

resolutions—one amending the Comprehensive Plan with respect to recreation areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and another adopting the Commission's FY 2002 budgets.

The dockets scheduled for public hearing will be as follows:

1. *Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources D-80-7 CP RENEWAL 3*. A renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 3 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to French Creek State Park from Wells A and B in the Hammer Creek Formation. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all wells remain limited to 3 mg/30 days. The project is located in Union Township, Berks County in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

2. *PSEG Nuclear LLC D-90-71 RENEWAL*. A renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 43.2 mg/30 days of water for use at the applicant's Salem and Hope Creek nuclear powered electric generating stations from existing Wells Nos. PW-2 and PW-3 in the Mount Laurel-Wenonah aquifer; Well No. PW-6 in the Middle Raritan aquifer; and Wells Nos. PW-5, HC-1 and HC-2 in the Upper Raritan aquifer. No increase in maximum allocation is proposed, and the water will continue to be used mainly for on-site potable supply as well as industrial processes. The project is located in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey.

3. *City of Wilmington D-98-26 CP*. A project to rerate the applicant's existing sewage treatment plant (STP) from an average monthly flow of 90 million gallons per day (mgd) to a yearly average flow of 105 mgd, with a maximum allowable monthly flow of 134 mgd to treat additional Combined Sewer Overflow. The STP is located in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, and will continue to serve most of northern New Castle County and provide advanced secondary treatment prior to discharge to the Delaware River in Water Quality Zone 5.

4. *Asbury Farms c/o The Cotton Group, Inc. D-98-52*. A ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 11 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's golf course from new holding Pond No. 1, supplemented as needed with water from new Well No. 1 in the Kittatinny Formation. The project is located in Washington Township, Warren County, New Jersey.

5. *Northampton, Bucks County Municipal Authority D-99-1 CP*. A ground water withdrawal project to

supply up to 7.2 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's public water distribution system from new Well No. 16, and to retain the existing withdrawal limit from all wells at 66 mg/30 days. The project is located in Northampton Township, Bucks County in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

6. *Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority D-2000-22 CP*. A project to expand the applicant's existing Green Street sewage treatment plant from 0.7 mgd to 1.2 mgd. The STP is located off Green Street near the State Route 202 bypass in Doylestown Borough and Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania and will continue to provide advanced secondary treatment for Doylestown Borough and Doylestown Township. The STP will continue to discharge to Country Club Run, a tributary of Neshaminy Creek.

7. *Nova-Borealis Compounds LLC D-2000-39*. A ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 27 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's industrial facility from existing Wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Martinsburg Shale Formation, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 27 mg/30 days. The project is located in Mansfield Township, Warren County, New Jersey.

In addition to the public hearing, the Commission will address the following at its 1:30 p.m. business meeting: minutes of the September 28, 2000 business meeting; announcements; report on hydrologic conditions in the basin; reports by the Executive Director and General Counsel; and public dialogue.

Documents relating to the dockets and other items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact Thomas L. Brand at (609) 883-9500 ext. 221 with any docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register in advance with the Secretary at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203.

Individuals in need of an accommodation as provided for in the Americans With Disabilities Act who wish to attend the hearing should contact the Commission Secretary, Pamela M. Bush, directly at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 or through the New Jersey Relay Service at 1-800-852-7899 (TTY) to discuss how the Commission may accommodate your needs.

Dated: October 30, 2000.

**Pamela M. Bush,**

*Commission Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 12, 2001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB.

Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: November 6, 2000.

**John Tressler,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Special Education and  
Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* Revision

*Title:* State Plan for Independent  
Living and Center for Independent  
Living Programs (SC)

*Frequency:* Annually

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal  
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Not-for-profit  
institutions; Individuals or household;  
Businesses or other for-profit; Farms;  
Federal Government

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour  
Burden:*

*Responses:* 3,300

*Burden Hours:* 60

*Abstract:* Chapter 1 of Title VII of the  
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended  
(Act) authorizes financial assistance to  
States for providing, expanding and  
improving the provision of independent  
living services, to develop and support  
Statewide networks of Centers for  
Independent Living (CIL), to improve  
working relationships among State  
Independent Living Services, CILs,  
Statewide Independent Living Councils,  
programs funded under other titles of  
the Act, and other programs that address  
issues relevant to individuals with  
disabilities funded by Federal and non-  
Federal authorities.

Requests for copies of the proposed  
information collection request may be  
accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or  
should be addressed to Vivian Reese,  
Department of Education, 400 Maryland  
Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional  
Office Building 3, Washington, DC  
20202-4651. Requests may also be  
electronically mailed to the internet  
address [OCIO\\_IMG\\_Issues@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov) or  
faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify  
the complete title of the information  
collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or  
the collection activity requirements  
should be directed to Sheila Carey at  
(202) 708-6287 or via her internet  
address [Sheila\\_Carey@ed.gov](mailto:Sheila_Carey@ed.gov).  
Individuals who use a  
telecommunications device for the deaf  
(TDD) may call the Federal Information  
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-  
8339.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory  
Information Management Group, Office  
of the Chief Information Officer invites  
comments on the submission for OMB  
review as required by the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
December 13, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should  
be addressed to the Office of  
Information and Regulatory Affairs,  
Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Acting  
Desk Officer, Department of Education,  
Office of Management and Budget, 725  
17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New  
Executive Office Building, Washington,  
DC 20503 or should be electronically  
mailed to the internet address  
[Lauren\\_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section  
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1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires  
that the Office of Management and  
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opportunity to comment on information  
collection requests. OMB may amend or  
waive the requirement for public  
consultation to the extent that public  
participation in the approval process  
would defeat the purpose of the  
information collection, violate State or  
Federal law, or substantially interfere  
with any agency's ability to perform its  
statutory obligations. The Leader,  
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requests prior to submission of these  
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need for, and proposed use of, the  
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reporting and/or recordkeeping burden.  
OMB invites public comment.

Dated: November 6, 2000.

**John Tressler,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Special Education and  
Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* The National Institute on  
Disability and Rehabilitation Research  
(NIDRR) Quality of Research Rating  
Scale.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or  
households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour  
Burden:* Responses: 300; Burden Hours:  
100.

*Abstract:* To assess quality of NIDRR  
funded research, a reliable, valid, and  
efficient instrument needs to be  
developed and tested. A form will be  
administered to 300 people. Responses  
will be analyzed for validity and  
reliability. If the results are satisfactory,  
the form will be used for future quality  
of research assessment.

Requests for copies of the proposed  
information collection request may be  
accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or  
should be addressed to Vivian Reese,  
Department of Education, 400 Maryland  
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the collection activity requirements  
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Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-  
8339.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**National Energy Technology  
Laboratory; Notice of Availability of a  
Financial Assistance Solicitation**

**AGENCY:** National Energy Technology  
Laboratory, Department of Energy  
(DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a  
financial assistance solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the  
intent to issue Financial Assistance  
Solicitation No. DE-PS26-00NT41003  
entitled "Infrastructure Reliability for  
Natural Gas." Natural gas consumption  
in the U.S. is projected to reach or  
exceed 32 trillion cubic feet (TCF) per  
year by 2020, increasing from 22 TCF  
per year in 1997. In addition, potential  
lower emission targets for greenhouse  
gases could even increase the demand  
for natural gas as high as 35 TCF per  
year. Maintaining the integrity and  
efficiency of the gas infrastructure may  
be the most important challenge to  
achieving a substantial increase in gas  
deliverability given the age of the  
existing pipelines. Technological