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Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 13, 1999.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the Bilateral Textile Agreement of July 22, 1998, between the Governments of the United States and Ukraine, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2000, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of wool textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Ukraine and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2000 and extending through December 31, 2000, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month limit
435	93,740 dozen.
442	15,606 dozen.
444	67,626 numbers.
448	67,626 dozen.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and Ukraine.

These limits may be revised if Ukraine becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United States applies the WTO agreement to Ukraine.

Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 3, 1998) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of 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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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, 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 16, 1999.

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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

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 13, 1999.

William Burrow, Leader,

Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Title: Core Alcohol and Other Drug Survey.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 216,750.

Burden Hours: 144,500.

Abstract: The Core Alcohol and Other Drug Survey is being conducted as a national probability sample in order for the Department to obtain national statistics on alcohol and other drug use and violence at public and private, two- and four-year institutes of higher education. The survey will be completed by college students and inform us of their perceptions and actual drug and alcohol use. It will also collect data on violence, including hate crimes.

Written comments and requests for copies of this information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at 703-426-9692 or by e-mail at kathy_axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Chicago Operations Office, Office of Industrial Technologies, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Meeting for a New Generation of Natural Gas-Fired Reciprocating Engines

AGENCY: DOE, Chicago Operations Office.

ACTION: Notice of an Open Meeting for a New Generation of Natural-Gas-Fired Reciprocating Engines.

SUMMARY: High efficiency and clean burning natural-gas-fired reciprocating

engines in the 0.3 to 3.0 MW range are expected to meet a significant portion of the demand for distributed generation by the "Industries of the Future." The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) seeks to establish partnerships with manufacturers, vendors, suppliers, research organizations, universities, regulators, end users and other committed stakeholders that will expand opportunities for gas-fired reciprocating engines. On September 24, 1999 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, an open meeting will be held at: Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, DC 2002, 202-484-1000. The purpose of the meeting is to start a roadmap that outlines the mission, goals, technical activities, and priorities of a five-year program (2000-2004). The intent is to develop, test, and demonstrate a new generation of gas-fired reciprocating engine systems that will be cleaner, more fuel efficient, longer lived, more rugged, and lower cost than the existing fleet of products. The roadmap will emphasize the future role of gas-fired reciprocating engines for distributed power generation in the "Industries of the Future." The specifics of this roadmap will result from extensive collaboration with industry and other partners. It is expected that the roadmap will start with preliminary studies that scope and quantify the benefits of specific technologies relative to the existing engine fleet. Subsequent to the completion of developmental activities, the roadmap will culminate with long-term engine demonstrations. Persons planning to attend this meeting are asked to provide prior notification (including name, mailing address, phone and fax number, and electronic mail address) via electronic mail (recips@energetics.com) or fax (410-423-2193). As further information becomes available, it will be posted at the following Internet site www.ch.doe.gov/business/ACQ.htm.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: An open meeting will be held on September 24, 1999 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (EST). The meeting will be held at Lowes L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, DC 2002, (202) 484-1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Waslo at (630) 252-2143 or Joseph Mavec at (630) 252-2323, U.S. Department of Energy, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899, or by electronic mail at stephen.waslo@ch.doe.gov or joseph.mavec@ch.doe.gov

Issued in Argonne, Illinois on September 10, 1999.

John D. Greenwood,
Acquisition and Assistance Group Manager.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Availability of the Bonneville Purchasing Instructions (BPI)

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), DOE.
ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: Copies of the BPI which establishes the procedures BPA uses in the solicitation, award, and administration of its purchases of goods and services, including construction, and the Bonneville Financial Assistance Instructions (BFAI) which establishes the procedures BPA uses in the solicitation, award, and administration of financial assistance instruments (principally grants and cooperative agreements) are available from BPA for \$30 and \$15 each, respectively, or available without charge at the Internet address: <http://www.bpa.gov/Corporate/kgp/bpi/bpi.htm> and <http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/kgp/bfai/bfai.htm>.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the BPI or BFAI may be obtained by sending a check for the proper amount to the Head of the Contracting Activity, Routing KGP, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Manager, Corporate Communications, 1-800-622-4519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BPA was established in 1937 as a Federal Power Marketing Agency in the Pacific Northwest. BPA operations are financed from power revenues as opposed to annual appropriations. Its purchasing operations are conducted under 16 U.S.C. 832 *et seq.* and related statutes, pursuant to these special authorities, the BPI is promulgated as a statement of purchasing policy and as a body of interpretative regulations governing the conduct of BPA purchasing activities. It is significantly different from the Federal Acquisition Regulation, and reflects BPA's private sector approach to purchasing the goods and services which it requires. BPA's financial assistance operations are conducted under 16 U.S.C. 832 *et seq.*, and 16 U.S.C. 839 *et seq.* The BFAI express BPA's financial assistance policy. The BFAI also comprise BPA's rules

governing implementation of the principles provided in the following OMB circulars:

A-21 Cost principles applicable to grants, contracts, and other agreements within institutions of higher education.

A-87 Cost principles applicable to grants, contracts, and other agreements with State and local governments.

A-102 Uniform administrative requirements for grants in aid to State and local governments, and the common rule.

A-110 Grants and agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals and other nonprofit organizations.

A-122 Cost principles applicable to grants, contracts, and other agreements with nonprofit organizations.

A-133 Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. BPA's solicitations include notice of applicability and availability of the BPI and the BFAI, as appropriate, for the information of offerors on particular purchases or financial assistance transactions.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on September 9, 1999.

Kenneth R. Berglund,
Manager, Contracts and Property Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

September 13, 1999.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Any interested person may file comments on the collection of information directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received comments in response to an