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The matching agreement, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, and an advance copy of this notice was submitted on February 28, 1996, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget pursuant to paragraph 4d of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records about Individuals,' dated July 15, 1994 (59 FR 37906, July 25, 1994). The matching program is subject to review by OMB and Congress and shall not become effective until that review period has elapsed.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

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#### **Notice of a Computer Matching Program Between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense for Debt Collection**

**A. Participating Agencies:** Participants in this computer matching program are the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) of the Department of Defense (DoD). The VA is the source agency, i.e., the activity disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. The DMDC is the specific recipient activity or matching agency, i.e., the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

**B. Purpose of the Match:** Upon the execution of an agreement, the VA will provide identifying information on disability compensation recipients to DMDC to match against active duty, including full-time National Guard and Reserve personnel, to identify those recipients who have returned to active duty and are ineligible to receive VA compensation so that benefits can then be adjusted or terminated, if in order, and steps taken to collect any resulting overpayment.

**C. Authority for Conducting the Match:** The legal authority for conducting the matching program for use in the administration of the VA's Compensation and Pension Benefits Program is contained in 38 U.S.C. 5304(c), Prohibition Against Duplication of Benefits, which precludes pension, compensation, or retirement pay on account of any person's own service, for any period for which he receives active

duty pay. The head of any Federal department or agency shall provide such information as requested by the VA for the purpose of determining eligibility for, or amount of benefits, or verifying other information which respect thereto under 38 U.S.C. 5106.

**D. Records to be Matched:** The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this computer match are as follows:

The VA will use the system of records identified as 58 VA 21/22, 'Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records-VA,' as set forth on pages 967-971, Volume II of the Federal Register publication Privacy Act Issuances, 1991 Compilation, as amended on April 9, 1992 at 57 FR 12374, and on September 23, 1992 at 57 FR 44007.

DoD will use personal data from the record systems identified as S322.10 DMDC, entitled 'Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base,' last published in the Federal Register on April 20, 1995, at 60 FR 19738.

**E. Description of Computer Matching Program:** The VA, as the source agency, will provide DMDC with a magnetic tape which contains the VA benefit record data of individual VA disability compensation recipients. Upon receipt of the computer tape file of recipient accounts, DMDC will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the SSNs in the VA file against a DMDC computer database. The DMDC database will consist of employment records of active duty military members. Matching records, 'hits' based on the SSN, will produce the member's name, branch of service, and unit designation. The hits will be furnished to the Veterans Benefits Administration which is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC reply tape file are consistent with the source file and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. The Veterans Benefits Administration will also be responsible for making final determinations as to eligibility for benefits or verifying any other information with respect thereto.

The magnetic computer tape provided by VA will contain information on approximately 2.2 million disability compensation recipients.

The DMDC computer database file contains approximately 2 million records of active duty military members, including full time Reserve and National Guard.

**F. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program:** This computer matching program is subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget and Congress. If no objections are raised by either, and the mandatory 30 day public notice period for comment has expired for this Federal Register notice with no significant adverse public comments in receipt resulting in a contrary determination, then this computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange of data 30 days after the date of this published notice at a mutually agreeable time and will be repeated quarterly. Under no circumstances shall the matching program be implemented before the 30 day public notice period for comment has elapsed as this time period cannot be waived. By agreement between VA and DMDC, the matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to renew for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

**G. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries:** Director, Defense Privacy Office, Crystal Mall 4, Room 920, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

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#### **Corps of Engineers**

##### **Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Bluestone Dam Safety Assurance Program, Hinton, West Virginia**

**AGENCY:** Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.  
**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Policy for Evaluating Modifications of Existing Dams Related to Hydrologic and seismic adequacy, the Huntington District proposes to evaluate alternative measures necessary to modify the Bluestone Dam consistent with state-of-the-art design criteria. The proposed action is being conducted through the Corps' Dam Safety Assurance Program for the evaluation of existing dams. The Huntington District has determined that an Environmental Impact Statement is required for the proposed study.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding the proposed action and Environmental Impact Statement should be addressed to: Mr. C. Barry Passmore, PD-B, Phone: (304) 529-5712, Huntington District, Corps of

Engineers, 502 Eighth Street,  
Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Proposed Action

The purpose of the study is to identify the preferred alternative to modify the existing dam to meet current hydrologic and seismic criteria.

##### Reasonable Alternatives

Several alternatives will be considered for modifying the project. It has been determined that improvements to the project will be necessary to accommodate the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF). Three alternatives have been identified. Alternative 1 consists of raising the dam. Alternative 2 consists of an auxiliary spillway. Alternative 3 consists of partial overtopping of the dam.

##### Scoping process

a. The scoping process for the Bluestone DSA study and DEIS will include a series of public involvement meetings and workshops so that the proposed actions and alternative corrective measures can receive widespread public awareness. Through the public involvement program and media announcements, the Federal, state and local agencies as well as other affected and concerned organizations will be kept abreast of the study by the Corps of Engineers.

b. Potentially significant issues for NEPA consideration have been identified. (1) The capability of the 50-year-old project to adequately and safely provide needed services will be reviewed by evaluating the design of the project through application of current modern engineering design criteria. (2) Potential adjustments to the project will be considered and screened to identify a suitable modernization plan for the project, and associated operation and construction impacts will be assessed with and without adjustment. (3) It is anticipated that the potential improvement of the project to increase the capability for adequately and safely accommodating extreme events may be regarded as a significant Federal action.

c. The DEIS will be developed under the guidance, requirements, and format in 40 CFR 1502.9c and 1502.10. Consultation will be conducted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Environmental Protection Agency during the NEPA process, pursuant to the requirements of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service and State Historic Preservation Act, and

the Preservation of Historic and Archeological Data and EO 11593.

##### Deis Availability

It is anticipated that the DEIS will be available for public review by June 1997.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction notice.

**PURPOSE:** On February 2, 1996, the Secretary published in the Federal Register two notices relating to grant programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: a notice of final priorities (page 4168); and a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year 1996 (page 4178). The purpose of this notice is to make one correction to the final priority for Closed Captioned Television Programs (CFDA 84.026U); to add information regarding the range of awards for each television program category under this same program (CFDA 84.026U); to correct terminology in the title and program purpose section of the Absolute Priority titled Model Demonstration Projects to Improve the Delivery and Outcomes of Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities (CFDA 84.078C); and to make other minor technical changes in the notice of final priorities.

The following corrections should be made:

1. In the notice of final priorities, on page 4174 under the Absolute Priority—Closed Captioned Television Programs, the last sentence in the paragraph entitled "Movies, Mini-Series and Special Programs" is deleted, and the following sentence added:

"Funds provided under this category may be used to support no more than one-half of the captioning costs of movies, mini-series, and specials."

2. In the notice inviting applications, on page 4180, under Absolute Priority—Closed Captioned Television Programs, the following information is added:

"*Estimated Range of Awards:* The Secretary anticipates making at least one award in each category of television programs. For each 12-month period, the anticipated range of awards for National News and Public Information is \$500,000 to \$1,500,000, for a total of \$2,500,000; for Movies, Mini-Series and

Special Programs, the anticipated range is \$400,000 to \$450,000; for Children's Programs the anticipated range is \$250,000 to \$500,000; and for Syndicated Television Programming the anticipated range is \$350,000 to \$500,000."

3. In the notice inviting applications, under *Postsecondary Education Programs for Individuals With Disabilities*, beginning on page 4180, the following corrections are made:

In the title of the Absolute Priority, and in the sentence following the title of the Absolute Priority, change "Secondary Education" to "Postsecondary Education".

4. In the notice of final priorities, on page 4169, in the Analysis of Comments and Changes section, in the title of the first priority in the second column, change "Secondary Education" to "Postsecondary Education" and delete "services".

5. In the notice of final priorities, on page 4169, in the Analysis of Comments and Changes section, in the title of the second priority in the second column, add the word "services" after "Secondary Education".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jo Ann McCann, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 4631, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C., 20202-2731. Telephone (202) 205-8475. Fax: (202) 205-8971. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD number: (202) 205-8169. Internet: Jo\_Ann\_McCann@ed.gov.

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#### Projects With Industry; Waiver

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Waiver.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary waives the requirement in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR 75.261(a)(2) that prohibits project extensions that involve the obligation of additional Federal funds. The Secretary waives this EDGAR requirement for fiscal year (FY) 1996 only for the Projects With Industry (PWI) program. The Secretary will issue continuation awards in FY 1996 to all grantees under this program that are in the fifth and final year of the project period in order