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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting 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 November 19, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Cristal Thomas, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address [CAThomas@omb.eop.gov](mailto:CAThomas@omb.eop.gov).

**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 Acting 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.

Dated: October 12, 2001.

**William Burrow,**

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

### Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Student Aid Report.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 16,807,154.

Burden Hours: 4,462,468.

*Abstract:* The Student Aid Report (SAR) is used to notify all applicants of their eligibility to receive Federal student aid for postsecondary education. The form is submitted by the applicant to the institution of their choice.

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\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@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 Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his Internet address [Joe.Schubart@ed.gov](mailto:Joe.Schubart@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.

### Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Title:* Federal Perkins/NDSL Loan Assignment Form (JS)

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions (primary), Individuals or household (primary), Businesses or other for-profit.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 21262.

Burden Hours: 10631.

*Abstract:* This form is used to collect pertinent data regarding defaulted student loans from institutions participating in the Federal Perkins

Loan Program. The ED Form 553 serves as the transmittal document in the assignment of such defaulted loans to the Federal government for collection.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

#### Site Recommendation Consideration Process—Extended Hours for Las Vegas Science Center

**AGENCY:** Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of extended hours for receiving comments on site recommendation consideration for Yucca Mountain.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (the Department) has announced in a separate **Federal Register** notice published on October 2, 2001, that its Las Vegas Science Center will be used to receive public comments on the possible recommendation of the Yucca Mountain Site in Nevada for development as a spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste geologic repository. This notice announces that the Las Vegas Science Center will have extended hours to receive comments on October 19, the last day of the public comment period.

**DATES:** Starting on September 26, 2001, and continuing through October 19, 2001, the Las Vegas Science Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours will be extended on Friday, October 19 to accommodate