

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Relocation of the U.S. Army Chemical School and U.S. Army Military Police School to Fort Leonard Wood, MO

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability (NOA).

SUMMARY: The Army has prepared a DEIS for the relocation of the U.S. Army Chemical School and the U.S. Army Military Police School from Fort McClellan, Alabama, to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The relocation is part of the approved 1995 Base Closure and Realignment actions mandated by the Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510), and subsequent actions in compliance with this law. The DEIS describes the proposed action which involves the relocation of military mission activities, construction of support facilities, and relocation of personnel to Fort Leonard Wood. Alternative methods for implementing this mandated Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) action at Fort Leonard Wood are described and analyzed in the DEIS.

Availability of DEIS Copies

Copies of the DEIS have been forwarded to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; other federal, state and local agencies; public officials; and organizations and individuals who previously requested copies of the DEIS. Copies of the DEIS are available for review at the following public and other libraries: Kinderhook Regional Library, 135 Harwood Avenue, Lebanon, Missouri; Kinderhook Regional Library, Historic 66 West, Waynesville, Missouri; Rolla Public Library, 900 Pine Street, Rolla, Missouri; Kansas City Public Library, 311 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri; St. Louis County Library, Main Branch, 1640 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, Missouri; Rolla Public Library, 900 Pine Street, Rolla, Missouri; Clarke Engineer School Library, 3202 Nebraska Avenue North,

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Texas County Library, 117 West Walnut Street, Houston, Missouri; and Fisher Library, U.S. Army Chemical School, 5th Avenue, Bldg. 1081, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Copies of the DEIS may also be obtained by writing or calling: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, ATTN: MRKEP-PR (Mr. Alan Gehrt), 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106-2896, or by calling (816) 426-3358 or telefax (816) 426-2142.

DEIS Review Period

The review period for the DEIS will end 45 days after publication of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency NOA in the Federal Register. Comments on the DEIS will be used in preparing the Final EIS and a Record of Decision for the Army action.

Questions and Comments

Questions about the DEIS and written comments should also be addressed to Mr. Alan Gehrt at the Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers (address, phone and fax as provided above). Written comments may be submitted up to 45 calendar days from publication of this notice in the Federal Register by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Public Workshop and Public Hearing

A public workshop and public hearing will be held to provide the public with the opportunity to provide comments on the DEIS. The public workshop will be conducted using an open house format. The public workshop will be held in the late afternoon hours. Interested persons are invited to attend this open house public workshop to preview summary information from the DEIS, and to discuss the action with Army representatives. The public hearing will be held later in the evening on the same day as the public workshop. The public hearing will provide an opportunity for all interested parties to present oral and written comments on the DEIS. The specific date, time and location of these meetings will be published in local newspapers and announced in notices to be mailed to all persons on the EIS mailing list.

Raymond J. Fatz,

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

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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: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by October 16, 1996. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Written comments regarding the regular clearance 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(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires that the Director of OMB 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:
Gloria Parker,
Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.
Title: Technology Literacy Challenge Fund (TLCF).

Abstract: The Technology Literacy Challenge Fund is a new program to help schools prepare student for the 21st Century. State education agencies (SEAs) will receive formula grants designed to assist local education agencies (LEAs) in achieving four goals for technology in education: train teachers to help students learn using technology; provide access to computers in the classroom; connect every classroom to the information superhighway; and integrate effective software and on-line resources into school's curriculum.

Additional Information: Unlike many other state formula grant programs administered by the Department of Education, funds for the TLCF became available in October, 1996. This is a new program for which each State must submit a statewide educational technology plan. All states must either modify existing technology plans or provide one before funds can be obligated. States must award grants to LEAs competitively and must be afforded time to do so in an orderly way. Because of the urgency of the need to receive State plans, we request that an emergency clearance procedure for the application form be approved.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't SEAs and LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58.

Burden Hours: 1,160.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Meeting on TRU Waste Mobile Systems Capability Plan

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is announcing that it will hold a meeting to present and discuss the TRU Waste Mobile Systems Capability Plan prepared by the Carlsbad Area Office. This meeting is being held to inform interested vendors of mobile systems applicable to the certification/characterization of TRU waste of the contents of the plan and to solicit vendor feedback on possible methods of requesting proposals for future privatization of the use of mobile systems.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held on October 31, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 8-E089 (Program Review Room) of the Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John F. Suermann, Office of National TRU Waste Operations, U.S. Department of Energy, Carlsbad Area Office, PO Box 3090, Carlsbad, NM 88221 or call (505) 234-7475.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being jointly sponsored by Mr. Alvin Alm, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and the Carlsbad Area Office to present to

commercial sector vendors the concept envisioned by the plan for using mobile systems throughout the DOE complex in the certification and characterization of TRU waste. The plan is aimed at the near term implementation and deployment of developed mobile systems (i.e., those that have progressed to at least the point of field testing and demonstration and not simply conceptual in nature). The Assistant Secretary and the Carlsbad Area Office desire feedback from those attending the meeting on the contents of the plan and also on suggested ways to structure future requests for proposals on the subject of privatizing the employment of mobile systems within the commercial sector. All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting and contribute to the afternoon discussion period.

AGENDA: The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- (1) Welcome and introductory remarks;
- (2) Overview of the National TRU Waste Management Program;
- (3) Preliminary results of the Mobile Systems Capability Plan and considerations for a demonstration program;
- (4) Facilitated discussion period with commercial vendors in attendance on their interests and needs regarding technical, management, and financial issues related to privatization;
- (5) Comments by and discussion with the Assistant Secretary on privatization and vendor participation in the program.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to DOE personnel and commercial vendors of mobile systems who wish to attend. However seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and attendees will be required to comply with access security provisions applicable to the meeting room. Individuals who need further assistance should contact John Suermann at (505) 234-7475 [8 a.m.-4 p.m., MDT] by October 24, 1996.

E. Kent Hunter,
Assistant Manager, Office of National TRU Waste Operations.

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Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: SES Performance Review Board Standing Register.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the Performance Review Board Standing