

CFR Parts 1500-1508), implementing procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of the Navy announces its intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed disposal and reuse of Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division (NAWCAD), Trenton, Ewing Township, New Jersey.

In 1993, the Congressional Committee on Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) recommended the closure of NAWCAD Trenton and the subsequent relocation of functions, personnel, equipment, and support to the Arnold Engineering Center, Tullahoma, Tennessee and the Naval Air Warfare Center Patuxent River, Maryland. This recommendation was approved by President Clinton and accepted by the One Hundred Third Congress in 1993. The BRAC legislation also identified the requirements for compliance with NEPA stating that the provisions of NEPA shall apply during the process of property disposal. Accordingly, with this notice, the Navy has initiated the process to prepare a DEIS to evaluate the environmental effects of the disposal and likely reuse of this property.

The proposed action to be considered and evaluated in the DEIS is the disposal and reuse of the NAWCAD property determined surplus to the needs of the federal government. Other Department of Defense activities, and other federal government activities including consideration of the homeless have been screened in order to determine possible reuse.

NAWCAD Trenton, located in Mercer County, New Jersey, consists of about 66 acres with a total of 96 buildings and structures. As a result of the federal land disposal screening process, a portion of the property (about 25 acres) has been identified for possible transfer to the Mercer County airport Authority under a Federal Aviation Administration conveyance. The US Postal Service may also be a recipient of about 3 acres of the 66 acre site for use as regional post office. The remainder will be available for development through acquisition by public auction. The NAWCAD Reuse Committee acting as the Local Reuse Authority, has prepared a reuse plan for the NAWCAD property. The plan represents a reasonable and likely redevelopment scenario based on the proposed zoning of the site. The DEIS will evaluate environmental impacts of the reuse plan as well as of other reasonable possible redevelopment scenarios under current or other zoning classifications. Navy will also evaluate the no action alternative, defined as the retention of NAWCAD Trenton by the

federal government. According to the State Historic Preservation Officer, the jet engine test cells complex, located in three buildings on the southern portion of the site, are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

ADDRESSES: Navy will hold a public meeting to further identify the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. The NAWCAD Reuse Committee will also solicit public input on its proposed reuse plan. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 1997, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Ewing Township Municipal Building, 2 Municipal Drive, Ewing Township, New Jersey. Navy representatives will make a brief presentation, then members of the public will be asked to provide their comments. Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or, in lieu of, oral comments at the scoping meeting. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific issues of topics which the EIS should address. Written comments must be postmarked by April 15, 1997, and should be mailed to Commanding Officer, Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Attn. Mr. Bob Ostermueller (Code 202), 10 Industrial Highway, MSC 82, Lester, PA 19113. All statements, both oral and written, will become part of the public record on this action and will be given equal consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning this notice may be obtained by contacting Mr. Bob Ostermueller at (610) 595-0759, facsimile (610) 595-0788.

Dated: March 13, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures

are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by April 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, 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. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651.

Written comments regarding the regular clearance and 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, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506 (c)(2)(A) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Director of the Information Resources Management Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 11, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: New.

Title: Assessment of Technical Assistance Needs of Postsecondary Institutions Serving Persons Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Abstract: This data collection is required by the Final Funding Priority (84.078A), paragraph (a): that the four regional centers "conduct assessments of the technical assistance needs of postsecondary education institutions related to recruiting; enrolling; retaining; instructing; addressing the varying communication needs and methods used by individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, including those from language minorities; and, otherwise effectively serving students who are deaf and hard of hearing." The data will enable the centers to plan technical assistance strategies.

Additional Information: The four centers coordinating this survey will need the requested information returned to them by May 15, 1997.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,428.

Burden Hours: 1,214.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and 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.

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Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office for Civil Rights

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Fall 1997 Elementary and Secondary School Civil Rights Compliance Report

Frequency: Biennially.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 63,425.

Burden Hours: 295,700.

Abstract: The Elementary and Secondary School Civil Rights Compliance Report is the vehicle for the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, to acquire source material in the form of data and information regarding civil rights compliance issues in the nation's public elementary and secondary schools. Information from the E & S Compliance Report is used by regional OCR staff when they consider public school districts for compliance reviews, and a source material when civil rights compliant investigations are conducted.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy

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Pasadena Cogeneration; Notice of Filing of Coal Capability Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: On February 28, 1997, Pasadena Cogeneration L.P. submitted a coal capability self-certification pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

ADDRESSES: Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, Room