

⁷Category 606: all HTS numbers except 5403.31.0040 (for administrative purposes Category 606 is designated as 606(1)).

⁸Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

⁹Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.

¹⁰Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Amendment of Visa Requirements for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Maldives; Correction

April 14, 1998.

In the notice and letter to the Commissioner of Customs published in the **Federal Register** on March 25, 1998 (63 FR 14427), insert "Categories 237, 239, 330-359, 431-459 and 630-659" in the first sentences of the 3rd paragraph under the heading "Supplementary Information" on page 14427, 3rd column; and the 1st paragraph on page 14428, 1st column. The new sentences will read as follows:

"Effective on April 15, 1998, apparel in Categories 237, 239, 330-359, 431-459 and 630-659, produced or manufactured in Maldives and exported on or after April 15, 1998 must be accompanied by a visa with the quantity stated in whole units, decimals and fractions will no longer be accepted."

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0012]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Termination Settlement Proposal Forms—FAR (Standard Forms 1435 through 1440)

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Termination Settlement Proposal Forms—FAR (Standard Forms 1435 through 1440). A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 6728, February 10, 1998. No comments were received.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before May 20, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0012, Termination Settlement Proposal—FAR (SF's 1435 through 1440), in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The termination settlement proposal forms (Standard Forms 1435 through 1440) provide a standardized format for listing essential cost and inventory information needed to support the terminated contractor's negotiation position. Submission of the information

assures that a contractor will be fairly reimbursed upon settlement of the terminated contract.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 864; responses per respondent, 2.4; total annual responses, 2,074 preparation hours per response, 2.5; and total response burden hours, 5,185.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0012, Termination Settlement Proposal Forms—FAR (SF's 1435 through 1440), in all correspondence.

Dated: April 14, 1998.

Sharon A. Kiser,

FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of Army

Corps of Engineers

Release of Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan (FS/PP) for Cleanup of Radiological Contamination at the St. Louis Downtown Site (SLDS) for Public Review

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), in consultation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), propose to cleanup contaminants resulting from past uranium processing operations at the St. Louis Downtown Site (SLDS). SLDS is one of several being addressed under the Superfund law (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act [CERCLA]). Alternatives, which identify the range of cleanup options, have been developed and evaluated in the SLDS Feasibility Study (FS). USACE has identified Alternative 4 as the preferred remediation alternative

described in this Proposed Plan based on the information available at this time. The final decision on the remedy to be implemented will be documented in a Record of Decision (ROD) only after consideration of all comments received and any new information presented.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding the SLDS FS/PP may be directed to Mr. Chris Haskell, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, FUSRAP Project Office, 9170 Latty Avenue, Berkeley, Missouri 63134, by phone (314) 524-3334, or by e-mail at "Chris.Haskell @MVS01.usace.army.mil".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, issued the SLDS Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan (FS/PP) for public comment on April 8, 1998. The site became contaminated as a result of activities in support of the nation's early atomic energy program in the 1940s. The sites are being addressed under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). Cleanup of these sites is now managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The alternatives evaluated in the Feasibility Study are summarized in the Proposed Plan. Inaccessible soils are not included as part of the operable unit.

2. Project Alternatives

a. Alternative 1—No Action. Mandated by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabilities (CERCLA), periodic environmental monitoring would be conducted, but no remedial action would be conducted.

b. Alternative 2—Institutional Controls and Site Maintenance. Institutional controls and site maintenance would be implemented to prevent unacceptable exposures to site contamination.

c. Alternative 3—Containment. Alternative 3 incorporates containment, institutional controls, and environmental monitoring to reduce further spread of contaminants and reduce the potential for direct exposure. Under this alternative, accessible soils from SLDS and vicinity properties would be excavated and consolidated and capped at a downtown location such as the City Property or Plant 2 area.

d. Alternative 4—Partial Excavation and Disposal. This alternative includes excavation of accessible soils in the upper 2 feet to the composite criteria of 5 pCi/g in surface soil (top 6 inches) and 15 pCi/g in shallow subsurface soil (top 2 feet) (for Ra-226, Ra-228, Th-230, and

Th-232) and 50 pCi/g for U-238. Site-specific dose and risk-based target removal levels of 50 pCi/g Ra-226, 100 pCi/g Th-230 and 150 pCi/g U-238 would be used for excavation of soils below 2 feet for most site areas.

e. Alternative 5—Complete Excavation and Disposal. This alternative involves excavating soil contaminated above the composite criteria regardless of depth.

f. Alternative 6—Selective Excavation and Disposal. This alternative focuses on reducing the need for future studies, designs, and remedial actions, in addition to protection of human health and the environment relative to Alternative 4. It is anticipated that excavation to the composite criteria would proceed to a depth of 6 feet of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association tracks and the former locations of Buildings 116, 117, 704-707. Excavation for the composite criteria would stop at 4 feet at all other areas at SLDS including the vicinity properties and under the roads.

The Corps of Engineers has identified alternative 4 as preferred.

3. Scoping Process

Federal, state and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to participate in the scoping process to determine the range of issues and alternatives to be addressed. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a public meeting to receive oral and written comments at the Henry Clay Elementary School Gymnasium, 3820 North 141st Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63107 on April 21, 1998 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. In addition, written comments will also be accepted until May 8, 1998 by Dr. R. L. Mullins at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, FUSRAP Project Office, 9170 Latty Avenue, Berkeley, Missouri 63134, (314) 524-4083.

4. Availability of FS/PP

Copies of the FS/PP are available for review from April 8, 1998 until May 8, 1998 during business hours at the following locations:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, FUSRAP Project Office, 9170 Latty Avenue, Berkeley, Missouri 63134

St. Louis Public Library, Government Information Section, 1301 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Henry Clay Elementary School, 3820 N. 14th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63107
Prairie Commons Branch Library, 915 Utz Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042
Washington University Library of Biological Sciences, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Julia Davis Branch Library, 4415 Natural Bridge, St. Louis Missouri 63115
St. Louis County Library, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63131

The FS/PP is also available for review on the world wide web at <http://144.3.144.51/engr/fusrap/index.htm>.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES: May 7-9, 1998.

TIME: May 7—Design and Methodology Committee, 9:00-11:30 a.m., (open); Joint Meeting Design and Methodology and Reporting and Dissemination Committees, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., (open); Subject Area Committee #2, 2:00-4:00 p.m., (open), Executive Committee, 4:00-6:00 p.m., (open) May 8—Full Board, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m., (open); Subject Area Committee #1, 10:00-10:30 a.m. (closed), 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., (open); Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., (open); Achievement Levels Committee, 10:00-11:00 a.m., (open); Design and Methodology Committee, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., (open); Full Board, 12:00-1:30 p.m. (closed), 1:30-4:00 p.m., (open). May 9—Full Board, 8:00-11:30 a.m., (open), 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (closed); adjournment, 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.