. *History*

The program was authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 with an expiration date of June 30, 1965. It was extended to June 30, 1970, and a number of changes were made in the authorizing legislation by Public Law 89-85 in July 1965.

4. *Level of operations.* (See table 1.)

Program: Fisheries loan fund.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Interior: Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.