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Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 762(g) and 764(b)(3).

Dated: February 24, 2004.

Troy R. Justesen,

Acting Deputy Assistant, Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Agency Information Collection

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is amending the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) to provide a standardized authorization and associated contract clause for use by DOE contractors when performing work for non-DOE entities. These requirements include a paperwork burden in the form of a summary listing of project information for each active Work for Others project, identifying (i) Sponsoring agency; (ii) Total estimated costs; (iii) Project title and description; (iv) Project point of contact; and, (v) Estimated start and completion dates. The requirements and procedures previously delineated in DOE Directives have been extensively reviewed and revised to ensure every effort to decrease overly prescriptive guidance previously contained in the DOE Order. Revised contractor program requirements previously found in DOE Order 481.1B are being relocated to the DEAR. The objective of this effort is to ensure that authorization to perform non-DOE funded work is performed in a consistent and uniform manner, while ensuring that the DOE's program continues to be compliant with applicable laws regulations and statutes. No change in the Department's Work for Others policy is being made.

DATES: Comments regarding the information collection package must be received on or before April 27, 2004. 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, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Richard Langston, Procurement Policy Analyst, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, ME-61/Germantown Bldg, 1000 Independence Ave, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290, or by fax 202-586-0545, or e-mail, richard.langston@hq.doe.gov

Comments should also be addressed to Susan L. Frey, Director, Records Management Division, IM-11/Germantown Bldg., Office of Business and Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Richard Langston, Procurement Policy Analyst, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, ME-61/Germantown Bldg, 1000 Independence Ave, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This package contains: (1) OMB Control No. NEW; (2) Package Title: Work for Others by DOE Management and Operating Contractors; (3) Type of Respondents: DOE Management and Operating Contractors; (4) Estimated Number of responses: 20; (5) Estimated Total Burden Hours: 100; (6) Purpose: This information is required by the Department to ensure that programmatic and administrative management requirements and resources are managed efficiently and effectively. The package contains 1 information and/or recordkeeping requirement, that is, the provision proposed to be placed at 48 CFR 970.5217-1, Work for Others.

Statutory Authority: Sec. 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

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Susan L. Frey,

Director, Records Management Division, Office of Business and Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

State Energy Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). 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: March 11, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and March 12, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William J. Raup, Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, telephone 202/586-2214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Purpose of the Board: To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives, programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-440).

Tentative Agenda: Briefings on, and discussions of:

- EERE programmatic update,
- Orientation for new members,
- Technology deployment.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact William J. Raup at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral presentations must be received five days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statements in the agenda. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and

copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration

Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Supplemental Stockpile Stewardship and Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA).

ACTION: Notice of availability and public hearings.

SUMMARY: NNSA announces the availability of the Draft Site-wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Supplemental Stockpile Stewardship and Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0348 and DOE/EIS-0236-S3) (LLNL SW/SPEIS). The Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS was prepared in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508) and the DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021). The Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with continuing current Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) operations and foreseeable new and/or modified operations and facilities. The Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS analyzes a Proposed Action and two alternatives; the No Action Alternative and a Reduced Operation Alternative. The No Action Alternative would continue operation of current LLNL programs in support of currently assigned missions. The Proposed Action includes operations discussed under the No Action Alternative plus new and/or expanded LLNL operations in support of

reasonably foreseeable future mission requirements. The Reduced Operation Alternative includes an overall reduction of LLNL activities below the No Action Alternative level. This Notice of Availability also sets forth the dates, times, and locations for public hearings on the Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS.

DATES: NNSA invites Federal agencies, State and local governments, Native American tribes, and the public to comment on the Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS. The comment period extends from the publication of this Notice of Availability through May 27, 2004. Written comments must be submitted by May 27, 2004. Comments submitted after this date will be considered to the extent practicable. The NNSA will consider the comments in the preparation of the Final LLNL SW/SPEIS. Public hearings to present information and receive comments on the Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS will be held at three locations. This information will also be published in local California newspapers in advance of the hearings. Any necessary changes will be announced in the local media and on the web site noted in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Oral and written comments will be accepted at the public hearings.

The locations, dates, and times for these public hearings are as follows:

Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., Livermore Double Tree Club Hotel, 720 Las Flores Road, Livermore, CA, (925) 443-4950;

Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Tracy Holiday Inn Express, 3751 N. Tracy Boulevard, Tracy, CA, (209) 830-8500;

Friday, April 30, 2004 at 10 a.m., U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave, SW., Room 1E-245, Washington, DC (202) 586-3012.

The following Web site may be accessed for additional information: <http://www-envirinfo.llnl.gov/>. For information or instructions on how to record comments call 1-877-388-4930.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on the Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS or requests for copies of the Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS to: Mr. Thomas Grim, Document Manager, National Nuclear Security Administration, Livermore Site Office, L-293, 7000 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550-9234. Phone (925) 422-0704 or toll free 1-877-388-4930. Comments can be mailed to Mr. Grim at the address above, faxed to (925) 422-1776, or e-mailed to tom.grim@oak.doe.gov. Please mark correspondence "Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS Comments". The Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS will be available on the LLNL Environmental Community Relations

Web site at <http://www-envirinfo.llnl.gov/>.

A copy of the Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS will be available at several locations: The Livermore Public Library, 1000 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore California. The Tracy Public Library, 20 East Eaton Avenue, Tracy, CA. The LLNL Public Reading Room, LLNL Visitors Center, Building 6525, located at the East Gate Entrance off Greenville Road, Livermore, California (925) 424-4026. The NNSA Energy Information Center, eighth floor, north tower, Oakland Federal Building, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 637-1762. The DOE Freedom of Information Act Office and Reading Room, Room 1E-190, 1000 Independence Ave, SW., Washington, DC 20585 (202) 586-3142.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the NNSA NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Janet Neville, NEPA Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, NNSA Service Center, 1301 Clay Street, 700N, Oakland, CA 94612-5208, (510) 637-1813 or Mr. James J. Mangeno, NNSA NEPA Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Energy/NNSA, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; 1-202-586-8395. For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4600, or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose and need for continued operation of LLNL is to provide support for the NNSA stockpile stewardship missions. LLNL is also needed to support other DOE programs and Federal agencies such as the Department of Defense, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Homeland Security. The Draft LLNL SW/SPEIS analyzes the environmental impacts of these operations.

LLNL was founded in September 1952 as a second nuclear weapons design laboratory to support design of our Nation's nuclear stockpile. LLNL consists of two sites: The Livermore Site located in Livermore, California in Alameda County, and Site 300 a high-explosives test site, located near Tracy, California, in San Joaquin and Alameda counties. The Livermore Site is the primary LLNL site and is located approximately 40 miles east of San Francisco in the Livermore Valley on the east side of the city of Livermore. Site 300 is located 12 miles southeast of