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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 25, 1996.
Gloria Parker,
Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.
Title: Federal-State Cooperative system for the collection of data from public libraries and their outlets, state library agencies and public library administrative entities.
Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.
Burden Hours: 1710.

Abstract: The National Education Statistics Act of 1994 mandates the collection of data on the condition and progress of education in the U.S. NCES is to fulfill this duty by "acquiring, compiling, and dissemination statistics on the condition of education . . . including data on libraries." The Public Library Survey is a national census of public libraries which provide a national census of libraries for each state and each individual library.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.
Title: SE Caseload Report.
Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping:

Responses: 82
Burden Hours: 164

Abstract: Vocational Rehabilitation; disabled persons. This form serves to collect data on severely disabled clients served by State supported employment services programs, as required by secs. 636 and 13 of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended. The RSA commissioner must collect and report data on supported employment clients served under title I and title VI, Part C, of the Act, and submit an annual report to the President and Congress within 120 days each FY. The affected public will be 82 State agencies.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Implementation of Remediation Technologies at the INEL

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Environmental Management through the Idaho Operations Office intends to negotiate and award on a noncompetitive basis, Grant No. DE-FG07-96ID13420 to the University of Idaho, Idaho Water Institute (Primary Grantee). The final definitive award has an estimated overall total value of \$1.5 Million, to be funded 100% by DOE. The efforts under the grant will include several proposed cooperative research projects at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL) to further evaluate and assess geologic, hydrogeologic and geochemical/biochemical characteristics that may enhance remediation efforts and/or assist future siting of waste storage facilities. These projects will involve research scientists from the University of Idaho, Boise State University, Idaho State University, and the Idaho Geological Survey in cooperation with the INEL's Prime Contractor, Lockheed Idaho Technologies Company (LITCO).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dallas L. Hoffer, Contract Specialist, (208) 526-0014; U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The anticipated sole-source award is justified in accordance with 10 CFR 600.7(i), as follows:

(C) The applicant is a unit of (state) government and the activity to be supported is related to performance of a government function within the subject jurisdiction, thereby precluding DOE provision of support to another entity, and (D) The applicant has exclusive domestic capability to perform the activity successfully, based upon unique equipment, proprietary data, technical expertise, or other such unique qualifications. The Statutory Authority for the new award are Public Laws 95-224 and 97-258.

Procurement Request Number: 07-96ID13420.000

Dated: January 24, 1996.

R. Jeffrey Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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Bonneville Power Administration**Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for Short-Term Marketing and Operating Arrangements**

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Record of Decision (ROD).

SUMMARY: BPA has decided to enter into short-term marketing and operational arrangements in order to participate continuously in the open electric power market. These arrangements would enable BPA to achieve the best reliability and expected economic outcome, as well as to best meet its environmental responsibilities, given diverse market conditions. This decision would support power cost control, enhance BPA competitiveness, and provide public benefits. The amount of hydropower available to BPA will be defined by the System Operation Review, a separate process underway to determine future hydro operations. The decision documented in this ROD is a direct application of BPA's earlier decision to use a market-driven approach for participation in the increasingly competitive electric power market.

This notice announces the availability of the ROD to enter into these short-term contractual arrangements. This decision is consistent with BPA's Business Plan, the Business Plan Environmental Impact Statement (BP EIS) (DOE/EIS-0183, June 1995) and the Business Plan ROD (August 15, 1995).

ADDRESSES: Copies of this ROD, the BP EIS, and the Business Plan ROD may be obtained by calling BPA's toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Katherine S. Pierce, Environmental Specialist, ECN, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number (503) 230-3962, fax number (503) 230-5699.

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on January 22, 1996.

Randall W. Hardy,
Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.
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Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**Electric and Magnetic Field Effects Research and Public Information Dissemination; Solicitation for Non-Federal Financial Contributions for Fiscal Year 1996**

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy today solicits financial contributions from non-Federal sources to at least match \$3,835,000 in Federal funding, in support of the national, comprehensive Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF) Research and Public Information Dissemination Program, described in the Notice of Intent to Solicit Non-Federal Contributions, published November 9, 1993 (58 FR 59461). The Department of Energy has responsibility for program administration, engineering research and the dissemination of relevant information to the public. The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences directs research on possible health effects of exposure to electric and magnetic fields and will disseminate health information to the public. Section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13475) requires the Department of Energy to solicit funds from non-Federal sources to offset at least 50 percent of the total funding for all activities under this program. Section 2118 also precludes the Department of Energy from obligating funds for program activities in any fiscal year unless funds received from non-Federal sources are available in an amount at least equal to 50 percent of the amount appropriated by Congress. Appropriations for expenditure under section 2118 have been enacted under the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1996 (Pub. Law 104-46) in the amount of \$3,835,000 for fiscal year 1996.

DATES: Non-Federal contributions are requested as soon as possible in order to implement the fiscal year 1996 program in a timely manner. No portion of the \$3,835,000 in appropriated funds may be expended for fiscal year 1996 program activities until DOE has received from non-Federal sources at least the aggregate sum of \$1,917,500.

ADDRESSES: Contributions are to be in the form of a check (wire-transfers acceptable from our main contributors) payable to "U.S. Department of Energy" and should include the following annotation: "For EPA Act 2118, EMF Program." Contributions are to be mailed to: U.S. Department of Energy,

Office of Headquarters Accounting Operations, Fiscal Operations Division, CR-54, P.O. Box 500, Germantown, MD 20875-0500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Roland E. George, Utility Systems Division, EE-141, U. S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, telephone (202) 586-9398.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 26, 1996.

Christine A. Ervin,
Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL96-16-000, et al.]

Public Service Company of New Mexico, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 24, 1996.

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

1. Public Service Company of New Mexico

[Docket No. EL96-16-000]

Take notice that on October 30, 1995, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) tendered for filing a Request for Waiver of Certain Provisions of the Fuel and Purchased Economic Power Adjustment Clauses and the Refund Requirements Under Suspension Orders Regulations, in association with a recent FERC Audit Recommendation. In the Request, PNM seeks such waivers of the Commission's Regulations, as are or may be necessary to accommodate its past efforts to refund to its firm-requirements wholesale customers certain refunds received from the Department of Energy (DOE) for over collection (by DOE) of charges for spent nuclear fuel disposal costs. PNM also seeks approval of the methodology employed to make these refunds, as well as, approval of PNM's plan to correct an error detected in its refund methodology. PNM states that this Request is being made in order to comply with a FERC audit recommendation made in accordance with the FERC audit of PNM Books and Records covering the period 1/1/90 through 12/31/93, Docket No. FA94-21-000. PNM states that the firm-requirements wholesale customers affected by this request include City of Gallup, New Mexico, City of Farmington, New Mexico, Texas-New Mexico Power Company and Plains