

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, October 15, 1997; 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**Fluoride**

The staff will brief the Commission on a staff recommendation that the Commission propose a rule requiring child-resistant packaging under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act for household products containing the equivalent of more than 50 mg of elemental fluoride and more than the equivalent of 0.5 percent elemental fluoride. The staff also recommends that the Commission modify the current exemption for oral prescription drugs with sodium fluoride so that the exemption level would be consistent with the recommended level for household products.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 6, 1997.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97-26879 Filed 10-6-97; 3:16 p.m.]

BILLING CODE 6355-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the Relocation of the Department of Defense Polygraph Institute (DoDPI) to Fort Jackson, South Carolina**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Pub. L. 101-510, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommended the closure of Fort McClellan, Alabama, and associated relocation of DoDPI to Fort Jackson, South Carolina. The relocation will increase the permanent party

population of Fort Jackson by 67 and average daily student load by approximately 25. To accomplish the increased mission at Fort Jackson, construction of a DoDPI administrative and instructional facility is required.

The EA identifies, evaluates, and documents the relevant incremental and cumulative effects upon existing resources of receiving and stationing the DoDPI at Fort Jackson. It considers seven realignment alternatives: use of existing facilities with renovation, leasing of off-post facilities, construction at four alternative sites (Sites A-D), and the no-action alternative. The preferred alternative is construction at Site B. It was selected because it best meets all the selection criteria. The site is distinguished in that it has the lowest habitat value. It is covered with deteriorating asphalt, while the other three construction sites have surface soils supporting varying degrees of vegetation.

The Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command has concluded the relocation of DoDPI to Fort Jackson will not significantly impact human health or the environment. Proper mitigation measures are in place to minimize potential temporary impacts. The realignment action will not significantly increase the current intensity of training at Fort Jackson. Because there are no significant impacts resulting from the implementation of the proposed action, and Environmental Impact Statement is not required and will not be prepared. The Army will not proceed with any action until after the 30-day comment period has been completed.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted until November 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the EA/FNSI may be obtained by writing to, and any inquiries or comments concerning the same should be directed to, Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District, ATTN: CENAO-PL-R (Richard Muller), Norfolk, VA 23510-1096, or phone (757) 441-7767; fax (757) 441-7646. Copies of the EA will also be available for review at the Fort Jackson Library and Richland County Public Library, Columbia, South Carolina.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I, L&E).

[FR Doc. 97-26667 Filed 10-7-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3710-08-M

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 December 8, 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 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.

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: October 2, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

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

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: State Plan for Independent Living, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended (Act), Title VII, Chapter 1.

Frequency: Every three years.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 4,480.

Abstract: The purpose of Chapter 1 of Title VII of the Act (Ch. 1) is to promote a philosophy of independent living which includes control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access and individual and system advocacy, in order to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society. To implement this purpose, Ch. 1 authorizes financial assistance to States for providing, expanding and improving the provisions of State independent living services (SILS), to develop and support statewide networks of centers for independent living (CILs), to improve working relationships among State IL services programs (SILS), CILs, Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), programs funded under other titles of the Act, and other programs that address issues relevant to individuals with disabilities funded by Federal and non-Federal authorities.

Section 704 of the Act requires the designated State unit(s) (DSU), jointly with the SILC to develop and sign an approvable SPIL in each State to receive financial assistance under Ch. 1.

Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Applications for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 2,600.

Burden Hours: 41,600.

Abstract: The United States Scholars Program is a national recognition program to honor and recognize outstanding graduating high school seniors. Candidates are invited to apply to the program based on academic achievements on the SAT or ACT. This program was established under Executive Order of the President 11155.

[FR Doc. 97-26607 Filed 10-7-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DOE Implementation Plan for Recommendation 97-1 of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Safe Storage of Uranium-233

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board published Recommendation 97-1, concerning the safe storage of uranium-233, on March 11, 1997 (62 FR 11160). Under section 315(e) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2286d(e), the Department of Energy must transmit an implementation plan on Recommendation 97-1 to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board after acceptance of the Recommendation by the Secretary. The Department's implementation plan was sent to the Safety Board on September 29, 1997, and is available for review in the Department of Energy Public Reading Rooms.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, data, views, or arguments concerning the implementation plan to: Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Tseng, Director of the Nuclear Materials Stabilization Task Group in the Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on October 2, 1997.

Mark B. Whitaker, Jr.,

Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

September 29, 1997.

The Honorable John T. Conway,
Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman: We are pleased to forward the Department's implementation plan for addressing the issues raised in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Recommendation 97-1 concerning the safe storage of uranium-233 material. The Department assessed the safety issues associated with the recommendation in terms of the history of uranium-233. The primary safety issue being addressed with the implementation plan is the lack of material characterization and uncertainty of storage conditions for uranium-233.

As noted in my April 25, 1997, letter to you, the Department is using a systems engineering approach to manage the implementation of this recommendation. Recognizing that it will take time to perform the systems engineering efforts, we are concurrently taking near-term actions as described in the implementation plan to further assess material characterization and storage conditions and make necessary changes to mitigate interim identified risks.

The implementation plan was prepared by a Task Team reporting to the Assistant Secretaries for Defense Programs and Environmental Management, in coordination with other affected Headquarters and Field offices. Mr. John Tseng, Director of the Nuclear Materials Stabilization Task Group in the Office of Environmental Management, is the responsible manager for implementation of the plan. He can be reached at (202) 586-0383.

Sincerely,

Federico Peña

[FR Doc. 97-26633 Filed 10-7-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6450-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. EA-156 and EA-157]

Applications to Export Electric Energy; Inland Pacific Resources and Consolidated Edison

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE

AGENCY: Notice of applications.

SUMMARY: Inland Pacific Resources, Inc., a power marketer, and Consolidated Edison Company of New York, a public utility, have submitted applications to export electric energy to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before November 7, 1997.