

Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter will be conducted in accordance with these Rules.

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on May 16, 1997, requesting panel review of the final countervailing duty administrative review described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is June 16, 1997);

(b) A Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the final determination may participate in the panel review by filing a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is June 30, 1997); and

(c) The panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

**James R. Holbein,**

*U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense Education Benefits Board of Actuaries.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the board has been scheduled to execute the provisions of Chapter 101, Title 10, United States Code (10 U.S.C. 2006 *et seq.*). The Board shall review DoD actuarial methods and assumptions to be used in the valuation of the G.I. Bill. Persons desiring to: (1) Attend the DoD Education Benefits Board of Actuaries meeting or, (2) make an oral presentation or submit a written statement for consideration at the meeting must notify Anita Ryan at (703) 696-7400 by July 23, 1997.

Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** August 1, 1997, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** The Pentagon, Room 1E801—Room 4.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Benjamin I. Gottlieb, Executive Secretary, DoD Office of the Actuary, 1555 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22209-2405, (703) 696-7408.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense Retirement Board of Actuaries.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the board has been scheduled to execute the provisions of Chapter 74, Title 10, United States Code (10 U.S.C. 1464 *et seq.*) The Board shall review DoD actuarial methods and assumptions to be used in the valuation of the Military Retirement System. Persons desiring to: (1) Attend the DoD Retirement Board of Actuaries meeting or, (2) make an oral presentation or submit a written statement for consideration at the meeting, must notify Anita Ryan at (703) 696-7400 by July 24, 1997.

Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** July 31, 1997, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** The Pentagon, Room 1E801—Room 7.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Benjamin I. Gottlieb, Executive Secretary, DoD Office of the Actuary, 1555 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22209-2405, (703) 696-7408.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Advisory Council on Indian Education, Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Advisory Council on Indian Education, ED.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATES AND TIMES:** June 11, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Director of Office of Indian Education, Conference Area, 1250 Maryland Avenue, Portals Building, Suite 4300, Washington, DC 20202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. David Beaulieu, Director, Office of Indian Education, 1250 Maryland Avenue, Portals 4300, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 260-1516; Fax: (202) 260-779.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Advisory Council on Indian Education is a Presidentially appointed advisory council on Indian education established under Section 9151 of Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, (20 U.S.C. 7871). The Council advises the Secretary of Education and the Congress on funding and administration of programs with respect to which the Secretary has jurisdiction and that includes Indian children and adults as participants or from which they benefit. The Council also makes recommendations to the Secretary for filling the position of Director of Indian Education whenever a vacancy occurs.

This meeting will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public

may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Committee for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to the address listed above.

A summary of the proceedings and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b will be available to the public within fourteen days of the meeting, and are available for public inspection at the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202 from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Gerald N. Tirozzi,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[FERC-500]

**Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments**

May 22, 1997.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before July 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Information Services Division, ED-12.4, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at mmiller@ferc.fed.us.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information collected under the requirements of FERC-500 "Application for License for Water Projects with more than 5MW capacity" (OMB No. 1902-0058) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Part I of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. Sections 791a *et seq.* & 3301-3432, as amended by the Electric Consumers Protection Act (ECPA) (Pub. L. 99-495, 100 Stat. 1243 (1986)). The

FPA as amended by ECPA provides the Commission with the responsibility of issuing licenses for nonfederal hydroelectric power plants, plus requiring the Commission in its licensing activities to give equal consideration to preserving environmental quality. ECPA also amended sections 10(a) and 10(j) of the FPA which stipulates the conditions on which hydropower licenses are issued, to direct that the project be adopted in accordance with a comprehensive plan that improves waterways for interstate/foreign commerce and for the protection, enhancement and mitigation of damages to fish and wildlife. The information collected under designation FERC-500 is in the form of a written application for a license and is used by Commission staff to determine the broad impact of the license application. Commission staff conducts a systematic review of the prepared application with supplemental documentation provided by the solicitation of comments from other agencies and the public. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR 4.32; 4.38; 4.40; 4.41; 4.50-.51; 4.61; 4.71; 4.93; 4.202, 292.203 and 292.208.

*Action:* The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date.

*Burden Statement:* Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of responses per respondent (2)	Average burden hours per response (3)	Total annual burden hours (1)x(2)x(3)
13	13	832	10,816

*Estimated cost burdens to respondents:* 10,816 hours divided by 2,087 hours per year times \$104,350 per year equals \$540,800. The cost per respondent is equal to \$41,600.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information;

and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of

the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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