

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the Integrated Interim Report and DEIS, or for additional information, please contact Ms. Stacey Underwood at (410) 962-4977 or Ms. Carol Anderson-Austra at (410) 962-2910, or write to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (Attn: Ms. Stacey Underwood, CENAB-PL-P) P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, MD 21203-1715, or send an e-mail message to: [ocwr@ccmail.nab.usace.army.mil](mailto:ocwr@ccmail.nab.usace.army.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The decision to implement this action is being based on an evaluation of the probable impact of the proposed activities on the public interest. The decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits that reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposed project are being balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors that may be relevant to the proposal, including the cumulative effects thereof, are being considered; among these factors are economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, flood hazards, fish and wildlife values, flood plain values, land use, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, and the general needs and welfare of the people.

The DEIS describes the impacts of the proposed project on environmental and cultural resources in the study area. The DEIS also applies guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-217). An evaluation of the proposed actions on the waters of the United States was performed pursuant to the guidelines of the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The proposed dredging, construction, and placement of dredged material is in compliance with Section 404(b)(1) guidelines.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the Clean Water Act, the Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public and from Federal, state, and local agencies and officials, as well as other interested parties. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers in the decision to implement the project. To make this decision, comments are considered to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments regarding the

proposed project will be incorporated into the Final Environmental Impact Statement as required by NEPA. Public comments will also be used to determine the overall public interest.

The public review and comment period for the draft feasibility study and DEIS will be for 45 days, from May 16, 1997, to June 30, 1997.

This Notice of Availability is being sent to organizations and individuals known to have an interest in the proposed restoration. Please bring this notice to the attention of any other individuals with an interest in this matter. Copies of the Draft Report and EIS are available for review at the following locations:

Eastern Shore Area Library, 122 So. Division St., Salisbury, MD Worcester County Library, Snow Hill Branch, 207 No. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD  
Eastern Shore Public Library, 23610 Front St., Accomac, VA Worcester County Library, Ocean City Branch, 14th St. and Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD  
Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD Assateague Island National Seashore, Route 611, 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin, MD.

**Scoping:** A public scoping meeting will be held to give individuals and groups the opportunity to comment, orally and/or in writing, on the environmental, social, and economic impacts of the proposed action (recommended plan) as presented in the DEIS. The DEIS findings will be reviewed at the public meeting, and comments regarding the proposed project will be incorporated into the Final Environmental Impact Statement as required by NEPA.

The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ocean City Elementary School. Written comments received by June 30, 1997 will be incorporated into the Final EIS.

**Dr. James F. Johnson,**  
*Chief, Planning Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Marine Corps University Board of Visitors; Open Meeting

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., App. 2), notice is given that the Board of Visitors to the President,

Marine Corps University, will meet 4-5 June 1997 in Room 227, Marine Corps Research Center, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, 2040 Broadway, Quantico, Virginia. The meeting will commence at 8:00 a. m. on 4 June and terminate at approximately 12:00 p.m. on 5 June.

The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the Board on regional accreditation and educational and research policies and programs. The agenda will consist of presentations and discussions on preparations for a visit by a team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the curriculum, and plans of the University. The meeting is open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. V. Keith Fleming, Jr., Education Advisor, Office of the President, Marine Corps University, MCCDC (C 40), 2076 South Street, Quantico, Virginia 22134-5067, telephone number (703) 784-4037.

Dated: May 7, 1997.

**D. E. Koenig, Jr.,**

*LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### 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 July 14, 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.

**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 Director, Information Resources Management Group 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.

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: May 9, 1997.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Director, Information Resources Management Group.*

#### **Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Title:* Student Aid Report (SAR).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 9,395,776.

Burden Hours: 3,806,796.

*Abstract:* The Student Aid Report (SAR) is used to notify all applicants of their eligibility to receive Federal student aid for postsecondary education. The form is submitted by the

applicant to the institution of their choice.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

##### **National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities 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. This document is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATE:** June 6, 1997.

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Omni Chapel Hill Hotel, 1 Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; meeting room will be posted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Thelma Leenhouts, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564. Telephone: (202) 219-2065; fax: (202) 219-1528; e-mail: Thelma\_Leenhouts@ed.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The agenda for June 6 will cover reports of the Board committees; adoption of a work plan and mission statement, and policies concerning travel and procedures for evaluating the executive director. A final agenda will be available from the Board's office on May 23.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

Dated: May 9, 1997.

**Eve M. Bither,**

*Executive Director.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-503-000]

##### **Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

May 9, 1997.

Take notice that on May 2, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP97-503-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the National Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon an inactive meter station, under Koch Gateway's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon by removal a 2-inch meter station, tap, valves and all above-ground appurtenances located in Polk County, Texas. This meter station is located on Koch Gateway's transmission pipeline designated as Index 59. The estate of Carleton D. Speed, Jr. (Speed) had formerly been served by this meter station, but the station has been inactive since 1986 and Speed concurs with the proposed abandonment. These facilities are located entirely within Koch Gateway's existing right-of-way.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for