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**Bruce A. Lehman,**

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce and  
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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, April  
3, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St. N.W., Washington,  
D.C. 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance  
Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, April  
10, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St. N.W., Washington,  
D.C. 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance  
Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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**Jean A. Webb,**

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, April  
17, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St. N.W., Washington,  
D.C. 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance  
Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, April  
24, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St. N.W., Washington,  
D.C. 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance  
Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, April  
6, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,  
DC, 9th Fl., Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, April  
13, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,  
DC, 9th Fl., Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, April  
20, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,  
D.C., 9th Fl., Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Jean A. Webb, (202) 418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, April  
27, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,  
D.C., 9th Fl., Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER  
INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-  
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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment  
request.

**SUMMARY:** The Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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 May 18, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: March 13, 1998.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of the Under Secretary**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* National Longitudinal Survey of Schools (NLSS).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 12,460

Burden Hours: 7,845

*Abstract:* This study is being conducted to support the legislative requirements in P.L. 103-382, Section 1501 to assess the implementation of Title I and education reform. It will examine principals' and teachers' understanding and implementation of standards-based reform and the new provisions of Title I. Information on schools serving significant proportions of migrant, limited-English proficient (LEP), or Native American students, and schools that have been identified as in need of improvement will also be gathered.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Notice of Intent to Conduct Policy Analysis; Request for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to conduct policy analysis; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** Prior to 1979, the United States Department of Energy ("DOE") routinely used commercial facilities for the disposal of its low-level radioactive waste ("LLW") and mixed low-level radioactive waste ("MLLW"). In 1979, DOE decided to rely primarily on its own facilities for the disposal of these wastes, with only limited use of commercial facilities. While DOE still relies primarily upon its own facilities for the disposal of its LLW and MLLW, in recent years the Department's use of commercial disposal facilities has increased, and in the future greater use of commercial disposal facilities may

occur as DOE proceeds with the cleanup of its sites. These developments have generated increased interest in the private sector in competing for DOE's LLW and MLLW disposal business. The Department is interested in encouraging competition for this business.

DOE has received two proposals from private entities for establishing LLW and MLLW disposal facilities at existing hazardous waste disposal sites. Neither of these proposals involves the establishment of a disposal facility pursuant to the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act. One proposal would have DOE regulate a commercial waste disposal facility through a disposal contract with the facility owner. The other proposal would have DOE pay for some or all of a commercial facility's maintenance before any LLW or MLLW is accepted, and would have DOE pay for the costs associated with obtaining licenses and appropriate regulatory approvals for the facility from the state in which the facility is located.

These proposals have prompted the Department to conduct an analysis of its policy regarding the disposal of LLW and MLLW at commercial facilities. As part of this analysis, the Department solicits comments from the public and interested organizations regarding its use of commercial disposal options for LLW and MLLW. The goal of this policy analysis is to assist the Department in determining whether to continue its use of existing, licensed commercial disposal facilities, pursue disposal options represented by either or both of these proposals, or in other respects change its policies or practices relating to the use of commercial facilities for the disposal of LLW and MLLW.

**DATES:** Comments are due by May 18, 1998. DOE will consider comments received by this date in its analysis of the commercial disposal of LLW and MLLW. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** The Department of Energy invites interested states, agencies, organizations, and the general public to comment on its use of existing, licensed commercial disposal facilities, the options represented by the proposals from Waste Control Specialists, LLC of Texas ("WCS") and Laidlaw Environmental Services, Inc., of Colorado ("Laidlaw") as described herein or on other aspects of the Department's policies or practices regarding the disposal of LLW and MLLW at commercial facilities. Written comments should be sent to: Mr. Jay Rhoderick, United States Department of