

implemented. On-going actions will be continued.

Scoping: The PAANG and NGB will conduct public scoping meetings to discuss public concerns and identify issues relating to the proposed actions. Resource categories that will be analyzed include: physical environment, water quality, ground water, air quality, biological resources (protected species, habitat, plant communities, wetlands, other), land use, socioeconomic, noise, health and safety, airspace, and cultural resources. Public participation in the EIS process is essential to assist the decisionmakers in defining the scope of the analysis considered in the EIS. Participation by Native Americans, concerned interest groups, individuals, and Federal, State, and local resource agencies is sought and encouraged in the public scoping process.

Public scoping meetings will be held at two locations, one in Dauphin County and one in Lebanon County in the vicinity of NGTC-FTIG. Dates, times, and exact locations for these meetings will be announced through letters, public notices, display advertisements, and legal advertisements and will be released to newspapers of general circulation a minimum of 15 days prior to the meeting. Those wishing to provide information or data relevant to the environmental analysis of the proposed actions or alternatives are encouraged to do so at the public scoping meetings.

Dated: May 19, 1999.

Richard E. Newsome,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures

are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by May 25, 1999. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat-Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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 Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 19, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Projects with Industry.

Abstract: Data collection for the Projects with Industry compliance indicators, Annual Evaluation Plan and Application Content Requirements.

Additional Information: This revised information collection request reflects changes to the current data collection form that are necessary to comply with section 611 of the Rehabilitation Act. The 1998 Amendments changed the reporting requirements for the annual review and evaluation of the operation of the program under section 611(a)(5). Section 611(a)(5) of the Act now requires that data and information collected for use in conducting the annual review and evaluation of the operation of the project be the same types as described in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of section 101(a)(10) of the Act governing the State VR Services program, as determined appropriate by the Commissioner. The Amendments also modify the data collection and reporting requirements in section 101(a)(10) to conform with annual reporting and data collection requirements under section 136(d)(2) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, to the extent determined by the Secretary to be relevant in assessing program performance.

Finally, we are also requesting approval to combine the reporting requirements for the Projects With Industry (PWI) program from OMB form 1820-0566 (Projects with Industry Compliance Indicators and Annual Evaluation Plan) and OMB form 1820-

0612 (Projects with Industry Application Content Requirements). The combined form will be numbered OMB 1820-0566.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 350.

Burden Hours: 14,000.

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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 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: May 19, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Lender's Participation

Questionnaire (LPQ) for New Lenders.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 121.

Burden Hours: 20.

Abstract: The Lender's Participation Questionnaire is submitted by lenders who are eligible for reimbursement of interest and special allowance, as well as Federal Insured Student Loan (FISL) claims payment, under the Federal Family Education Loan Program. The information will be used by ED to update Lender Identification Numbers (LIDs), lender names, addresses with 9 digit zip codes and other pertinent information.

Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Lender's Request for Payment of Interest and Special Allowance.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 10,544.

Burden Hours: 102,804.

Abstract: The Lender's Interest and Special Allowance Request and Report (Form 799) is used by approximately 10,544 lenders participating in the Title IV, Part B loan programs. The ED Form 799 is used to pay interest and special allowance to holders of the Part B loans; and to capture quarterly data from a lender's loan portfolio for financial and budgetary projections.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Golden Field Office; Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications; Inventions and Innovation Program

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications Number DE-PS36-99GO10426.

SUMMARY: The DOE's Office of Industrial Technologies (DOE) is funding a competitive grant program entitled the Inventions and Innovation (I&I) Program. The goal of the I&I Program is to improve energy efficiency through the promotion of innovative ideas and inventions that have a significant potential energy impact and a potential future commercial market.

DATES: DOE expects to issue the solicitation on or about May 13, 1999, with a closing date of July 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the solicitation, eligible parties may download the document from the I&I website at www.oit.doe.gov/inventions. If internet access is not available, information may be obtained by writing the U.S. Department of Energy Golden Field Office, Inventions and Innovation Program, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, Colorado 80401. For convenience, requests may also be faxed to Jennifer Squire at 303-275-4788.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The I&I Program is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT) grant program which provides financial and technical assistance to encourage the innovation and commercialization of energy-related inventions. Projects that have a significant potential energy savings and a future commercial market are chosen