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MEMORANDUM FOR: All NOAA Recipients of Financial Assistance

FROM: Arlene Simpson Porter,  
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SUBJECT: Required Use of Research Performance Progress Report

DATE: March 14, 2019

On August 15, 2018, the Department of Commerce (DOC) received final approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), to implement the use of the newly developed DOC Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR, OMB Number 0690-0032). The RPPR is specifically for research awards and its content is in accordance with the requirements for Non-Federal entity submission of performance reports as outlined in OMB-approved Government-wide standard information collections, per 2 CFR Part 200, §200.328.

Recipients must complete the RPPR directly in Grants Online, NOAA's electronic grants management system. The RPPR must be used for all fiscal year 2019 research awards and awards in succeeding fiscal years. Additionally, requirement of its use will be included as a Special Condition to all awards with a start date prior to October 1, 2018. Format and instructions are available at [http://www.osec.doc.gov/oam/grants\\_management/policy/](http://www.osec.doc.gov/oam/grants_management/policy/).

Please direct questions to Lamar Revis at 301.628.1308 or [lamar.revis@noaa.gov](mailto:lamar.revis@noaa.gov). Thank you.

Sent on behalf of the NOAA / AGO / Grants Management Division by the Grants Online Program Management Office

A link to the Grants Online User Manual for the RPPR can be found at:  
[https://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/grantsonline/Documents/RPPR\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/grantsonline/Documents/RPPR_Guide.pdf)