

Air University Board of Visitors; Notice of Meeting

The Air University Board of Visitors will hold an open meeting on April 13-16, 1997, with the first business session beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Air University Conference Room at Headquarters Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

The purpose of the meeting is to give the Board an opportunity to review Air University educational programs and to present to the Commander a report of their findings and recommendations concerning these programs. There are five (5) seats at the meeting available for the public.

For further information on this meeting, contact Dr. Dorothy Reed, Chief of Academic Affairs, Air University Headquarters, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama 36112-6335, telephone (334) 953-5159. Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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Department of the Navy**Notice of Availability of Invention of Licensing; Government Owned Invention**

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660 and must include the patent application serial number.

Patent Application Serial No. 07/253,106: CAGED POLYNITRAMINE COMPOUND; filed September 30, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Dated: January 22, 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 April 21, 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: February 12, 1997.

Gloria Parker,
Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: School-to-Work Progress Measures.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 1,025; Burden Hours: 6,800.

Abstract: The Progress Measures Survey focuses on four elements of Title IV, Section 402 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act: student participation in school-to-work; institutional and employer participation; leveraging of funds; and outcomes. The participation measures are designed to track elaboration of local partnership School-to-Work (STW) systems; the leveraging measures are intended to capture efforts to develop sources of funding that will enable STW to be self-sustaining after sunset of the legislation; and the outcomes measures are indicators of achievement of the Act's primary goals. These data, collected on a regular basis, will provide important evidence of state and local partnership commitments to the legislative mandate.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Annual Report of Children in State Agency and Locally Operated Institutions for Neglected or Delinquent Children.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 52; Burden Hours: 4,130.

Abstract: An annual survey is conducted to collect data on (1) the number of children enrolled in

educational programs of State-operated institutions for neglected or delinquent (N or D) children, community day programs for N or D children, and adult correctional institutions and (2) the October caseload of N or D children in local institutions.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed changes and extensions to Forms EIA-851, "Domestic Uranium Mining Production Report," and EIA-858, "Uranium Industry Annual Survey," for the collection of 1997 data. The Form EIA-254, "Annual Report on Status of Reactor Construction," will be discontinued.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted within 60 days of the publication of this notice. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Charles Johnson, Energy Information Administration, EI-531, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, (phone number (202) 426-1178; e-mail address CJOHNSON@EIA.DOE.GOV, and FAX number (202) 426-1280).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Charles Johnson at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions
- III. Request for Comments

I. Background

In order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. No. 93-275) and the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), the Energy Information Administration is obliged to carry out a central, comprehensive, and unified energy data and information program. As part of this program, EIA collects, evaluates,

assembles, analyzes, and disseminates data and information related to energy resource reserves, production, demand, and technology, and related economic and statistical information relevant to the adequacy of energy resources to meet demands in the near and longer term future for the Nation's economic and social needs.

The Energy Information Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden (required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13)), conducts a presurvey consultation program to provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing reporting forms. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Also, EIA will later seek approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collections under Section 3507(h) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, Title 44, U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Form EIA-254 (discontinued with this notice) collects data on nuclear power plants planned or under construction, including plant ownership, design capacity, status, cost, and construction schedules and milestone dates.

The Form EIA-851 collects data on uranium production at conventional mills and nonconventional plants (byproduct recovery and in-situ leach plants).

The Form EIA-858 collects data on uranium raw materials activities (Schedule A) and uranium marketing (Schedule B).

Data collected on these forms provide a comprehensive statistical characterization of the domestic nuclear industry in these areas: uranium reserves, potential future requirements for uranium production and enrichment facilities, uranium concentrate production, status of industry's annual activities, and information about industry plans and commitments.

Published data from these surveys are used by Congress, Federal and State agencies, the uranium and electric-utility industries, and the general public. Published data appear in the EIA publications, "Nuclear Power Generation and Fuel Cycle Report," "Uranium Industry Annual," and the "Annual Energy Review."

II. Current Actions

The EIA-254 will be discontinued for 1997.

There are no changes to the data elements collected on the Form EIA-851; however, a 3-year extension of the approved OMB expiration date (12/31/97) is requested.

The only change to the Form EIA-858 (Schedule A and Schedule B) is the elimination of the certification block on the cover sheet. A request to extend the approval expiration date (12/31/97) for 3 years will also be submitted to OMB.

III. Request for Comments

Prospective respondents and other interested parties should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The following guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of responses. Please indicate to which form(s) your comments apply.

General Issues

A. Is the proposed collection of information necessary, taking into account its accuracy, adequacy, and reliability, and the agency's ability to process the information it collects in a useful and timely fashion.

B. What enhancements can EIA make to the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

As a Potential Respondent

A. Are the instructions and definitions clear and sufficient? If not, which instructions require clarification?

B. Can data be submitted in accordance with the due date specified in the instructions?

C. Public reporting burden for these collections are estimated to average: Form EIA-851, 3 hours; and Form EIA-858, 25 hours. Burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, or 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.

Please comment on (1) the accuracy of our estimate and (2) how the agency could minimize the burden of the collection of information, including the use of automated collection techniques