Department of the Army

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal of Chemical Agents and Munitions Stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD. **ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the construction and operation of the proposed chemical agent demilitarization facility at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas. The proposed facility will be used to demilitarize all stockpile chemical agents and munitions currently stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal. The FEIS examines the potential impacts of on-site incineration, alternative sites within the Pine Bluff Arsenal, and the "no action" alternative. The "no action" alternative is considered to be a deferral of the demilitarization with continued storage of agents and munitions at Pine Bluff Arsenal.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In its Record of Decision (53 FR 5816, February 26, 1988) for the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on the Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program (CSDP), the Department of the Army selected on-site disposal by incineration at all eight chemical munition storage sites within the continental United States as the method by which it will destroy its lethal chemical stockpile. On March 29, 1989 (54 FR 12944–45), the Department of the Army published a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register which provided notice that, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations, it would prepare a draft site-specific EIS for the Pine Bluff Arsenal. In 1995, the Department of the Army prepared a Draft EIS to assess the site-specific health and environmental impacts of on-site incineration of chemical agents and munitions stored at the Pine Bluff Arsenal. A Notice of Availability was published on June 9, 1995 (60 FR

30537), which provided notice that the Draft EIS was available for comment. Comments from the DEIS have been considered and responses are included in this Final EIS. After a 30-day waiting period the Army will publish a Record of Decision. Copies of the Final EIS may be obtained by writing to the following address: Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, ATTN: SFAE-CD-ME, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21010–5401.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Environmental Protection Agency (E

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will also publish a Notice of Availability for the Final EIS in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Above address, or Ms. Cathy Stalcup at (410) 671–3629/2583.

Richard E. Newsome,

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

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Defense Special Weapons Agency

Privacy Act of 1974; Notice to Amend Record Systems

AGENCY: Defense Special Weapons Agency, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to amend record systems.

SUMMARY: The Defense Special Weapons Agency is amending two systems of records notices in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The amendment consists of changing the name of the 'Defense Special Weapons School' to read 'Defense Nuclear Weapons School'. This amendment affects two systems of records notices. HDSWA 004, entitled 'Nuclear Weapons Accident Exercise Personnel Radiation Exposure Records' last published August 26, 1996, 61 FR 43743 and HDSWA 014, entitled 'Student Records' last published August 26, 1996, 61 FR 43750.

DATES: The amendments will be effective on November 14, 1996, unless

comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to General Counsel, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 6801 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22310–3398

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sandy Barker at (703) 325–7681.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Special Weapons Agency notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the address above.

The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which would require the submission of a new or altered system report for each system. The amendment consists of changing the name of the 'Defense Special Weapons School' to read 'Defense Nuclear Weapons School'. This amendment affects two systems of records notices, HDSWA 004, entitled 'Nuclear Weapons Accident Exercise Personnel Radiation Exposure Records' and HDSWA 014, entitled 'Student Records'. The record systems being amended are set forth below as amended, published in their entirety. Dated: October 8, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

HDNA 004

SYSTEM NAME:

Nuclear Weapons Accident Exercise Personnel Radiation Exposure Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Field Command, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 1900 Wyoming Boulevard, SE, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117–5669.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense and other

federal, state, and local government agencies, contractor personnel, and visitors from foreign countries, who participated in planned exercises.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name; Social Security Number; date of birth; service; grade/rank; specialty code; job series or profession; experience with radioactive materials such as classification as 'radiation worker;' use of film badge or other dosimetric device; respiratory protection equipment; training and actual work in anti-contamination clothing and respirators; awareness of radiation risks associated with exercises; previous radiation exposure; role in exercise; employer/organization mailing address and telephone; unit responsible for individuals radiation exposure records; time in exercise radiological control area; and external and internal radiation monitoring and/ or dosimetry results.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

42 U.S.C. 2013 and 2201 (Atomic Energy Act of 1954) and 10 CFR parts 10 and 20; 5 U.S.C. 7902 and 84 Stat. 1599 (Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970) and 29 CFR subparts 1910.20 and 1910.96; E.O. 12196, as amended, February 26, 1980, (Occupational Safety and Health Programs for Federal Employees); and E.O. 9397.

PURPOSE(S):

For use by agency officials and employees in determining and evaluating individual and exercise collective radiation doses and in reporting dosimetry results to individuals.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

Officials and employees of other government agencies, authorized government contractors, current or potential employers, national, state and local government organizations and foreign governments in the performance of official duties related to evaluating, reporting and documenting radiation dosimetry data.

Officials of government investigatory agencies in the performance of official duties relating to enforcement of Federal rules and regulations.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of DSWA's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ASSESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE

Records are stored on computer printouts and in paper files folders.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records may be retrieved by names, Social Security Number, service or organization, grade/rank, dosimeter number, or date and place of participation.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records and computer printouts are available only to authorized persons with an official need to know. The files are in a secure office area with limited access during duty hours. The office is locked during non-duty hours.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

All records are retained permanently.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Commander, Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Field Command, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 1900 Wyoming Boulevard, SE, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117–5669.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should address written inquiries to the Commander, Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Field Command, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 1900 Wyoming Boulevard, SE, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117–5669.

Inquiry should contain full name and Social Security Number of the individual and applicable dates of participation, if available. Visits can be arranged with the system manager.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system of records should address inquiries to the Commander, Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Field Command, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 1900 Wyoming Boulevard, SE, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117–5669.

Inquiry should contain full name and Social Security Number of the individual and applicable dates of participation, if available. Visits can be arranged with the system manager.

Requests from current or potential employers must include a signed authorization from the individual.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The DSWA rules for accessing records and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in DSWA Instruction 5400.11B; 32 CFR part 318; or may be obtained from the system manager or the General Counsel, Headquarters, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 6801 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22310–3398.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in this system of records was supplied directly by the individual; or derived from information supplied by the individual; or supplied by a contractor or government dosimetry service; or developed by radiation measurements at the exercise site.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HDNA 014

SYSTEM NAME:

Student Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Field Command, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 1900 Wyoming Boulevard SE, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117–5669.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE SYSTEM:

Any student attending the Defense Nuclear Weapons School.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Student academic records consisting of course completion; locator information; and related information.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 5 U.S.C. 302, 4103; and E.O. 9397.

PURPOSE(S):

To determine applicant eligibility, as a record of attendance and training, completion or elimination, as a locator, and a source of statistical information.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of DSWA's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Maintained in paper files and on computer media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Information may be retrieved by name or Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records and computer printouts are available only to authorized persons with an official need to know. The files are in a secure office area with limited access during duty hours. The office is locked during non-duty hours.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Individual academic records are retained for 75 years. Records are maintained at the school for five years, then subsequently retired to the Federal Records Center, Fort Worth, TX for the remaining 70 years and then destroyed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Commander, Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Field Command, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 1900 Wyoming Boulevard SE, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117-5669.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to Commander, Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Field Command, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 1900 Wyoming Boulevard SE, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117-5669.

Individuals should provide their name, Social Security Number, current address, and proof of identity (photo identification for in person access).

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commander, Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Field Command, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 1900 Wyoming Boulevard SE, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117-

Individuals should provide name, Social Security Number, current address, and sufficient information to permit locating the record.

For personal visits, the individual should provide military or civilian identification card.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The DSWA rules for accessing records and for contesting contents and

appealing initial agency determinations are published in DSWA Instruction 5400.11B; 32 CFR part 318; or may be obtained from the system manager or the General Counsel, Headquarters, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 6801 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22310-3398.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From the individual.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Renewal of the Charter of the **American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), I hereby certify that the renewal of the charter of the American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of Energy by law. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, pursuant to 41 CFR 101-6.1029.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice on a continuing basis to the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration (EIA), including:

- Periodic reviews of the elements of EIA information collection and analysis programs and the provision of recommendations;
- 2. Advice on priorities of technical and methodological issues in the planning, operation, and review of EIA statistical programs; and
- 3. Advice on matters concerning improved energy modeling and forecasting tools, particularly regarding their functioning, relevancy, and results.

Further information concerning this Committee can be obtained from Rachel M. Samuel (202) 586-3279.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on: September 30, 1996.

JoAnne Whitman,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia); Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia).

DATES: Wednesday, October 16, 1996: 6:50 pm-9:30 pm (Mountain Daylight Time).

ADDRESSES: Mesa Verda Community Center, 7900 Marquette Boulevard, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM

Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area 87185 (505) 845-4094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

6:50 pm Public Comment Period 7:00 pm Approval of Agenda Approval of 9/18/96 Minutes 7:05 pm 7:10 pm Chair's Report

-Appreciation for Outgoing Officers -SÑL/DOE Rush Inlow, Deputy Manager, DOE/AL and John Crawford, Deputy Director, SNL

7:25 pm DOE/SNL Ten-Year Plan—Ad Hoc Committee Report/Discussion 7:40 pm Off-site Disposition of

Environmental Restoration Waste 7:55 pm Board Budget Report/ Approval

8:10 pm Break

8:20 pm Management Area 7 Recommendation/Approval

8:45 pm Board Committees/Approval

8:55 pm Minutes—Form/Approval 9:00 pm New/Other Business

9:10 pm Agenda Items for Next Meeting

9:15 pm Public Comment

9:25 pm Announcement of Next Meeting/Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, October 16, 1996.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mike Zamorski's office at the address or telephone number listed