

oil production interests; and Federal agencies.

**Note:** No Federal agency employees may be appointed to serve on the Committee, but nominations for non-federal employees will be accepted from Federal agencies.

All nominations received during the prior nomination period (August–October, 2000) will be considered along with any new nominations received during the second nomination period, unless a nominee withdraws his or her application. No additional submission is required for those nominees from the prior nomination period. Any nominee from the prior nomination period however, may submit new information to update his or her file. All nominations will be treated equally during the review and selection process.

Each submission should include the following material to be considered for review: The submitting person or organization's name and affiliation; a cover letter describing the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee; a Curriculum Vitae or resume of nominee; and the nominee's name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address. Self-nominations are acceptable. Letters of support describing the nominee's qualifications are optional and no more than three supporting letter(s) will be accepted.

Nominations should be sent to (see **ADDRESSES**) and nominations must be postmarked on or before September 15, 2001. The full text of the executive order can be found at the following website address: [www.mpa.gov](http://www.mpa.gov).

Dated: August 6, 2001.

**Alan Neuschatz,**

*Chief Financial Officer/Chief Administrative Officer, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary of Defense

#### Establishment of the Deterrence Concepts Advisory Group

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of establishment.

**SUMMARY:** The Deterrence Concepts Advisory Group is being established in accordance with the provisions of the Public Law 92–463, the “Federal Advisory Committee Act,” Title 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2.

The Deterrence Concepts Advisory Group is established to provide advice and recommendations to advance the

U.S. position as a strong, secure and persuasive force for freedom and progress in the world, and to do so at the lowest nuclear force level consistent with security requirements.

The Panel will be composed of no more than 10 members selected on the basis of their expertise in the fields of nuclear deterrence and security. In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App II 1982, it has been determined that the committee meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552B(c)(1), and that accordingly the meetings will be closed to the public.

Notice of the establishment of this new committee is being published in less than the 15 days, due to the urgent need to convene this committee so that its advice on a matter of extraordinary importance may be provided to the Secretary of Defense in a timely manner. A waiver of the 15 day notice requirement for establishment of a new committee has been approved.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lauren Haber, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy, (703) 697–0286.

Dated: August 3, 2001.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Deterrence Concepts Advisory Group Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

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

**SUMMARY:** the Deterrence Concepts Advisory Group met in closed session on August 8, 2001. The committee was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense on advancing a strong, secure, and persuasive U.S. force for freedom and progress in the world, and do so at the lowest force level consistent with security requirements.

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App II (1982)), it was determined that the committee meeting concerned matters sensitive to the interest of national security, listed in 5 U.S.C. 552B(c)(1) (1982) and accordingly this meeting was closed to the public.

This notice is being published in less than the 15 days required by law, due to the urgent need for this committee to begin its activities so that its advice on a matter of extraordinary importance may be provided to the Secretary of Defense in a timely manner.

**DATES:** August 8, 2001, 10:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Pentagon, Washington, DC.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lauren Haber, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, 703–697–0286.

Dated: August 3, 2001.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Air Force Institute for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Risk Analysis (AFIERA), DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Air Force Institute for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Risk Analysis announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms or information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received October 9, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Air Force Institute for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Risk Analysis, AFIERA/DOS, 2513 Kennedy Circle, Brooks AFB TX 78235.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this

proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Air Force Institute for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Risk Analysis Information Systems Division at 210-536-2484.

**Title:** Air Force Institute for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Risk Analysis Customer Feedback.

**Needs and Uses:** The Air Force Institute for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Risk Analysis is requesting feedback from its customers to better serve their needs. Their opinions will help AFIERA to improve its processes which in turn will improve the products and services provided to them.

**Affected Public:** Individuals (18 years and older) visiting the AFIERA public web-site and voluntarily accessing the link to the feedback form.

**Annual Burden Hours:** Varies.

**Number of Respondents:** Unlimited.

**Responses Per Respondent:** Varies.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 5 Minutes.

**Frequency:** As often as customers request.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

The Air Force Institute for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Risk Analysis provides a number of products and services to Air Staff, MAJCOM, Air Force bases, Air Force Reserve Units, and Air National Guard units worldwide. These include collecting and analyzing environmental, safety and health data to protect people and the environment, providing scientific and engineering assistance in air and water quality monitoring, hazardous waste identification and disposal, treatment techniques, consultative support in environmental compliance, and supplementary diagnostic testing services. This survey collects customer satisfaction with the products and services and their feelings toward the Air Force Institute for Environment, Safety & Occupational Health Risk Analysis.

**Janet A. Long,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

##### **Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory 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 October 9, 2001.

**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, Regulatory 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: August 6, 2001.

**John Tressler,**

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

##### **Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs**

**Type of Review:** Revision.

**Title:** Federal Perkins/National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) Assignment Form.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Affected Public:** Not-for-profit institutions; Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or household.

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:**

Responses: 21,262.

Burden Hours: 10,631.

**Abstract:** This form is used to collect pertinent data regarding defaulted student loans from institutions participating in the Federal Perkins Loan Program. The ED Form 553 serves as the transmittal document in the assignment of such defaulted loans to the Federal government for collection.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346.

Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address Joe.Schubart@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**

##### **Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting; change in date and place of advisory board meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a change in the date and place of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Pantex, meeting.

**DATES:** Meeting date: Tuesday, August 21, 2001, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Meeting location: Carson County Square House Museum, Highway 207, Panhandle, TX.

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