

**Corps of Engineers****Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for Harbor Improvements at St. Paul, AK**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed action includes deepening and widening the Federal entrance channel and maneuvering channels in St. Paul Harbor, St. Paul Island, Alaska and reducing damage caused by storm waves overtopping the existing breakwater. Dredging and dredged material disposal alternatives will be addressed with respect to fish and wildlife resources and social and cultural aspects. Breakwater overtopping prevention alternatives include submerged reef breakwater, construction of a breakwater toe, and placement of additional larger stones. Potential impacts associated with the proposed action include impacts to Salt Lagoon, impacts on least auklet nesting habitat, and water quality degradation to Salt Lagoon and Village Cove. The rock quarry for the breakwater overtopping alternatives will not be specified.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions about the proposed action and DSEIS can be answered by: Mr. Guy McConnell, Chief, Environmental Resources Section, Alaska District Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 898, Anchorage, Alaska 99506-0898, or phone (907) 753-2641.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

A previous draft and final Environmental Impact Statement was written for this project in 1982. The Record of Decision was signed in 1983. The project was not built until 1989. Several environmental assessments were prepared and distributed for public review assessing changes in the original project design.

The harbor was designed to support a fishing fleet one-third the size of the current operating fleet, and it also lacks moorage for smaller boats. The harbor was not intended to have any floating or shore-based processing plants. The project design was 100 feet with a 12-foot unladen draft. The harbor currently serves a fleet of 230 transient vessels during the crabbing season, with three onshore processors and up to 27 floating processors in the immediate area of the harbor (within 3 miles). The design vessel for the proposed project is 350 feet long with a 23-foot draft. The present entrance channel and maneuvering channels are not adequate to safety accommodate these vessels.

The DSEIS will analyze the new harbor and breakwater alternatives, and other alternatives that may surface during the scoping process. Much of the information contained in the previous EIS and EAs will be incorporated by reference. The final EIS will be made available. Scoping of the EIS will include coordination with the interested local, State, and Federal agencies, the local public, native concerns, and other interested parties. Scoping meetings are planned for Anchorage and St. Paul Island.

Anticipated subjects to be addressed include, but are not limited to: water quality, Salt Lagoon, alcid nesting habitat, tideland fills, wetlands, rock quarry issues, and measures to minimize adverse impacts.

The expected completion date of the DSEIS is spring 1996.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, 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 March 29, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Department of Education (ED)

provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Director of the Information Resources Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: January 24, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

*Director, Information Resources Group.*

Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate in Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and Federal Work-Study Programs.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-Profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 4,800.

*Burden Hours:* 80,131.

**Abstract:** This application data will be used to compute the amount of funds needed by each institution during the 1997-98 Award Year. The Fiscal operations report data will be used to assess program effectiveness, account for funds expended during the 1995-96 Award Year, and as part of the institution funding process.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

**Type of Review:** New.

**Title:** Campus Crime and Security at Postsecondary Education Institutions.

**Frequency:** Nonrecurring.

**Affected Public:** Not-for-profit institutions.

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour**

**Burden:**

**Responses:** 1,200.

**Burden Hours:** 600.

**Abstract:** This survey will provide information about campus crime and security at postsecondary institutions. The survey will be used in a mandated report to Congress, in compliance with the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Title:** Postsecondary Education Quick Information System (PEQIS).

**Frequency:** Nonrecurring.

**Affected Public:** Not-for-profit institutions.

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour**

**Burden:**

**Responses:** 11,418.

**Burden Hours:** 2,374.

**Abstract:** The Postsecondary Education Quick Information System (PEQIS) is designed to conduct brief surveys of postsecondary institutions or State higher education agencies. PEQIS provides information that is needed quickly and that cannot be collected through traditional NCES surveys. PEQIS will conduct 4-5 surveys each year.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL96-30-000, et al.]

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 18, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

#### 1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology

[Docket No. EL96-30-000]

Take notice that on January 5, 1996, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology tendered for filing a Petition for Enforcement against the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities pursuant to Section 210(h) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

**Comment date:** January 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 2. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. ER96-619-000]

Take notice that on December 19, 1995, Tucson Electric Power Company for filing a Certificate of Concurrence in the above-referenced docket.

**Comment date:** January 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 3. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-694-000]

Take notice that on December 26, 1995, Entergy Services, Inc. (ESI), acting as agent for Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU), submitted for filing a revised Exhibit A to Rate Schedule CSTS to the Power Interconnection Agreement between GSU and Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. The revised Exhibit A contains modifications to certain of the points of delivery between GSU and Cajun. Entergy Services requests a waiver of the notice requirements of the Federal Power Act and the Commission's regulations to permit the revised Exhibit A to become effective September 1, 1995.

**Comment date:** January 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 4. Entergy Services, Inc.

[Docket No. ER96-695-000]

Take notice that on December 26, 1995, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), submitted for filing the Interchange Agreement between Arkansas Power & Light Company, Gulf States Utilities Company, Louisiana Power & Light Company, New Orleans Public Service Inc., and Entergy Services and the City Water and Light Plant of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas. To the extent necessary, Entergy Services requests a waiver of the notice requirements of the Federal Power Act and the Commission's Regulations.

**Comment date:** January 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 5. Public Service Company of Colorado

[Docket No. ER96-696-000]

Take notice that on December 26, 1995, Public Service Company of Colorado (Public Service) tendered for filing a Power Purchase Agreement with Intermountain Rural Electric Association (Intermountain). The Power Purchase Agreement is intended to supersede Public Service Rate Schedule FERC No. 51, pursuant to which Public Service provides Intermountain with its requirements in excess of Intermountain's allocation of Western Area Power Administration Preference Power. Public Service states that the Power Purchase Agreement retains most of the same terms as Public Service Rate Schedule FERC No. 51, but extends its terms, retains the existing rate structure, and limits the ability of the parties to seek future rate modifications.

**Comment date:** January 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 6. Puget Sound Power & Light Company

[Docket No. ER96-697-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1995, Puget Sound Power & Light Company tendered for filing its proposed non-discriminatory, open access Point-to-Point Transmission tariff, in accordance with the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued March 29, 1995, in Docket No. RM95-8-000 and Docket No. RM84-7-001.

**Comment date:** January 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 7. Northern Indiana Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER96-700-000]

Take notice that on December 27, 1995, Northern Indiana Public Service Company tendered for filing an executed Service Agreement between Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Phibro, Inc.

Under the Service Agreement, Northern Indiana Public Service Company agrees to provide services to Phibro, Inc. under Northern Indiana Public Service Company's Power Sales Tariff, which was accepted for filing by the Commission and made effective by Order dated August 17, 1995 in Docket No. ER95-1222-000. Northern Indiana Public Service Company and Phibro, Inc. request waiver of the Commission's sixty-day notice requirement to permit an effective date of January 1, 1996.

Copies of this filing have been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor.