

012,016: OILY WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM; filed 22 January 1998.//Patent application 09/137,870: MULTILINE TOW CABLE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING SWIVEL AND SLIP RING; filed 12 August 1998.//Patent application 09/226,614: ELECTRICAL OUTLET SPLASH PROTECTOR; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/226,620: ILLUMINATING ELECTRICAL FUSE; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/226,621: NON-SLIP SAFETY GLASSES; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/226,624: TWO MAN LOADING PLATFORM FOR USE ON SUBMARINES; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/226,625: ACOUSTIC SOUND SPEED PROFILING SYSTEM; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/226,632: LANDMASS FLY-AROUND BOUNDARY GENERATION; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/294,445: ADJUSTABLE AND LOCKING RIFLE MOUNTING SYSTEM; filed 31 March 1999.//

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John G. Wynn, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research (Code 00CC), Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Open Meeting of the Ocean Research Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Ocean Research Advisory Panel (ORAP) will meet to discuss National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP) activities. All sessions of the meeting will remain open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In order to maintain the meeting time schedule, members of the public will be limited in their time to speak to the Panel. Members of the public should submit their comments one week in advance of the meeting to the meeting Point of Contact.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at The Carnegie Endowment, Choate

Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Steven E. Ramberg, Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4358.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss NOPP activities. The meeting will include discussions on ocean observations, current and future NOPP activities, and other current issues in the ocean sciences community.

Dated: November 2, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection requests.

**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:** An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by November 24, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the emergency review 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, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget

(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 this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

*Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of the Chief Information Officer

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Post-January 1st, 2000

Evaluation Survey of Education Sector.

*Abstract:* The Department of Education (ED) is actively participating on the President's Council on Year 2000 (Y2K) Conversion and this Post Y2K Evaluation Survey is an ED, as well as, a Council initiative. Previous Y2K assessment surveys have raised major concerns about the Y2K readiness of our nation's schools. ED's most recent surveys, completed in October, show more than one-third of the nation's school districts and postsecondary institutions were not yet fully Y2K compliant and much work remained to be done before the New Year. Additionally, four percent of school districts did not believe they would be ready by January 1st. ED is taking a

proactive approach in evaluating the status of the nation's schools after January 1st through a random sample survey of 1,200 elementary/secondary school districts and 1,950 postsecondary institutions located in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia. Information obtained from this survey will help assess the status of the nation's schools after the year 2000 transition. Survey results will be reported not only to ED's management, but also to The President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion's Information Coordination Center, Office of Management and Budget, major education associations, and other Year 2000 oversight authorities, as well as the public.

**Additional Information:** This survey is being submitted for emergency clearance, as it is a year 2000 related data collection assessment effort. The year 2000 is less than two months away and recent surveys have raised major concerns about the Y2K readiness of the nation's schools. In order to best prepare the school districts and postsecondary institutions selected in the random sample, notifications and survey instructions need to be mailed in early December to ensure there is sufficient time for the surveys to be completed and results reported in January. Based on these circumstances, we are requesting the 60-day and 30-day waiver for **Federal Register** Notices. This waiver is requested per emergency clearance of year 2000 surveys under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Clearance is requested no later than November 24, 1999.

**Frequency:** One-time data collection conducted in January 2000.

**Affected Public:** State, local or Tribal government, SEAs or LEAs; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions (elementary/secondary school districts and postsecondary education institutions).

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:** Responses: 2,520 Burden Hours: 1,470

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Written comments or questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to 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

[Docket No. EA-153-A]

### Application to Export Electric Energy; Citizens Power Sales

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Citizens Power Sales (CP Sales) has applied for renewal of its authority to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before December 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 1, 1997, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) authorized CP Sales to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer using the international electric transmission facilities owned and operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Citizens Utilities, Detroit Edison, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power and Light Co., Inc., Minnkota Power, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Northern States Power, and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. That two-year authorization expired on October 1, 1999. On October 28, 1999, CP Sales filed an application with FE for renewal of this export authority and requested that the Order be issued for an additional five-year term.

### Procedural Matters

Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to

intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the CP Sales request to export to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-153-A. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Mr. Joseph C. Bell, Jolanta Sterbenz, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., 555 Thirteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004-1109, and Geoffrey Mathews, Esq., Associate Counsel, Electricity Trading, Citizens Power Sales, 160 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

DOE notes that the circumstances described in this application are virtually identical to those for which export authority had previously been granted in FE Order EA-153. Consequently, DOE believes that its has adequately satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in the FE Docket EA-153-A proceeding.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Regulatory Programs," then "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 5, 1999.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Record of Decision: Hanford Comprehensive Land-Use Plan Environmental Impact Statement (HCP EIS)

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing this Record of Decision (ROD) to adopt a Comprehensive Land-Use Plan (CLUP) for its Hanford Site in Washington. The purpose of this land-use plan and its implementing policies