

Title of information collection: Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers, 16 CFR Part 1205.

Type of request: Reinstatement of approval without change.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of walk-behind power lawn mowers.

Estimated number of respondents: 75.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 390 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 29,250 per year.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Wassmer, Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340. Copies of the request for reinstatement of information collection requirements and supporting documentation are available from Carl Blechschmidt, Acting Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, extension 2243.

Dated: October 25, 1996.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal; and Reuse of Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana, California

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the U.S. Marine Corps intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the environmental effects of the disposal and reuse of Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) El Toro. Located in Orange County, MCAS El Toro is north and east of the City of Irvine and west of the City of Lake Forest.

As a result of the 1993 Defense Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process, MCAS El Toro was slated for closure by 1999. Orange County was designated as the federally recognized Local Redevelopment Authority for the

development of the Community Reuse Plan at MCAS El Toro. Accordingly, Orange County is preparing the Community Reuse Plan simultaneously with an Environmental Impact Report required under the California Environmental Quality Act. An EIS, which is required for the disposal and reuse of MCAS El Toro, is being prepared by the Marine Corps in accordance with NEPA. The Community Reuse Plan will be the basis for the proposed action and the alternatives analyzed in the EIS. The Federal Aviation Administration is a cooperating agency for this EIS.

Environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS include: geological resources, biological resources, water resources, noise, air quality, land use compatibility, cultural resources, socioeconomics, environmental justice, public health and safety, transportation/circulation, aesthetics, utilities, hazardous materials, and solid waste.

The Marine Corps will initiate a scoping process for the purpose of determining the extent of issues to be addressed and identifying the significant issues related to this action. The Marine Corps will hold two public scoping meetings. The first will be on November 13, 1996, beginning at 5:30 pm, at Mission Viejo High School, 25025 Chrisanta Drive, Mission Viejo, California; and the second will be on November 14, 1996, beginning at 7:00 pm at Irvine City Hall, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, California. These meetings will be advertised in area newspapers.

A brief presentation will precede request for public comment. Marine Corps representatives will be available at these meetings to receive comments from the public regarding issues of concern to the public. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies and interested individuals take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed during the preparation of the EIS. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit their oral comments to five minutes.

Agencies and the public are also invited and encouraged to provide written comment on scoping issues in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meeting. To be most helpful, scoping comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics which the commentator believes the EIS should address. Written statements and or questions regarding the scoping process should be mailed to: Commanding Officer, Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92132-5190 (Attn: Mr. Dan

Muslin, Code 232). All comments must be received no later than December 6, 1996.

Date: October 24, 1996.

Lawrence L. Larson,

Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps, Head, Land Use and Military Construction Branch, Facilities and Services Division, Installations and Logistics Department, By direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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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 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 December 30, 1996.

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 of the Information Resources 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: October 24, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Data Sheet for Cancellation of Perkins or National Direct Student Loans Due to Teaching in Low Income Area.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State Educational Agencies and the Federal Government.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 130.

Abstract: Under the Federal Perkins and National Direct Student Loan Programs, a borrower may have a portion of his/her loan cancelled if they teach at a school which appears on this ED list that shows schools which have a high concentration of students from low-income families.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources 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 November 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. 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.

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Dated: October 24, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Measuring Classroom Instructional Processes in Secondary Mathematics.

Frequency: One time only.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden

Responses: 400.

Burden Hours: 810.

Abstract: This study will develop and recommend methods for collecting data describing classroom instructional processes in 8-12th grade mathematics classrooms; (2) explore the combined use of questionnaires and related teacher log forms to portray classroom instructional processes; and (3) determine the feasibility of incorporating such methods into NCES surveys or other data collection efforts. The study will collect survey data from 400 randomly sampled secondary mathematics teachers; a subset of 760 members of this group will keep logs on instruction during one semester. Statistical analyses will be conducted on the results to determine which survey and log items provide the most efficient and comprehensive data set for the purpose of portraying instruction in a wide range of settings.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

In Support of Design, Construction, and Operation of a Pioneer Plant(s) Based on Direct and/or Indirect Conversion Technologies; Financial Assistance Award

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center (PETC).

ACTION: Request for expression of interest.

SUMMARY: The PETC announces that, in support of its' Office of Project Management, Fuel Systems Division, it is soliciting expressions of interest in the above-titled technology. Responses should be limited to 5-10 pages, and should address technical and business areas of interest, desired role in the research activity (i.e., stakeholder, sponsor, user, or developer), experience of the entity and its personnel, and a description of the applicable technology that can result in a pioneer plant.