

1996 Federal Register notice, the Navy will conduct public hearings and receive comments on the draft EIS which addresses the need, alternatives, and environmental impacts of manufacturing containers; loading containers; handling, and storage of naval spent nuclear fuel at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL); transportation of naval spent nuclear fuel loaded containers to a notional repository or centralized interim storage site; and the storage, handling, and transportation of certain radioactive waste associated with naval spent nuclear fuel management. The Department of Energy is a cooperating agency for this draft EIS. The draft EIS is available to the public in reading rooms and designated information locations, as identified in the May 14, 1996 Federal Register notice.

DATES: The Navy invites interested agencies, organizations, and the general public to provide comments on the draft EIS. The original 45 day formal comment period commenced on May 17, 1996 and was scheduled to close on July 3, 1996. The Navy is now providing a 60 day public comment period and all comments on the draft EIS are due by July 18, 1996. Oral comments will be accepted at the public hearings to be held at the Times and locations listed in the May 14, 1996 Federal Register notice. The final EIS is scheduled to be available no later than November 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments should be sent to: Mr. William Knoll of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program of the Department of the Navy, Code NAVSEA 08U, 2531 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22242-5160, Telephone: 703-602-8229.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Research Priorities Plan; Invitation for Public Comment and Notice of Availability of the Proposed Research Priorities Plan: "Building on What We've Learned: Developing Priorities for Education Research"

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement is developing a research priorities plan which shall recommend priorities for the investment of the resources of the Office of Educational Research and

Improvement over the next five-, ten-, and fifteen-year periods. The development of this plan is required by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement's authorizing legislation, the "Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994." In accordance with 20 U.S.C. 6011(f)(2)(B), the Assistant Secretary has issued a proposed research priorities plan and seeks public comment on the content of the proposed plan.

DATES: All comments concerning this proposed plan must be received on or before August 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All comments concerning this proposed plan should be addressed to Judith I. Anderson, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Room 510, Washington, DC 20208-5573.

Comments may also be sent through Internet to (Judith_Anderson@ed.gov).

TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS PROPOSED PLAN AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT: Tammra Gill. Telephone (202) 219-1556. Internet electronic mail address (research_plan@inet.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 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 31, 1994, President Clinton signed Public Law 103-227, which includes Title IX—the "Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994" (the "Act") (20 U.S.C. 6001 et seq.). The Act restructured the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) and endowed it with a broad mandate to conduct an array of research, development, dissemination, and improvement activities aimed at strengthening the education of all students. The Act established the following five national research institutes within OERI:

- (1) The National Institute on Student Achievement, Curriculum, and Assessment;
- (2) The National Institute on the Education of At-Risk Students;
- (3) The National Institute on Educational Governance, Finance, Policymaking, and Management;
- (4) The National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education;

(5) The National Institute on Postsecondary Education, Libraries, and Lifelong Learning.

The Act authorized the Assistant Secretary to conduct research, development, demonstration, and evaluation activities to carry out the purposes for which these Institutes were established.

The Act also required the establishment of a National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board (the "Board") to work collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary to identify priorities to guide the work of OERI.

Statutory Requirements

The legislation directed the Assistant Secretary to work collaboratively with the Board to develop a research priorities plan that will recommend priorities for the investment of resources over the next five-, ten-, and fifteen-year periods, including as priorities those areas of inquiry in which further research, development and dissemination—

(a) is necessary to attain the National Education Goals;

(b) promises to yield the greatest practical benefits to teachers and other educators in terms of improving education; and

(c) will not be undertaken in sufficient scope or intensity by the other Federal and non-Federal entities engaged in Education research and development.

Invitation To Comment

Interested persons are invited to submit comments including suggestions on how to strengthen this document. The Department is especially interested in hearing what commenters believe to be the most important and promising educational research opportunities for the next five, ten and fifteen years.

All comments submitted in response to this proposed plan will be available for public inspection, during and after the comment period, in Room 510, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week except Federal holidays.

Dated: May 30, 1996.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number does not apply)

Sharon P. Robinson,

Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments (FERC-520)**

May 31, 1996.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is submitting a collection of information listed in this notice to OMB for review under the provisions of the Act.**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification.**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the collection of information can be obtained from the written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael P. Miller, Information Services Division, ED-12.4, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Comments should also be addressed to: Desk Officer, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael P. Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 273-0873, and by e-mail at mmillerferc.fed.us.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Abstract: The information collected under the requirements of FERC-520 "Application for Authority to Hold Interlocking Directorate Position" (OMB No. 1902-0083) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. Section 305(b) makes the holding of certain interlocking corporate positions unlawful unless the Commission has authorized the interlocks to be held, and requires of the applicant a showing "in form and manner prescribed by the Commission, that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected thereby." The Commission implements these filing requirements in

the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18 CFR Part 45.

Action: The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.**Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of responses per respondent (2)	Average burden hours per response (3)	Total annual burden hours (1)×(2)×(3)
25	1	51.8	1,296

Estimated cost burden to respondents: 1,296 hours/2,087 hours per year × \$102,000 per year=\$63,341.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, 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.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Pantex Plant.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 26, 1996: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**ADDRESSES:** Amarillo Association of Realtors, 5601 Enterprise Circle, Amarillo, Texas.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Williams, Program Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3121.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Purpose of the Committee: The Board provides input to the Department of Energy on Environmental Management strategic decisions that impact future use, risk management, economic development, and budget prioritization activities.**Tentative Agenda**

8:30 a.m. Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes
 8:40 a.m. Co-Chairs' Comments
 9:00 a.m. Task Force Reports
 —Public Participation/Public Information
 —Environmental Restoration
 9:30 a.m. Updates
 —Occurrence Reports—DOE
 10:00 a.m. Break
 10:15 a.m. Discussion, Sitewide Environmental Impact Statement Recommendation
 11:30 a.m. Subcommittee Reports
 —Budget and Finance
 —Community Outreach
 —Policy and Personnel
 —Program and Training
 —Nominations
 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Written comments will be accepted at the address above for 15 days after the date of the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Tom Williams' office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying