

ACTION: Agency information collection extensions.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is submitting an information collection package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The package requests a 3-year extension of its Security information collection (formerly known as Safeguards and Security), OMB Control Number 1910-1800. The package covers collections of information concerning the management and administration of DOE's Government-owned/contractor-operated facilities (GOCO's), offsite contractors, businesses and citizens. The information is used by Departmental management to exercise management oversight as to the implementation of applicable statutory and contractual requirements and obligations. The collection of this information is critical to ensure that the Government has sufficient information to judge the degree to which contractors meet contractual requirements; that public funds are being spent in the manner intended; and that fraud, waste, and abuse are immediately detected and eliminated. These collections provide information concerning the Department's security program. Typical information collected in this package pertains to material control and accountability, security incident investigations, and protection of unclassified and classified documents.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection package should be submitted to the OMB Desk no later than February 6, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3087. (Also, please notify the DOE contact listed in this notice.)

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to DOE Desk Officer, Office Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan L. Frey, Director, Records Management Division, Office of Records and Business Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, IM-11/GTN Bldg, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290, (301) 903-3666, or E-mail susan.frey@hq.doe.gov.

(Also notify Brenda Scheel, Office of Security, SO-1.12/GTN Bldg, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290 (301) 903-4098.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The package contains: (1) *Title:* Security; (2) *Current OMB control Number:* 1910-1800; (3) *Type of Respondents:* DOE management and operating contractors, offsite contractors, businesses, and citizens; (4) *Estimated number of Responses:* 5,886; (5) *Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 179,452; (6) *Purpose:* This information is required by the Department to ensure that programmatic and administrative management requirements and resources concerning security are managed efficiently and effectively and to exercise management oversight of DOE contractors; (7) *Number of Collections:* This package contains 12 information and/or record-keeping requirements.

Statutory Authority: Department of Energy Organization Act, Public Law 95-91, of August 4, 1977.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Agency information collection extension.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted renewals for an additional three years for the information collection(s) listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under sections 3507(h)(1) and 3506(c) of the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

Each entry contains the following information: (1) The collection number and title; (2) A summary of the collection of information, type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement), response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information, (4) a description of the likely respondents; and (5) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (*i.e.*, the estimated number of

likely respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the average hours per response).

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 6, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The OMB Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-7318. (Also, please notify the DOE contact listed below.)

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the Records Management Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer, at the addressee below.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collections submitted to OMB for review were:

(1) *Title:* Personal Property; (2) *Current OMB control Number:* 1910-1000. (3) *Type of Respondents:* DOE management and operating contractors and offsite contractors. (4) *Estimated Number of Responses:* 111; (5) *Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,880. (6) *Purpose:* This provides the Department with the information necessary for the management, control, reutilization, and disposal of government personal property. (7) *Number of Collections:* The package contains 3 information and/or recordkeeping requirements.

Statutory Authority: Sections 3507(h) (1) and 3506(c) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Policy Statement; Policy for Statistical Tables Based on Historical Electric Power Survey Information Collected Under a Pledge of Confidentiality

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Policy statement.