

Bureau of Reclamation**Proposed Long-Term Water Service Contract Renewal; Frenchman-Cambridge and Bostwick Divisions; Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program; Nebraska and Kansas**

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of schedule for public information/scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) will prepare a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) on the proposed renewal of long-term water service contracts for the Frenchman-Cambridge, Frenchman Valley, Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, and Kansas Bostwick No. 2 irrigation districts in the Republican River basin (Basin) in Nebraska and Kansas. Existing water service contracts begin to expire in December of 1996.

Reclamation published a notice of intent to prepare an EIS and a schedule for public information/scoping meetings in the Federal Register on February 29, 1996. The public information/scoping meetings were postponed in a notice published in the Federal Register on March 13, 1996. This notice reschedules the postponed meetings.

The purpose of the Federal action is to provide for the continued beneficial use of Federally developed water within the Basin. Reclamation is proposing to renew long-term water service contracts for the four irrigation districts in accordance with current law and policy while examining all reasonable alternatives to balance contemporary surface water needs within the Basin.

Reclamation has scheduled a series of public information/scoping meetings in connection with the development of the draft EIS. These meetings will be held in an open house format and will inform the public of the status of contract renewal, allow for public comment on the preliminary management scenarios being evaluated in the Resource Management Assessment (RMA) process, inform the public of significant issues identified to date, identify additional significant issues that should be analyzed in the draft EIS, and identify issues related to environmental justice or Indian trust assets. A draft EIS is expected to be completed and available for review and comment early in 1997. Supplementary information regarding this action can be reviewed in the February 29, 1996 Federal Register.

DATES: The schedule for the public information/scoping meetings is:

August 19, 6:30–9:30 p.m., McCook, NE, Fairgrounds Community Building
August 20, 6:30–9:30 p.m., Alma, NE, Alma Fire Hall & Community Center
August 21, 6:30–9:30 p.m., Superior, NE, Vestey Center
August 22, 6:30–9:30 p.m., Belleville, KS, Sacred Heart Center
August 23, 12:30–3:30 p.m., Manhattan, KS, Pottorf Hall in Cico Park.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Anyone interested in additional information concerning the environmental compliance or water service contract renewal processes, having suggestions regarding significant environmental issues, or having input about concerns or issues related to environmental justice or Indian trust assets should contact Ms. Judy O'Sullivan, Public Involvement Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, Nebraska-Kansas Area Office, Post Office Box 1607, Grand Island, Nebraska 68802–1607; Telephone: (308) 389–4553.

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Robert J. Gyllenborg,
Area Manager.
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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY**Overseas Private Investment Corporation****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, IDCA.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), Agencies are required to publish a Notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the Agency has prepared an information collection request for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. OPIC published its first Federal Register Notice on this information collection request on May 14, 1996, in 61 FR 24329, at which time a 60-day comment period was announced. This comment period ended on July 15, 1996. No comments were received in response to this Notice. This information collection submission has now been submitted to OMB for review. Comments are again being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the

reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

The proposed form under review is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review submitted to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the OMB Reviewer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Lena Paulsen, Manager, Information Center, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20527; 202/336–8565.

OMB Reviewer: Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, 202/395–5871.

SUMMARY OF FORM UNDER REVIEW:

Type of Request: Revised form.

Title: Application for Political Risk Investment Insurance.

Form Number: OPIC–52.

Frequency of Use: Once per investor per project.

Type of Respondents: Business or other institutions (except farms); individuals.

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 5 hours per project.

Number of Responses: 160 per year.

Federal Cost: \$3,200 per year.

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231, 234(a), 239(d), and 240A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The application is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and project's eligibility, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measure the economic effects for the United States and the host country economy, and collect information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: July 16, 1996.

James R. Offutt,

Assistant General Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**

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Fiscal Year 1996 Discretionary Competitive Program Announcements and Application Kit

AGENCY: United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

ACTION: Announcement of Fiscal Year 1996 Competitive Programs and Application Kit.

SUMMARY: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has released its Fiscal Year 1996 Discretionary Competitive Program Announcements and Application Kit with funding opportunities to address violence by and against juveniles and to support intervention efforts for at-risk youth. The Application Kit focuses on three major new program areas: community assessment centers, partnerships to reduce juvenile gun violence, and improving community approaches to child abuse and neglect. OJJDP also will fund evaluations of these programs. In addition, training and technical assistance funds will be awarded in the areas of disproportionate minority confinement, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, and gender-specific services for female juvenile offenders. OJJDP is also soliciting proposals on juvenile mentoring programs and an evaluation of OJJDP's mentoring efforts to date. Finally, OJJDP is supporting a program of field-initiated research and evaluation.

DATES: The following represents the deadline dates of the Application Kit for the OJJDP Fiscal Year 1996 Competitive Programs:

- (1) Community Assessment Centers: Planning for the Future—August 21, 1996;
- (2) Community Assessment Centers: Enhancing the Concept—August 21, 1996;
- (3) Evaluating Community Assessment Centers—September 3, 1996;
- (4) Community Assessment Center Training and Technical Assistance—September 3, 1996;
- (5) Partnerships To Reduce Juvenile Gun Violence—August 21, 1996;
- (6) Evaluation of the Partnerships To Reduce Gun Violence—August 21, 1996;
- (7) Safe Kids/Safe Streets (Community Approaches To Reducing Abuse and

Neglect and Preventing Delinquency—September 9, 1996;

(8) Evaluation of the Safe Kids/Safe Streets Program—September 9, 1996;

(9) Technical Assistance to Native American Tribes and Alaskan Native Communities—August 16, 1996;

(10) Training and Technical Assistance Program To Promote Gender-Specific Program for Female Juvenile Offenders and At-Risk Girls—August 16, 1996;

(11) Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program—August 21, 1996;

(12) Training and Technical Assistance for National Innovations To Reduce Disproportionate Minority Confinement (The Deborah Ann Wysinger Memorial Program)—August 26, 1996;

(13) Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP)—September 20, 1996; and

(14) Evaluation of the Juvenile Mentoring Program—September 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The Application Kit is available free from the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse by e-mail request to: askncjrs@ncjrs.org or by writing to P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, Maryland 20849 or by calling 1-800-638-8736. The Application Kit is also available electronically via the Internet and Fax-on-Demand. Consult OJJDP's World Wide Web Homepage, Highlights section, at <http://www.ncjrs.org/ojhome.htm>. For copies via Fax-on-Demand, call 1-800-638-8736 and select option 1 for automated ordering services and select option 2 for Fax-on-Demand instructions and a list of available titles. Completed Application Kits should be addressed to the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, Maryland 20849.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cheryl Bissell, Manager, The Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, Maryland 20849; 1-800-638-8736.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Application Kit is organized into two major sections. The first section provides application and administrative requirements. The second major section contains competitive discretionary program announcements. Appendices include instructions and application forms, State contacts, peer review guidelines, excerpts from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance and extra blank forms. The Application Kit is

broken out by instructions, individual solicitations, and forms.

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Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice, and Delinquency Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Bureau of Labor Statistics****Proposed Collections; Comment Request; Notice**

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "Cognitive and Psychological Research." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 17, 1996. BLS is particularly interested in comments which help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or