

of W-151 and W-155. W-155 airspace lies over the Gulf of Mexico south of Pensacola, Florida, which extends for about 75 nm. All locations for the construction of new facilities will be on Tyndall AFB.

The USAF is planning a series of public scoping meetings on the following dates and times at the indicated locations:

1. Apalachicola—Community Center, No. 1 Battery Park, March 9, 1999, 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

2. Marianna—Chipola Junior College, Public Service Building, 4487 Long House Court, March 10, 1999, 7:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.

3. Tallahassee—Florida State University, Moore Auditorium in the Oglesby Student Union Building, March 11, 1999, 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

4. Panama City—Gulf Coast Community College, Gardner Seminar Room, March 12, 1999, 7:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.

The purpose of these meetings is to solicit comments relevant to the scope of issues to be considered in the EIS and to identify significant environmental issues to be analyzed in depth in the EIS from government agencies, private organizations, and the public. Questions or clarifications concerning the proposal, or any other information, will be answered as they relate to the scope of the effort anticipated. The Air Force will consider all reasonable alternatives offered.

The scoping meetings will provide opportunities for clarification of the proposal. Written comments and questions submitted at the meeting or any time during the formal scoping period will be considered in their entirety and will carry the same weight as oral comments.

To ensure the USAF has sufficient time to consider public input in the preparation of the Draft EIS, comments should be submitted to the address below by March 15, 1999. For further information concerning the preparation of the F-22 Conversion EIS, or to provide written comments, please contact: Mr. Herman Bell, Tyndall Air Force Base, Public Affairs Office, 325 FW/PA, 445 Suwannee Road, Suite 129, Tyndall AFB, Florida 32403.

**Carolyn A. Lunsford,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for Pilot Testing Neutralization/Supercritical Water Oxidation of VX Agent at the Newport Chemical Depot, Indiana

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.  
**ACTION:** Record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** This announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) which documents and explains the Department of the Army's decision to construct and operate a facility to pilot test the chemical neutralization process followed by supercritical water oxidation (SCWO) as a potential disposal technology for agent VX stored at the Newport Chemical Depot (NECD).

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain copies of the ROD, contact Ms. Mona Harney, Newport Outreach Office, 140 South Main Street, Newport, Indiana 47966.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Catherine Herlinger at (800) 488-0648 or (410) 463-2583.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Army has determined that the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) adequately addresses the potential impacts of the Army's actions relating to the disposal of agent VX stored at NECD. The Army has also determined that the conclusions in the Final EIS establish that the decision to pilot test the chemical neutralization process followed by SCWO at the preferred site provides maximum protection to the environment, the general public, and workers at the pilot test facility. The Army plans to dispose of up to 615 tons of agent VX stored at NECD consistent with the terms of the ROD. The alternatives considered in this Final EIS are the proposed action and no action (continued storage of VX in ton containers). Although the no action alternative is not viable under Public Law 99-145, it was analyzed to provide a comparison with the proposed action. In addition, the no action alternative would not comply with Public Law 102-484, which specifies that Army must consider using a technological alternative to incineration.

At one time, the option of sending the neutralization hydrolysate to an off-site treatment facility was under consideration by the Army. However, technical and programmatic evaluations concluded that off-site treatment is not suitable at this time. Based on the results of these impact analyses, it is concluded that conducting pilot test operations at NECD is the preferred

environmental alternative for implementing the neutralization process, followed by SCWO.

Copies of the ROD can be obtained by calling the Newport Outreach Office at (765) 492-4445. Questions may be forwarded to the Office of the Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, ATTN: SFAE-CD-P (Ms. Herlinger), Building E4585, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21010-4005; or via e-mail at cherlin@cdra.apgea.army.mil.

Dated: February 10, 1999.

**Patrick J. Wakefield,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I,L&E).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission of OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction notice.

**SUMMARY:** On January 5, 1999, a 60-day notice inviting comment from the public was inadvertently published for the Vocational and Technical Education National Centers in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 484) dated January 5, 1999. This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collection (1890-0001). Therefore, this notice amends the public comment period for this program to 30 days. The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, hereby issues a correction notice on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Since an incorrect public notice was published on January 5, the Department of Education is correcting the end date to the 30 days as required for discretionary grants instead of 60 days.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comment should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW,

Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat\_Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Dated: February 10, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Leader, 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 March 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV*. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat\_Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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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 Acting Leader, 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: February 10, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

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

### Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Transfer of Reading Skills from Spanish to English: A Study of Young Learners.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

Responses: 366.

Burden Hours: 584.

*Abstract:* The Agency needs the information to help inform national policies and practices related to reading instruction for English-language learners. Respondents will be 180 English-language learners in 4-6 schools in El Paso, Chicago, and Boston.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-200]

### Application To Export Electric Energy; American Electric Power Service Corporation

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC) has applied for authority to transmit electric

energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before March 19, 1999.

**ADDRESS:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Mintz (Program Office) 202-586-9506 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On December 22, 1998, as supplemented on February 3, 1999, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from AEPSC for authorization to export electric energy to Canada. AEPSC has seven public utility affiliates which, collectively, are known as the "AEP Operating Companies." The AEP Operating Companies are investor-owned public utilities that serve retail and wholesale customers in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. They include: Appalachian Power Company; Columbus Southern Power Company; Indiana Michigan Power Company; Kentucky Power Company; Kingsport Power Company; Ohio Power Company; and Wheeling Power Company. AEPSC and the AEP Operating Companies are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the American Electric Power Company, Inc., a registered holding company with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

In its February 3, 1999 supplemental filing, AEPSC indicated that export authorization was being sought only for its generation-owning affiliates, thus excluding Kingsport Power Company and Wheeling Power Company from the application.

The energy and capacity to be exported will be from either surplus generation of the AEP Operating Companies or from purchases on the wholesale market. The Applicants intend to export to Canada using the existing international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Maine