

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 Karen_F._Lee@omb.eop.gov.

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Dated: November 13, 2001.

William Burrow,

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

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Standards for Conduct and Evaluation of Activities Carried Out by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 1. Burden Hours: 1.

Abstract: P.L. 103-227 reauthorized the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) and required the Assistant Secretary to establish standards for the evaluation of applications for grants and cooperative agreements and proposals for contracts (20 U.S.D. 6011(I)(2)(B)(ii).

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 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 Kathy Axt at (540) 776-7742 or via her Internet address Kathy.Axt@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 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 December 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, 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 Karen_F._Lee@omb.eop.gov.

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Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS)—Kindergarten Cohort, Third Grade Followup.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 22,253. Burden Hours: 14,990.

Abstract: Starting in the Fall and Spring of the 1998-99 school year with a cohort of kindergartners, this cohort was contacted again in the Fall and in the Spring of their first grade year. This clearance is to collect data from the full sample, including a pilot test of the third grade direct assessment, conduct interviews with their parents, their teachers and school administrators during the spring of their third grade school year. This package also requests clearance for field test activities to prepare for the Spring, 2004 assessment when the majority of these students will be in fifth grade.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, December 6, 2001, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Friday, December 7, 2001, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Radisson Hotel, 1441 NE 2nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97232 (503-233-2401).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail McClure, Public Involvement Program Manager, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550 (A7-75), Richland, WA, 99352; Phone: (509) 373-5647; Fax: (509) 376-1563.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, December 6, 2001

- Introduction and Discussion of Draft Advice on the River Corridor Contract Draft Request for Proposal
- Discussion of the Ad Hoc Task Force who will work with the Tri-Party Agencies on public values and exposure scenarios
- Charter, time frame, and products
- White Paper Discussion: "Evaluating Hanford Public Involvement; Goals, Activities, and a Framework for Discussion"

Friday, December 7, 2001

- Adoption of Draft Advice on the River Corridor Contract Draft Request for Proposal

- Board Action on White Paper: "Evaluating Hanford Public Involvement: Goals, Activities and a Framework for Discussion"
- Update on November 5 Tri-Party Agreement Agency Meeting with the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management
- Updates
- Tank Waste Committee—near term work priorities
- Budgets and Contracts—Update on FY02 Budget
- Board Evaluation

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gail McClure's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gail McClure, Department of Energy Richland Operation Office, PO Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling her at (509) 373-5647.

Issued at Washington, DC, on November 13, 2001.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

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Orders Granting, Amending, and Vacating Authority To Import And Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas, BG Lng Services, Inc., Northeast Gas Markets LLC, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Avista Energy, Inc., Boundary Gas, Inc., Rochester Gas and Electric Company, American Crystal Sugar Company, Dynegy Marketing and Trade, Small Ventures U.S.A., L.L.C., PanCanadian Energy Services, Inc., NSTAR Gas Company, Masspower, Enbridge Gas Services (U.S.) Inc., PG&E Energy Trading, Canada Corporation, BP Energy Company, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Tenaska Marketing Ventures, DEK Energy Company, Pittsfield Generating Company, L.P., Nova Scotia Power Inc., CEG Energy Options Inc., Sierra Pacific Power Company, Cinergy Marketing & Trading, LLC, Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of orders.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during October 2001, it issued Orders granting, amending, and vacating authority to import and export natural gas, including liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov> (select gas regulation), or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 13, 2001.

Thomas W. Dukes,

Acting Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum, Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.