

the Commission believes formal training is a partial surrogate; and

Whereas, the Commission remains concerned about the current level of deaths and injuries associated with ATVs, especially those involving children younger than 16, and believes enhanced safety efforts may achieve a further reduction in such deaths and injuries; and

Whereas, the staff of the Commission and Yamaha Motor Corp., U.S.A., Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A., American Suzuki Motor Corp., Polaris Industries Inc., and Arctic Cat Inc. (collectively, the "Participating Companies") have actively consulted on actions that the companies will voluntarily undertake (the "ATV Action Plan"); and

Whereas, the ATV Action Plan is set forth in separate documents that the Participating Companies have submitted to the Commission's staff; and

Whereas, a description of the ATV Action Plan, together with a draft copy of this Resolution and other materials, was published in the **Federal Register** on _____, 1998, and the public was invited to comment on this Resolution and the Commission has considered such comments in adopting this Resolution; and

Whereas, pursuant to the ATV Action Plan, the Participating Companies will (i) promote training, including through enhanced cash incentives to first-time ATV purchasers (or, in the case of Polaris, through requiring that previously untrained purchasers take training in order to receive a warranty on the vehicle), (ii) implement a multi-million dollar, multi-year information and education safety campaign emphasizing, among other things, the risks created when children younger than 16 operate or ride on adult-sized ATVs, (iii) not market, sell or offer to sell adult-size ATVs to or for use by children younger than 16, (iv) not market or sell three-wheel ATVs, (v) provide safety information on and with ATVs, including giving an ATV Safety Alert to each purchaser, (vi) retain the services of an independent organization to continue the undercover monitoring of the same number of randomly selected dealers as was done under previous monitoring programs (vii) continue or undertake various other safety measures, and (viii) notify the Commission at least 60 days in advance of any material changes to the ATV Action Plan (Arctic Cat Inc. has agreed to continue with its actions under the ATV Action Plan for five years); and

Whereas, notwithstanding implementation of the ATV Action Plan, the Commission reserves all its statutory

enforcement, regulatory and oversight powers with respect to ATVs.

Now, therefore:

1. The Commission commends the Participating Companies for the ATV Action Plan, which the Commission believes will provide safety benefits to consumers.

2. The Commission will actively monitor the ATV Action Plan by, among other things, increasing the undercover inspections it conducts of dealerships to ensure compliance with age recommendations; increasing its inspections to ensure proper use of labels and hangtags; and collecting and assessing information regarding the effectiveness of the new training incentives.

Other activities are set forth in the **Federal Register** notice announcing this Resolution. The Commission will take appropriate action based on the results of this monitoring activity. The Commission also will continue to track the death and injury rate associated with ATVs and reserves its authority to take action based on this data.

[FR Doc. 98-24073 Filed 9-8-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6355-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 November 9, 1998.

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, SW, 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 Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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: September 2, 1998.

Sally Budd,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, Loan Discharge Applications.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 70,000.

Burden Hours: 30,500.

Abstract: These forms will serve as the means of collecting the information necessary to determine whether a FFEL or Direct Loan Borrower qualifies for a loan discharge based on total and

permanent disability, school closure, false certification of student eligibility, or unauthorized signature.

[FR Doc. 98-24114 Filed 9-8-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, 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 Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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.

Dated: September 2, 1998.

Sally Budd,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: National Study of Local Education Agency Activities Under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act.

Frequency: One time reportings.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 561.

Burden Hours: 1,543.

Abstract: The purpose of this study is to increase understanding of how local education agencies plan, fund, implement, and evaluate drug use and violence prevention efforts, especially efforts funded by the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act program, as required by Section 4117 of Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Common Core of Data (CCD)

Surveys.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Federal Government (DODDS); State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 10,901.

Abstract: The CCD Surveys collect data annually from state education agencies about students and staff involved in the public elementary and secondary education system: membership, number of graduates and dropouts, and staff employed in instruction, administration, and support. The surveys also collect information about school and agency

characteristics, and revenues and expenditures for public elementary and secondary education.

[FR Doc. 98-24113 Filed 9-8-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, TX

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 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, Amarillo, TX.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 22, 1998: 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Ramada Inn East, Amarillo, TX.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3125.

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

1:00 p.m. Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes
1:15 p.m. Co-Chair Comments
1:30 p.m. Immobilization and Question and Answer
2:45 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. Task Force/Subcommittee Minutes
3:45 p.m. Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE
4:00 p.m. Ex-Officio Reports
4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public, and public comment will be invited throughout the meeting. 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 Jerry Johnson's office at the address or telephone number listed