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 Lee Ann Carpenter,
Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on March 4, 1997; March 11, 1997; March 18, 1997; and March 25, 1997; at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

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 L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

The Draft Baltimore Harbor, Anchorages and Channels Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Statement Information Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463),

announcement is made of the following meeting.

Name of Meeting: The Draft Baltimore Harbor, Anchorages and Channels Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Statement Information Meeting.

Date of Meeting: February 26, 1997.

Place: Maryland Port Authority, 2310 Broening Hwy, Point Breeze Maritime Center II, Baltimore, MD 21224-6621, Room 235 (2nd floor conference room).

Time: 7:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquiries and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to Mr. Daniel Bierly, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, ATTN: CENAB-PL, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203, phone (410) 962-6139.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the New Castle County Water Supply Project in New Castle County, Delaware

AGENCY: U.S. Corps of Engineers—Philadelphia District, DOD; Cooperating Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region III.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The proposed action evaluates the need for and the alternative methods of providing additional water supply capacity to meet present and projected water demands in northern New Castle County, Delaware.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be answered by Ms. Mary Marshall, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Environmental Resources Branch (CENAP-PL-E), Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-3390; phone: 215-656-6561, fax: 215-656-6543.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed project: The applicant, the Water Resources Agency for New Castle County previously applied for a Department of the Army Permit to construct a 2 billion gallon, 250 acre off-stream reservoir in a freshwater tidal wetland, Churchmans Marsh. Based on extensive coordination and technical studies, the applicant re-evaluated the feasibility of reservoir construction at Churchmans Marsh.

The applicant decided to resubmit the permit application, siting Thompsons Station as the proposed location for

reservoir construction. The proposed project site is north of Newark, on an unnamed tributary to the White Clay Creek near the intersection of Thompson Station and Pleasant Hill Roads. The proposed project is a 132 acre, 1.9 billion gallon storage facility. Water would be pumped into the proposed reservoir from White Clay Creek during periods of high stream flow.

2. Alternatives that will be addressed by the Draft Environmental Impact Statement include:

- a. The proposed Thompsons Station reservoir impoundment;
- b. Churchmans Marsh reservoir impoundment;
- c. Artesian Marsh (or Churchmans Marsh South) reservoir impoundment;
- d. Water transfer via existing and/or proposed pipelines;
- e. Desalination of brackish surface water; and
- f. No action.

3. Significant issues to be addressed in the EIS regarding the proposed project include:

- a. Biological impacts, including loss of freshwater wetlands;
- b. Fish and wildlife habitat impacts, including threatened and endangered species;
- c. Physical impacts, including water quality and hydrology;
- d. Stream and riparian impacts;
- e. Cultural resource impacts;
- f. Mitigation plans;
- g. Disposal of excavated material; and
- h. Water supply alternatives to the proposed action.

4. The following paragraphs detail the scoping actions that have occurred to date:

a. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District sponsored a previous Public Workshop/Scoping meeting on April 11, 1996.

b. The applicant has taken a number of steps to solicit input from the public including the development of a citizens advisory group. Numerous public information meetings have been held to discuss the status of the project and obtain public comments. In addition, numerous pre-application and pre-scoping meetings have been held with agency participation from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Park Service and the Delaware River Basin Commission.

c. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III have executed a Cooperating Agency Agreement for the development

of this EIS. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, through this agreement, has committed to play an active role in the scoping process, the performance of appropriate field investigations, the development of portions of the Draft and Final EIS, primarily those related to water quality and hazardous waste issues, and the development of responses to comments received on those sections of the DEIS.

5. A Public Workshop/Scoping Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 1997, at the Delmarva Power Company Conference Center Auditorium located at 4100 South Wakefield Drive in Newark, Delaware. The conference center will open at 6 pm for informal viewing of project displays and documents and discussions with appropriate agency representatives. The formal meeting will begin at 7 pm.

6. It is estimated that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be made available to the public in the Fall of 1997.

Richard A. Hassel,
Assistant Chief, Regulatory Branch, Corps of Engineers-Philadelphia District.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Title I Part C—Education of Migratory Children

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of funding level for FY 1997 consortium incentive grants available under Part C of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education reserves \$1,500,000, the maximum permitted by the statute, for FY 1997 consortium incentive grant awards authorized under section 1308(d) of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965. State educational agencies operating Migrant Education Programs (MEPs) are the only eligible entities for this grant program. Criteria for awarding consortium incentive grants were published on April 8, 1996 (61 FR 15670).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kristina Barber, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Portals Building, Room 4100, Washington, DC 20202-6235. Telephone: 202-260-3169. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay System (FIRS), at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8

p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.144, Migrant Education—Coordination Program)

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6398(d).

Dated: February 4, 1997.

Gerald N. Tirozzi,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Reimbursement for Costs of Remedial Action at Active Uranium and Thorium Processing Sites

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of the acceptance of claims and the availability of funds for reimbursement in fiscal year 1997.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the Department of Energy acceptance of claims for reimbursement and the availability of approximately \$34 million in funds for fiscal year 1997 for reimbursement of certain costs of remedial action at eligible active uranium and thorium processing sites pursuant to Title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. The Department of Energy anticipates that claims submitted by licensees in fiscal year 1997 together with outstanding approved claims from prior fiscal years will exceed \$34 million and would therefore be subject to prorated payment.

DATES: The closing date for the submission of claims for reimbursement in fiscal year 1997 is May 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Claims may be mailed to the U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, Environmental Restoration Division, P. O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400. All claims should be addressed to the attention of Mr. James B. Coffey and sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Two copies of the claim should be included with each submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Messrs. James Coffey (505-845-4026) or Gil Maldonado (505-845-4035), U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, Environmental Restoration Division.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy published a final rule under 10 CFR part 765 in the Federal Register on May 23, 1994 (59 FR 26714) to carry out the requirements of Title X of the Energy Policy Act of

1992 (sections 1001-1004 of Pub. L. 102-486, 42 U.S.C. 2296a *et seq.*) and to establish the procedures for eligible licensees to submit claims for reimbursement. Title X requires the Department of Energy to reimburse eligible uranium and thorium licensees for certain costs of decontamination, decommissioning, reclamation, and other remedial action incurred by licensees at active uranium and thorium processing sites to remediate byproduct material generated as an incident of sales to the United States Government. To be reimbursable, costs of remedial action must be for work which is necessary to comply with applicable requirements of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 7901 *et seq.*) or, where appropriate, with requirements established by a state pursuant to a discontinuance agreement under section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2021). Claims for reimbursement must be supported by reasonable documentation as determined by the Department of Energy in accordance with 10 CFR part 765. Funds for reimbursement will be provided from the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund established at the United States Department of Treasury pursuant to section 1801 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2297g). Payment or obligation of funds shall be subject to the requirements of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1341).

Authority: Section 1001-1004 of Pub. L. 102-486, 106 Stat. 2776 (42 U.S.C. 2296a *et seq.*).

Issued in Washington D.C. on this 31st day of January 1997.

David E. Mathes,

Leader, UMTRA/Surface Ground Water Team Office of Southwestern Area Programs Environmental Restoration.

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Environmental Management Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces and seeks public comment on a report prepared by the Environmental Management Advisory Board. The *Report of a Stakeholder Process to Develop Guiding Principles for the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP), Background Information Document*, prepared by the Environmental Management Advisory Board Formerly Utilized Site Remedial