

material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time of the offering as well as on the quantity of the material approved for disposal by Congress.

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the proposed increased disposal level of palladium. Although comments in response to this Notice must be received by March 22, 2001 to ensure full consideration by the Committee, interested parties are encouraged to submit comments and supporting information at any time thereafter to keep the Committee informed as to the market impact of the sale of palladium. Public comment is an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

Public comments received will be made available at the Department of Commerce for public inspection and copying. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the public file. The Committee will seek to protect such information to the extent permitted by law.

The public record concerning this Notice will be maintained in the Bureau of Export Administration's Records Inspection Facility, Room 4525, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-5653. The records in this facility may be inspected and copied in accordance with the regulations published in Part 4 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1 *et seq.*).

Information about the inspection and copying of records at the facility may be obtained from Ms. Dawnielle Battle, the Bureau of Export Administration's Freedom of Information Officer, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: February 13, 2001.

**Matthew S. Borman,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title, Form, and OMB Number:* Request for Information Regarding Deceased Debtor; DD Form 2840; OMB Number 0730-[To Be Determined]

*Type of Request:* New Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 10,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 833.

*Needs and Uses:* Defense Finance and Accounting Service maintains updated debt accounts and initiates debt collection action for separated military members, out-of-service civilian employees, and other individuals not on an active federal government payroll system. When notice is received that an individual debtor is deceased, an effort is made to ascertain whether the decedent left an estate by contacting clerks of probate courts. If it is determined that an estate was established, attempts are made to collect the debt from the estate. If no estate appears to have been established, the debt is written off as uncollectable. This form is used to obtain information on deceased debtors from probate courts.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR,

1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title, Forms, and OMB Number:* Dependency Statements—Parent, Child Born Out of Wedlock, Incapacitated Child Over Age 21, Full Time Student 21-22 Years of Age, and Ward of a Court; DD Forms 137-3, 137-4, 137-5, 137-6, 137-7; OMB Number 0730-[To Be Determined].

*Type of Request:* New Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 19,440.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 19,440.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1.25 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 24,300.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to certify dependency or obtain information to determine entitlement to basic allowance for housing (BAH) with dependent rate, travel allowance, or Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card. Information regarding a parent, a child born out-of-wedlock, an incapacitated child over age 21, a student 21-22, or a ward of a court is provided by the military member or by another individual who may be a member of the public. Pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 401, 403, 406, and 10 U.S.C. 1072 and 1076, the member must provide at least one-half of the claimed child's monthly expenses. DoDFMR 7000.14, Vol. 7A, defines dependency and directs that dependency be proven. Dependency claim examiners use the information from these forms to determine the degree of benefits. The requirement to provide the information decreases the possibility of monetary allowances being approved on behalf of ineligible dependents.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: February 12, 2001.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**ACTION:** Meeting date change.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Chemical Warfare Defense closed meeting scheduled for March 27, 2001, has been changed to March 26, 2001. The meeting will be held at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA.

Dated: February 12, 2001.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**ACTION:** Meeting date change.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Chemical Warfare Defense closed meeting scheduled for February 27, 2001, has been changed to February 26, 2001. The meeting will be held at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA.

Dated: February 12, 2001.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

**ACTION:** Notice.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

*Date of Meeting:* March 27, 2001 from 0830 to 1605 and March 28, 2001 from 0830 to 1425.

*Place:* National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Conference Center Room 1, Arlington, VA 22203.

*Matters to be Considered:* Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

*For Further Information Contact:* Ms. Veronica Rice, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2119.

Dated: February 12, 2001.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Threat Reduction Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics).

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Threat Reduction Advisory Committee will meet in closed session on Thursday April 5, 2001, at the Pentagon.

The mission of the Committee is to advise the Under Secretary of Defense

(Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) on technology security, counterproliferation, chemical and biological defense, sustainment of the nuclear weapons stockpile, and other matters related to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's mission.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix II, (1994)), it has been determined that this Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly the meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATE:** Thursday April 5, 2001, (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

**ADDRESS:** Room 3E869, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colonel Rick Baker, Defense Threat Reduction Agency/AST, 8725 John J. Kingman Road MS 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201. Phone: (703) 767-4759.

Dated: February 13, 2001.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2516 and 2517]

#### Allegheny Energy Supply; Notice of Meeting

February 13, 2001.

Allegheny Energy Supply, licensee for the Dam No. 4 Project No. 2516 and the Dam No. 5 Project No. 2517, currently is consulting with state and federal agencies concerning the relicensing of those projects. In this regard, Commission staff intends to participate with representatives of the licensee, resource agencies, and concerned non-governmental entities at a meeting to be held at the Rockwood Manor, 11001 MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac, Maryland, at 1 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2001. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

For further information, please contact Suzie Boltz, of Allegheny Energy Supply, at (410) 628-4359. Rockwood Manor's telephone is (301) 299-5206.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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