

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Management 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 August 25, 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 Director, Information Resources Management 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: June 19, 1997.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Director, Information Resources Management Group.*

#### **Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Title:* Guaranty Agency Monthly Claims and Collections Report.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Affected Public:* Non-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 37.

Burden Hours: 2,220.

*Abstract:* The ED Form 1189 is used by a guaranty agency to request payments of reinsurance for default, bankruptcy, death, disability claims paid to lenders and for costs incurred for supplemental preclaims assistance, closed school, false certification and lender of last resort and lender referral fee payments. Agencies use the form to make payments owed to ED for collections on defaulted loans.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Chicago Operations Office; Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology; Notice of Solicitation for Cooperative Agreement/Applications**

**AGENCY:** DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, intends to issue Solicitation No. DE-SC02-98NE21596, for Administrative and Management Services for the Nuclear Engineering/Health Physics Fellowship & Scholarship Program on or about July 18, 1997.

**DATES AND ADDRESSES:** Applications submitted in response to this notice should be received by August 28, 1997. To obtain a complete solicitation package, please contact Nadine S. Kijak, Chairperson, U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, Acquisition and Assistance Group, 9800 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439 Telephone 630/252-2508.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadine S. Kijak at 630/252-2508 or by fax at 630/252-2522.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Program Title:* Nuclear Engineering/Health Physics Fellowship & Scholarship Program.

*Solicitation Number:* DE-SC02-98NE21596.

*Citation of Authority:* Pub. L. 95-91.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, supports graduate fellows and undergraduate scholars as a means of encouraging students to pursue careers in nuclear-related fields. The DOE provides such support to ensure that an adequate supply of highly qualified, well-trained scientific and technical professionals are available to meet current and future research and development needs.

The DOE will solicit applications from nonprofit and not-for-profit organizations with university associations that are experienced in academic interactions and relationships. The applying organizations should have some knowledge and familiarity with the Department's nuclear engineering research and development interests and the historical relationship with the universities involved in nuclear science and engineering education. The successful applicant will be expected to: (1) Provide information and application material to all qualified individuals; (2) receive, review and evaluate candidate applications; (3) arrange for practicum work and study opportunities at selected laboratory facilities; (4) provide approved payments to students and universities; (5) hold periodic reviews of fellows' progress with advisors and university coordinators; (6) prepare and review program budgets; (7) prepare annual reports; and (8) provide program and manpower information to the public, to appropriate congressional offices and other interested parties.

We anticipate that the proposed financial assistance award will be a five-year effort. The estimated cost for the five year period is anticipated to be \$4,000,000. One agreement will be awarded with five (5) one-year budget periods estimated to start on or about October 15, 1997. The successful recipient will advertise, evaluate and award DOE fellowships under the Nuclear Engineering/Health Physics Fellowship & Scholarship Program.

Complete solicitation packages will be available from DOE, Chicago Operations Office as mentioned above. The complete solicitation package with information on application preparation, evaluation procedures and criteria, the

extent of Government participation in the Cooperative Agreement to be awarded, and other required data will be available upon request during the time the Solicitation is open. All eligible sources may submit an application which will be considered. Applications must be submitted to the DOE-Chicago Operations Office no later than August 28, 1997.

Issued in Chicago, Illinois on June 13, 1997.

**J. D. Greenwood,**

*Acquisition and Assistance Group Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Privacy Act of 1974, Publication of Notice To Amend a System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Proposed amendment to a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this document is to give notice of the addition of a proposed routine use to one of the DOE Privacy Act systems of records.

**DATES:** The proposed routine use will be effective 45 calendar days from the date of this publication (August 9, 1997), unless comments are received before this date which would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to the following address: U.S. Department of Energy, GayLa Sessoms, Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, HR-73, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** GayLa Sessoms, Director, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Division, HR-73, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-5955; Helen Sherman, Director, Office of Financial Policy, CR-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-4860; or Abel Lopez, Office of General Counsel, GC-80, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-8618.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE proposes to amend its system of records, "DOE-19, Accounts Receivable Financial System," to establish a new routine use, and update other information. The new routine use permits the disclosure of information maintained in the system of records to

the Department of the Treasury for the purpose of administrative offset and debt recovery under the provisions of section 31001 (m)(1) of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134). The specific changes to the record system are set forth below followed by the record system published in its entirety as amended.

Issued in Washington, DC this 6th day of June, 1997.

**Archer L. Durham,**

*Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration.*

### Amendment

#### DOE 19

#### System Name

Accounts Receivable Financial System.

#### Changes

#### System Locations

Delete entry and replace with:

#### System Locations

U.S. Department of Energy, Headquarters, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585;

U.S. Department of Energy, Alaska Power Administration, 2770 Sherwood Lane, Juneau, AK 99801-8545;

U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400;

U.S. Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208;

U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439;

U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880;

U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401-3393;

U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401-1563;

U.S. Department of Energy, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming, 907 N. Poplar, Suite 150, Casper, WY 82601;

U.S. Department of Energy, Naval Petroleum Reserves in California, P.O. Box 11, Tupman, CA 93276;

U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8518;

U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831;

U.S. Department of Energy, Oakland Operations Office, 1301 Clay Street, Suite 700N, Oakland, CA 94612-5208;

U.S. Department of Energy, Ohio Field Office, P.O. Box 3020, Miamisburg, OH 45343-3020;

U.S. Department of Energy, Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Office, P.O. Box 10940, West Mifflin, PA 15236-0940;

U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin Avenue, Federal Building Lobby, Richland, WA 99352;

U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office, P.O. Box 928, Golden, CO 80402-0928;

U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, Road 1A, Aiken, SC 29801;

U.S. Department of Energy, Schenectady Naval Reactors Office, P.O. Box 1069, Schenectady, NY 12301;

U.S. Department of Energy, Southeastern Power Administration, Samuel Elbert Building, Elberton, GA 30635;

U.S. Department of Energy, Southwestern Power Administration, P.O. Box 1619, Tulsa, OK 74101;

U.S. Department of Energy, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Office, 900 Commerce Road East, New Orleans, LA 70123;

U.S. Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 3402, Golden, CO 80401.

#### Authority for Maintenance of the System

Insert "section 31001 (m)(1) of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996" after Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended.

#### Purpose(s)

Delete entry and replace with:

#### Purpose(s)

To record and manage the Department's accounts receivable.

#### Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and the Purpose of Such Uses

1. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to other Federal agencies, consumer reporting agencies for acquiring credit information, and collection agencies to aid in the collection of outstanding debts owed to the Federal Government.

2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to Defense Manpower Data Center, Department of Defense; United States Postal Service; and other Federal, State, or local agencies to identify and locate, through computer matching, individuals indebted to DOE who are receiving