

and other areas where provision for under floor cabling is desirable. A number of manufacturers make raised access flooring to fit the 100 mm module, but there may be a cost premium for small orders and longer delivery times for all orders. The Federal agencies shall specify metric raised access flooring if costs are generally comparable to inch-pound access flooring and procurement lead times are acceptable.

Wallboard

Wallboard is formed in continuous sheets of variable widths and cut to specified lengths. A variety of manufacturers make wallboard to fit the 100 mm module (1200 mm wide and 2400 and 3000 mm long), but there may be a cost premium for small orders and longer delivery times for all orders since metric wallboard is not yet a stock product. While the use of metric wallboard is desirable in metric construction projects, its use is not mandatory on small projects if project length or cost will increase.

Where framing spacing is specified to fit modular metric construction, the Federal agencies shall specify wallboard sheet type and thickness without specifying length and width. The construction contractor shall make the decision whether metric wallboard sheets or trimmed inch-pound sheets offer the most efficient and cost-effective solution in each situation.

Plywood and Particleboard

Like wallboard, wood-based sheet products such as plywood, particleboard, and oriented-strand-board (OSB) can be produced in a 1200 mm width and 2400 and 3000 mm lengths. There may be a premium for small orders and longer delivery times for all orders since metric plywood, particleboard, and oriented-strand-board are not yet stock products. With the exception of military family housing, however, wood products are rarely used in Government facilities.

Where framing spacing is specified to fit modular metric construction, the Federal agencies shall specify sheet type and thickness without specifying length and width. The construction contractor shall make the decision whether metric sheets or trimmed inch-pound sheets offer the most efficient and cost-effective solution in each situation.

Rigid Insulation

Rigid insulation is used on exterior walls and as a roof underlayment. Currently this material is available only in inch-pound sizes and must be cut to fit 400 or 600 mm framing spacing. On

roofs, the product is usually laid over a rigid substrate that allows any sheet size to be used. The Federal agencies shall specify sheet type and thickness without specifying length and width. Where the sheets are applied directly to 400 or 600 mm framing spacing, the width must be trimmed by the contractor.

Further Guidance

Further guidance on the federal acquisition of modular metric construction products is available from the Construction Metrication Council of the National Institute of Building Sciences. Guidance is also available from the General Services Administration and its Metric Design Guide.

Dated: May 9, 1996.

Mary L. Good,

Under Secretary for Technology.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Wyoming Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Wyoming Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on June 15, 1996, at the Best Western Hitching Post Inn, 1700 W. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001. The purpose of the meeting is to brief the Committee on Commission and regional activities, discuss current civil rights issues in the State, provide orientation for new members, and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Oralia G. Mercado, 307-472-2105, or John Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1400 (TDD 303-866-1049). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 8, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, May 21, 1996.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. CPSC Vice Chairman

The Commission will elect a Vice Chairman.

2. Fireworks Fuse Burn Time Petition HP 96-1

The staff will brief the Commission on Petition HP 96-1 from the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory to amend the allowable range of fuse burn times for fireworks devices from 3-6 to 3-9 seconds.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

National Defense University Board of Visitors

AGENCY: Department of Defense, National Defense University.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The President, National Defense University has scheduled a meeting of the Board of Visitors. The meeting will be held between 0800-1200 and 1330-1530 on May 24, 1996. The meeting will be held in Room 155B, Marshall Hall, Building 62, Fort Lesley J. McNair. For further information contact the Director, University Operations, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC 20319-6000. To reserve space, interested persons should phone (202) 685-3937. The agenda will

include present and future educational and research plans for the National Defense University and its components. The meeting is open to the public, but the limited space available for observers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Dated: May 10, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Western Army National Guard Aviation Training Site (WAATS) Proposed Expansion

LEAD AGENCIES: National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army, and the Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

COOPERATING AGENCY: Federal Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: Expansions to existing training areas and facilities at the WAATS are for the purpose of enhancing readiness and training of National Guard aviation units, improving training safety, constructing facilities to meet training demands, and complying with environmental requirements.

This document addresses the environmental impacts of the proposed actions, reasonable alternatives and the impact upon Guard readiness of taking no action. The proposed action and each alternative action consist of three essential components: (1) increase the size of the original Tactical Flight Training Area (TFTA) to improve training, enhance training safety through reduced training congestion, allowing limited ground training support activities, and to reduce noise and environmental impacts through closing some parts of the existing TFTA; (2) increase the number of helicopter gunnery training operations through construction of new ranges or modification to existing ranges and; (3) construct new facilities for housing, training, maintenance and to comply with changing environmental requirements.

The DEIS will be available for public review for 45 days from the date the Notice of Availability is published in the Federal Register. The Arizona National Guard WAATS will conduct public hearings to discuss concerns and

comments on the DEIS. Public hearings will be held in several locations throughout the project area. Specific locations, dates and times will be announced through letters to those on the project mailing list and to others through Notices, Display Advertisements and Legal Notices in general circulation newspapers.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS Executive Summary will be mailed to individuals who participated in the public scoping process. Copies of the entire DEIS may be requested from the Project Officer. Copies will also be sent to Federal, state, regional, and local agencies; interested organizations and agencies; and public libraries. Individuals not currently on the mailing list may obtain a copy on request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

The DEIS Project Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Murphy, Deputy Commander, Western Army National Guard Aviation Training Site, Building 145-500, Pinal Air Park, Marana, Arizona 85653-9598, (520) 682-4590.

Dated: May 10, 1996.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health) OASA (IL&E).

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Defense Mapping Agency

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Mapping Agency, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Mapping Agency announces the proposed extension of a currently approved 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 for other forms of information.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed extension should be sent to the Chief of Staff Administrative Policy (CSA), Defense Mapping Agency, mail stop A-25, 8613 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031-2137.

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 CSA, (703) 275-8456.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB

Control Number: Notice to Mariners

Marine Information Report and Suggestion Sheet, DMA Form 8260-3, OMB control number 0704-0211.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to keep marine information products and services up-to-date for navigation safety.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Federal agencies or employees.

Annual Burden Hours: 130.

Number of Respondents: 520.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 0.25 hour.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are mariners. Respondents identify inconsistencies, discrepancies or inadequacies of the nautical products. Data is analyzed and stored by personnel in the Navigation Information and Services Department. If the information was not collected, it could mean lack of data for accurate navigational charts, publications, and services and could jeopardize maritime safety.

Dated: May 10, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Mapping Agency, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Mapping Agency announces the proposed extension of a currently approved public information collection