

Central Avenue, Phoenix AZ 85012-1936 at (602) 640-2003, or Mr. Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RQ, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles CA 90053 at (213) 452-3860.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Army Corps of Engineers intends to prepare an EIS to assess the environmental effects associated with the proposed action for the Tres Rios Feasibility Study. The public will have the opportunity to comment on this analysis before any action is taken to implement the proposed action.

Scoping

The Army Corps of Engineers will conduct a scoping meeting prior to preparing the Environmental Impact Statement to aid in determining the significant environmental issues associated with the proposed action. The public, as well as Federal, State, and local agencies are encouraged to participate in the scoping process by submitting data, information, and comments identifying relevant environmental and socioeconomic issues to be addressed in the environmental analysis. Useful information includes other environmental studies, published and unpublished data, alternatives that should be addressed in the analysis, and potential mitigation measures associated with the proposed action.

A public scoping meeting will be held both in conjunction with the City of Phoenix in September, 1997. The location, date, and time of the public scoping meeting will be announced in the local news media. A separate notice of this meeting will be sent to all parties on the project mailing list.

Individuals and agencies may offer information or data relevant to the environmental or socioeconomic impacts by attending the public scoping meeting, or by mailing the information to Mr. Alex Watt at the address below prior to January 30, 1998. Comments, suggestions, and requests to be placed on the mailing list for announcement and for the Draft EIS, should be sent to Alex Watt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Attn: CESPL-PD-RQ, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles CA 90053.

Availability of the Draft EIS

The Draft EIS is expected to be published and circulated in October 1999, and a public hearing to receive

comments on the Draft EIS will be held after it is published.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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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 September 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, 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, SW., 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: August 25, 1997.

Gloria Parker,
Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.
Title: Evaluation of the Eisenhower Professional Development Program: State and Local Activities.

Frequency: One time.
Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 4,313.

Burden Hours: 3,817.

Abstract: The Planning and Evaluation Service is conducting a three-year study to examine the Eisenhower Professional Development Program and to report on the progress of the program with respect to a set of Performance Indicators established by the Department of Education. The evaluation will provide information on the types of professional development activities supported by the program, the effects of program participation on classroom teaching, and the quality of program planning and coordination. Clearance is sought for a National Profile, In-Depth Cases, and a Longitudinal Study of Teacher Change, to be conducted during the 1997-1998 school year. Respondents include teachers, educational administrators, and professional development providers.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice Establishing Deadlines for the Submission of Requests for Waivers That Would Directly Affect School-Level Activities

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Acting Deputy Secretary establishes deadlines

for the submission of waiver requests under sections 14401 and 1113(a)(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), section 311(a) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, and section 502 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994.

Deadlines: Requests for waivers that would be implemented in the semester immediately following January 1, 1998 must be submitted no later than October 1, 1997.

Requests for waivers that would be implemented in the beginning of the 1998-99 school year must be submitted no later than April 1, 1998.

These deadlines apply only to waivers that would directly affect school-level activities. For example, the deadlines would apply to requests for waivers of the Title I targeting provisions or of the minimum poverty threshold required for implementation of a schoolwide program. However, the deadlines would not apply to waivers of requirements relating to the consolidation of administrative funds.

Waiver applicants are encouraged to submit their requests as early as possible and not wait until the deadlines to seek waivers. The requests will be reviewed upon receipt.

For purposes of this notice, the submission date is the date that the waiver request is received by the U.S. Department of Education (Department) in substantially approvable form. A waiver request is considered to be in substantially approvable form when it has adequately addressed the applicable statutory criteria governing waivers.

During the period a waiver request is under review by the Department, a waiver applicant must continue to comply with the requirement that is the subject of the waiver request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathryn Doherty at the Department's Waiver Assistance Line, (202) 401-7801. Copies of the Department's updated waiver guidance, which provide examples of waivers and describe how to apply for a waiver, are available at this number. The guidance, along with other information on flexibility, is also available at the Department's World Wide Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/flexibility>.

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.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

Marshall S. Smith,

Acting Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Closed Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Design and Methodology Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: September 23, 1997.

TIME: 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. (closed).

LOCATION: Washington Court Hotel of Capitol Hill, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994), (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

On September 23, 1997 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. the Design and Methodology Committee will convene in a closed meeting to review preliminary cost estimates for NAEP, and to discuss the implications of these estimates for the NAEP redesign. Also, the Committee will review and comment on the draft request for proposal, (RFP) for the next NAEP competition. Public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial affect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to

significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption (9)(B) of Sections 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

Summaries of these activities and related matters, which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Dated: August 26, 1997.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EG97-76-000]

Zond Systems, Inc.; Notice of Amendment to Application for Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status

August 26, 1997.

On August 25, 1997, Zond Systems, Inc., 13000 Jameson Road, Tehachapi, California 93561, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amendment to its application, previously filed June 27, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the application for exempt wholesale generator status should file a motion to intervene or comments with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions or comments should be filed on or before September 8, 1997 and must be served on applicant. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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