

THAT INCLUDES CONTROL LOGIC OR MACHINE READABLE INSTRUCTIONS THAT SELECTIVELY LOCKS OR ENABLES THE CONTROL SYSTEM BASED ON ONE OR MORE MACHINE IMPLEMENTED STATE MACHINES THAT INCLUDES STATES ASSOCIATED WITH DETECTION OR MATCHING OF ONE OR MORE PREDETERMINED SIGNALS ON DISTINCT CONDUCTION PATHS BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF THE CONTROL SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS//Patent No. 9,601,201 (Navy Case No. 200349): IRREPRODUCIBLE AND RE-EMERGENT UNIQUE STRUCTURE OR PATTERN IDENTIFIER MANUFACTURING AND DETECTION METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS//Patent No. 9,601,214 (Navy Case No. 200363): METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE RADIATION TOLERANCE OF FLOATING GATE MEMORIES//Patent No. 9,602,203 (Navy Case No. 200118): METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IDENTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION USING FREE SPACE OPTICAL SYSTEMS INCLUDING WEARABLE SYSTEMS//Patent No. 9,599,429 (Navy Case No. 200004): ADJUSTABLE ERGONOMIC GRIP FOR A WEAPON//and Patent No. 9,604,087 (Navy Case No. 200254): ROPE CLIMBING SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF USE.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patents cited should be directed to Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div, Code OOL, Bldg 2, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Christopher Monsey, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div, Code OOL, Bldg 2, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522-5001, Email Christopher.Monsey@navy.mil.

Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.

Dated: April 4, 2017.

A.M. Nichols,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket ID ED-2017-OM-0018]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Management, Department of Education.

ACTION: Rescinding of systems of records notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act) (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Department of Education (Department) rescinds from its existing inventory of systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act two systems of records entitled "Official Time Records of Union Officials and Bargaining Unit Employees at the Department of Education" (18-05-08) and "General Performance Appraisal System (GPAS)" (18-05-10).

DATES: Submit your comments on this rescinded systems of records notice on or before May 10, 2017.

This rescinded systems of records notice will become effective April 10, 2017, unless it needs to be changed as a result of public comment.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. We will not accept comments submitted by fax or email or those submitted after the comment period. To ensure that we do not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. In addition, please include the Docket ID at the top of your comments.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov to submit your comments electronically. Information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under the "Help" tab.

- *Postal Mail, Commercial Delivery, or Hand Delivery:* If you mail or deliver your comments about the rescinded systems of records, address them to: Denise Carter, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Management, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202.

Privacy Note: The Department's policy is to make all comments received from members of the public available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available.

Assistance to Individuals with Disabilities in Reviewing the Rulemaking Record: On request we will supply an appropriate accommodation or auxiliary aid to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments or other documents in the public rulemaking record for this notice. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of accommodation or auxiliary aid, please

contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of Human Resources, Office of Management, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf or a text telephone, call the Federal Relay Service, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department rescinds two systems of records notices from its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act. The rescissions are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act, which requires submission of a report on a new or altered system of records.

The two systems of records notices are discontinued for the following reasons:

The Department rescinds the following Privacy Act system of records notice because the records maintained in this system of records notice are covered by OPM/GOVT-1 (General Personnel Records), last published in full at 77 FR 73694-73699 (Dec. 11, 2012) and last modified at 80 FR 74815 (Nov. 30, 2015), which is a governmentwide system of records notice:

1. Official Time Records of Union Officials and Bargaining Unit Employees at the Department of Education (18-05-08), 64 FR 30106, 30130-30131 (June 4, 1999).

Thus, the records that were previously covered by this system of records notice will now be covered by the OPM/GOVT-1 (General Personnel Records) governmentwide system of records notice.

The Department rescinds the following Privacy Act system of records notice because the records maintained in this system of records notice are covered by OPM/GOVT-2 (Employee Performance File System Records), last published in full at 71 FR 35342, 35347-35350 (June 19, 2006), and last modified at 80 FR 74815 (Nov. 30, 2015), which is a governmentwide system of records notice:

2. General Performance Appraisal System (GPAS) (18-05-10), 64 FR 30106, 30133-30135 (June 4, 1999).

Thus, the records that were previously covered by this system of records notice will now be covered by the OPM/GOVT-2 (Employee Performance File System Records) government wide system of records notice.

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an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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Dated: April 5, 2017.

Denise L. Carter,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Management.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Acting Assistant Secretary for Management rescinds the following two systems of records notices:

SYSTEM NAMES AND NUMBERS:

1. Official Time Records of Union Officials and Bargaining Unit Employees at the Department of Education (18–05–08); and
2. General Performance Appraisal System (GPAS) (18–05–10).

HISTORY:

The system of records notice entitled “Official Time Records of Union Officials and Bargaining Unit Employees at the Department of Education” (18–05–08) was last published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 30106, 30130–30131 (June 4, 1999), and the system of records notice entitled “General Performance Appraisal System (GPAS)” (18–05–10) was last published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 30106, 30133–30135 (June 4, 1999).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Extension Without Change to a Previously Approved Agency Information Collection

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to renew, for three years, an information collection request pertaining to the Department's administration of access provisions under the Privacy Act of 1974, with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended 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 collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) the agency's proposal to change the name of the information collection from the current “Records and Administration” to “Privacy Act Administration,” which reflects a change of the owner of this information collection from the agency's Records Management Officer to the agency's Chief Privacy Officer. The collection instrument has been modified to comply with updates to Privacy Act implementation requirements outlined in OMB Circular A–108, issued January 2017, located at: https://obama.whitehouse.archives.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/OMB/circulars/a108/omb_circular_a-108.pdf.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before June 9, 2017. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Rm 8H–085, Washington, DC 20585 or by fax at 202–586–8151 or by email at privacy@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Rm 8H–085, Washington, DC 20585 or by fax at 202–586–8151 or by email at privacy@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) OMB No. 1910–1700; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Privacy Act Administration (formerly Records and Administration); (3) Type of Review: Regular; (4) Purpose: The Privacy Act Information Request form aids the Department of Energy's processing of Privacy Act requests submitted by an individual or an authorized representative, wherein he or she is requesting records the government may maintain on the individual. The Department's use of this form continues to contribute to the Department's Privacy Act processes, including, but not limited to, providing for faster processing of Privacy Act information requests by asking individuals or their authorized representative for pertinent information needed for records retrieval; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 135; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 135; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 45; and (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Authority: Statutory Authority: The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 10 CFR 1008.7; and DOE Order 206.1.

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Allan Manuel,

Deputy Chief Information Officer for Enterprise Policy, Portfolio Management, and Governance, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

[Case No. DW–012]

Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Decision and Order Granting a Waiver to Miele Incorporated From the Department of Energy Residential Dishwasher Test Procedure

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Decision and order.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of a decision and order (Case No. DW–012) that grants to Miele Incorporated (Miele) a waiver from the DOE dishwasher test procedure for determining the energy consumption of dishwashers. Under this decision and order, Miele is required to test and rate its dishwasher using an alternate test procedure that allows for