

EPA has concluded that the project will not cause any significant adverse environmental impacts.

The remaining issues identified in the comment letters dealing with the effectiveness of the system, use of ANSI/IEEE standards, compliance with the 1983 MOU, impacts to the mahogany trees, environmental justice and the potential for cumulative impacts have been previously addressed in the FEIS and require no further discussion.

#### Conclusion

Existing ROTH systems in Virginia and Texas have already demonstrated the ability to reliably detect, track, and aid in the interception of light civil aircraft of the type used by drug traffickers. However, the Virginia and Texas ROTH systems and other surveillance methods provide incomplete coverage of the South American source countries, resulting in gaps that are exploited by drug traffickers. Early detection and tracking provided by the Puerto Rico ROTH will improve reaction time of counter-narcotic forces, increasing their efficiency and effectiveness.

Although the no action alternative would result in no environmental impacts, the minimal impacts associated with construction at the selected locations, as well as the benefits which will result from the ROTH, make the selected alternative the environmentally preferred alternative.

Questions regarding the Environmental Impact Statement prepared for this action may be directed to: Commander, Atlantic Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, VA 23511-2699 (Attention: Ms. Linda Blount, Code 2032LB), telephone (757) 322-4892, E-mail blountld@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil or fax (757) 322-4894.

Dated: February 11, 1998.

#### Duncan Holaday,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Facilities).*

Dated: February 11, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

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

**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, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. 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.

Dated: February 10, 1998.

#### Gloria Parker,

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*Office of Educational Research and Improvement*

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Field Test New Assessment Items for Third International Mathematics and Science Study Replication (TIMSS-R).

*Frequency:* Field test for new assessment items.

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

*Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping:* Responses: 625. Burden Hours: 1,563.

*Abstract:* In order to provide international benchmarks against which to measure the mathematics performance of American students as part of the President's new voluntary test, and to measure progress toward the U.S. national goal of being first in the world in mathematics and science in the year 2000, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) desires to repeat TIMSS in the U.S. in 1999.

*Office of the Under Secretary*

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Longitudinal Evaluation of School Change and Performance (LESCP).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 13,690. Burden Hours: 45,901.

*Abstract:* The LESC is being conducted in response to the legislative requirement in P.L. 103-382, Section 1501 to assess the implementation of Title I and related education reforms. The information will be used to examine changes—over a 3-year period—that are occurring in schools and classrooms. Teachers and teacher aides will complete a mail survey, and district Title I administrators, principals, school-based staff, and parents will be interviewed during on-site field work.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Alternative Strategies for the Long-Term Management and Use of Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.