

Discussion of emerging findings (will be available in documented briefing form)

Insights from other studies

Discussion of modeling requirements (Janus, JCATS, OneSAF, other)

MOU implications

Panel discussions/directions

These meetings will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Williams at (407) 384-3937.

Wayne Joyner,

Executive Assistant, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, 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 August 8, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Acting Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

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 Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

Dated: July 2, 2001.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management,, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Field Test Activities and the 2003-2004 Full-Scale Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS): local educational agencies (LEA), Principal, School, Teacher, Library.

Frequency: Two series of field tests and the full-scale SASS.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,764

Burden Hours: 2,232.

Abstract: The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will use the field test to assess data collection procedures that are planned for the next full-scale SASS in 2003-2004. Policymakers, researchers and practitioners at the national, state and local levels use SASS data which are representative at the national and state levels. Respondents include public and private school principals, teachers and school and LEA staff persons.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at her internet address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information

Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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Dated: July 2, 2001.

John Tressler,

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services**

Type of Review: New.

Title: Annual Progress Reporting
Form for Assistive Technology Grantees.

Frequency: Annually.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:*

Responses: 56;

Burden Hours: 896.

Abstract: This data collection will be
conducted annually to obtain program
and performance information from
National Institute on Disability and
Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) state
assistive technology grantees on their
project activities. The information
collected will assist federal NIDRR staff
in responding to the Government
Performance and Results Act (GPRA).
Data will primarily be collected through
an internet form.

Requests for copies of the proposed
information collection request may be
accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or
should be addressed to Vivian Reese,
Department of Education, 400 Maryland
Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional
Office Building 3, Washington, DC
20202-4651. Requests may also be
electronically mailed to the internet
address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or
faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify
the complete title of the information
collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or
the collection activity requirements
should be directed to Sheila Carey at
(202) 708-6287 or via her internet
address Sheila.Carey@ed.gov.
Individuals who use a
telecommunications device for the deaf
(TDD) may call the Federal Information
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-
8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Notice of Wetland and Floodplain
Involvement**

AGENCY: Chicago Operations Office,
DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: DOE proposes to implement a
wetland management program at
Argonne National Laboratory-East

(ANL-E) to maintain and enhance
wetland resources and improve wetland
function. In accordance with DOE
regulations for Compliance with
Floodplains/Wetlands Environmental
Review Requirements (10 CFR part
1022), DOE will prepare a wetland and
floodplain assessment for this proposed
action. This assessment will be
incorporated into the Environmental
Assessment (EA) being prepared for this
project in accordance with the
requirements of the National
Environmental Policy Act. A floodplain
statement of findings will be included
in any finding of no significant impact
that is issued following the completion
of the EA or may be issued separately.

DATES: Comments are due to the address
below no later than July 24, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be
addressed to Michael J. Flannigan,
Director, Safety and Technical Services
Division, U.S. Department of Energy,
Chicago Operations Office, 9800 S. Cass
Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439. (630) 252-
2219.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information on this proposed
action and wetlands and floodplain
assessment can be obtained from Donna
Green, U.S. Department of Energy,
Argonne Area Office, 9800 S. Cass
Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439. (630) 252-
2264.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE's
wetland management program would
include: removal of invasive plant
species in wetlands and near wetlands
by application of herbicide or by cutting
or pulling; planting seeds and live
plants to increase coverage and diversity
of native plants; and prescribed burns to
increase native species populations and
reduce non-native species. Wetland
communities would be monitored
regularly to assess wetland conditions;
wetland boundaries would be
delineated on the ANL-E site map; and
DOE would return wetland hydrology to
a drained wetland to provide
compensatory wetland mitigation for
impacts. The wetland that DOE would
restore and many of the other wetlands
that DOE would manage are located in
floodplains.

Issued in Argonne, IL on June 26, 2001.

Michael J. Flannigan,

*Director, Safety and Technical Services,
Chicago Operations Office, Department of
Energy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Temporary Small Resource Policy

AGENCY: Bonneville Power
Administration (BPA), Department of
Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability of Record
of Decision (ROD).

SUMMARY: This notice announces the
availability of the ROD to establish a
Temporary Small Resource Policy
(Policy) as an incentive to utility
customers to use small resources to
serve a portion of their electricity needs,
reducing firm load on BPA. This ROD
is based on input from the public
process and information in the BPA
Business Plan Environmental Impact
Statement (DOE/EIS-0183, June 1995)
and the Business Plan Record of
Decision (August 15, 1995).

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Temporary
Small Resource Policy ROD, Business
Plan, Business Plan EIS, and Business
Plan ROD may be obtained by calling
BPA's toll-free document request line:
1-800-622-4520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katherine S. Pierce, KEC-4, Bonneville
Power Administration, PO Box 3621,
Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621,
telephone number 503-230-3962; fax
number 503-230-5699; e-mail
kspierce@bpa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The West
Coast is in the midst of a power
emergency caused by a demand for
electricity that is often greater than its
supply and record high wholesale
market prices. This Policy is a one-time,
short-term response to the West Coast
power emergency and is one of many
measures BPA is undertaking to address
power supplies. BPA and the Pacific
Northwest are facing severe conditions
during the next 12 to 15 months:

- new Subscription contracts have
increased customers' load requirements
on BPA, so BPA needs to buy more
power;
- the Northwest drought means BPA
faces low water conditions and has less
hydropower, so BPA and its customers
must plan to buy even more power; and
- California's market conditions have
driven up the purchase price of market
power to unprecedented levels.

This Policy would allow the
temporary use of short-term resources
by BPA customers to help meet their
loads and to relieve immediate supply
needs. It is intended to be an interim
measure that helps bridge the gap until
new long-term resources are available.
Implementation of this Policy would