

- Letter dated October 25, 2005 to Louisiana State Department of Education Assistant Superintendent Dr. Robin Jarvis, regarding challenges faced by Louisiana in providing special education and related services to students with disabilities displaced by Hurricane Katrina, the flexibility that Louisiana has to establish State timelines for evaluating these students, and application of the requirements in Part B of IDEA relating to IEPs for transfer students; and informing Louisiana of specific extensions of the timelines for submission of documentation relating to its Federal Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Performance Report under Part B of IDEA and its SPP granted under the Secretary's transition authority in section 303 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004.

Topic Addressed: Confidentiality of Education Records

- Letter dated October 12, 2005 to Iowa Department of Education Program Consultant-Medicaid Dann Stevens from Family Policy Compliance Office Director LeRoy S. Rooker, regarding the disclosure of education records to the Medicaid agency for reimbursement purposes and clarifying that prior written consent is required under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Part B of IDEA in order for an educational agency or institution to disclose personally identifiable information about students with disabilities to a State Medicaid agency.
- Letter dated September 13, 2005 to Carroll Independent School District (Grapevine, Texas) Superintendent Gary S. Mathews, from Family Policy Compliance Office Director LeRoy S. Rooker, regarding provisions in Part B of IDEA that apply to the destruction of records and clarifying when test protocols are considered education records.

Part C—Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities

Section 636—Individualized Family Service Plan

Topic Addressed: Early Intervention Programs

- Letters dated November 4, 2005 to Florida State Department of Health Bureau Chief for Early Interventions Janice Kane, Louisiana Office of Public Health Children's Special Health Services Program Manager Linda Pippins, and Mississippi Department of Health First Steps Early Intervention Program Coordinator Danita Munday, regarding challenges faced by these

States in meeting the early intervention needs of infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, clarifying the parent consent, interim individualized family service plan, residency, natural environments, and personnel standards requirements under Part C of IDEA; and informing these States of a specific extension of the timeline for submission of the SPP granted pursuant to the Secretary's transition authority in section 303 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004.

Title III—Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 303—Secretary's Transition Authority

Topic Addressed: Smooth Transition to the Implementation of the 2004 Amendments To the Idea

- Letter dated October 25, 2005 to Texas Education Agency Idea Coordinator Kathy Clayton, regarding requests for waivers of certain IDEA requirements and extensions of required timelines for submission of the SPP in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Other Letters That Do Not Interpret the Idea But May Be of Interest to Readers

Topic Addressed: No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

- Letter dated October 21, 2005 to Chief State School Officers, regarding the highly qualified teacher (HQT) provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) and the elements the Department will use in determining if a State is implementing the law and making a good faith effort to reach the HQT goal.
- Letter dated December 14, 2005 to Chief State School Officers, permitting States to develop assessments under NCLB based on modified achievement standards that are aligned with grade-level content standards for a second year in order to determine adequate yearly progress for students with disabilities under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as Amended.

Topic Addressed: Protection of Education Records

- Letter dated October 7, 2005 to Virginia Attorney B. Alan McGraw, Esq., from Family Policy Compliance Office Director LeRoy S. Rooker, clarifying that FERPA would not permit unauthorized individuals to access a student records management system.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Discontinuance of the Forms EIA-182, "Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report," and EIA-856, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report"

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Discontinuance of the Forms EIA-182, "Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report," and EIA-856, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report."

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is discontinuing the collection of data on the Forms EIA-182, "Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report," and EIA-856, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report."

DATES: Data collection on Forms EIA-182 and EIA-856 will discontinue after the July 2006 data collection.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries about the decision to discontinue Forms EIA-182 and EIA-856 should be directed to Susan Harris at the Energy Information Administration, EI-42, Forrestal Building, Mail Stop: 2E-050, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, telephone: (202) 586-8384, e-mail address: susan.harris@eia.doe.gov or fax number: (202) 586-1076.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information

should be directed to Susan Harris at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions

I. Background

In order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275) and the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), the Energy Information Administration (EIA) is obliged to carry out a central, comprehensive, and unified energy data and information program. As part of this program, EIA collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates data and information related to energy resource reserves, production, demand, and technology, and related economic and statistical information relevant to the adequacy of energy resources to meet demands in the near and longer term future for the Nation's economic and social needs.

EIA must adapt its energy data and information program to reflect changing energy markets. To do this, EIA must work within a budget that has not increased at levels necessary to fully maintain a high quality information program, including increased activities in select areas (e.g., a new weekly underground gas storage survey initiated in 2002, a new monthly natural gas production survey initiated in 2005, and upcoming requirements for additional information on renewable transportation fuels). While EIA has undertaken activities to improve efficiency (e.g., increased collection of information using the Internet), the efficiency savings have not completely offset additional resources required to satisfy the increasing information demands on EIA. As a result EIA has identified selected surveys and programs that must be eliminated to ensure the overall success of EIA's high quality energy data and information program. In 2004, EIA eliminated Form EIA-412, "Annual Electric Industry Financial Report." After collection of data for July 2006, EIA will discontinue Forms EIA-182 and EIA-856.

The Form EIA-182, "Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report," is designed to collect data on both the average cost and volume associated with the physical and financial transfer of domestic crude oil off the property on which it was produced. The monthly reported data represent the initial market value and volume of domestic crude oil production. The primary statistic is the weighted average wellhead price for selected domestic

crude oil streams aggregated by State. First purchase volumes are used in generating estimates of domestic crude oil production and in reviewing the supply, demand, quality, and price changes of crude oil.

The Form EIA-856, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report," is used to collect data on the cost and quantities of foreign crude oil acquired for importation into the United States, including U.S. territories and possessions. Data are used by the Department of Energy, the International Energy Agency, other Federal agencies, and industry analysts for forecasting and analytical purposes.

II. Current Actions

EIA will eliminate the surveys, Forms EIA-182, "Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report," and EIA-856, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report," effective after the July 2006 reference period.

Statutory Authority: Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Monthly Progress Reports (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 1039.11, OMB Control Number 2030-0005

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)(44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before April 24, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OARM-2005-0002 for Monthly Progress

Reports, EPA ICR Number 1039.11, OMB Control Number 2030-0005, to (1) EPA online using <http://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), by e-mail to oei.docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information Docket (OEI), Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB by mail to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nikki Burley, Policy and Oversight Service Center, Office of Acquisition Management, Mail Code 3802R, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-9723; fax number: (202) 565-2552; e-mail address: burley.nikki@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On October 20, 2005 (70 FR 61124), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments. Any additional comments on this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OARM-2005-0002, which is available for public viewing at the OEI Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is 202-566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is 202-566-1752. An electronic version of the public docket is available for online viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Use EPA's electronic docket and comment system at <http://www.regulations.gov>, to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the docket, and to access those documents in the docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "docket search," then key in the docket ID number identified above. Please note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing at www.regulations.gov as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains