

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.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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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.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Judith E. Heumann,
Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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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

to ensure the most efficient and effective use of Federal funds.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This waiver takes effect on April 10, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas E. Finch, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3038, Mary E. Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2575. Telephone: (202) 205-8292. 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: A total of 95 grantees, which were first funded in FY 1991, received their fifth and final year of project support in FY 1995.

The Department had planned to conduct a competition for new five-year awards later this fiscal year in accordance with revised program regulations that would strengthen certain statutory requirements and enhance project accountability. The revised regulations would contain new application content requirements and new selection criteria for evaluating grant applications.

The Department had planned to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) proposing revisions to the existing program regulations in mid-December 1995, but, because of the closure of the Department for a number of weeks in December and early January due to lapsed funding and inclement weather, the Department was unable to meet this schedule. The NPRM was published on January 22, 1996 (60 FR 1672) and provides for a comment period ending March 22, 1996. The Department has now determined that it is unable to publish final regulations in time to have them apply to a competition for new awards in FY 1996.

The program statute (section 621(e)(1)(A) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended) specifies that a grant may be made for a period of up to five years and may be renewed. The Department has interpreted this authority to mean that it can extend non-competitively PWI grants beyond the five-year project period. The Department has decided to exercise this renewal authority because of the unique circumstances affecting this program this fiscal year and to make continuation awards for an additional year rather than conduct a new competition under the existing program regulations.

The Department has, therefore, determined that to make continuation awards under the circumstances

previously described makes the most programmatic sense and is the most efficient and effective use of Federal funds. However, to do so, the Department must waive the requirement in EDGAR in 34 CFR 75.261(a)(2) that prohibits the extension of project periods that involve the obligation of additional Federal funds.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

In accordance with section 437 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232) and the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), it is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties an opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), that public comment is impracticable because of the time constraints discussed in the Supplementary Information section of this notice. Just as there is insufficient time to change the program regulations for purposes of making new awards in fiscal year 1996, there is not enough time to take public comment on waiving the EDGAR requirement prohibiting cost extensions and make the continuation awards.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The Secretary certifies that this waiver would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The small entities that would be affected by this waiver are program grantees currently receiving Federal funds to complete the fifth and final year of the project period. However, the waiver would not have a significant economic impact on these grantees because the waiver would not impose excessive regulatory burdens or require unnecessary Federal supervision. The waiver would impose minimal requirements to ensure the proper expenditure of program funds—requirements that are standard to continuation awards.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This waiver has been examined under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and has been found to contain no information collection requirements.

Intergovernmental Review

This program is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR Part 79. The objective of the Executive order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism by relying on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and

review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

In accordance with the order, this document is intended to provide early notification of the Department's specific plans and actions for this program.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.234 Projects With Industry.)

Dated: March 4, 1996.

Howard R. Moses,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Availability of the Stockpile Stewardship and Management Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the Stockpile Stewardship and Management Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS), and the dates and locations for public hearings to receive comments on the Draft PEIS. DOE prepared the Stockpile Stewardship and Management PEIS pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) The Stockpile Stewardship and Management PEIS analyzes the consequences to the environment associated with alternative ways of maintaining the safety and reliability of the nuclear weapons stockpile in the absence of underground nuclear testing. **DATES:** The public comment period on the Draft PEIS will extend until May 7, 1996. The dates, times and locations of the public hearings on the Draft PEIS are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft PEIS, as well as requests for copies of the Draft PEIS or its Summary may be submitted to the Office of Reconfiguration, DP-25, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 3417, Alexandria, Virginia 22302. Requests for copies may also be made by calling 1-800-776-2765.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the Department's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, please contact: Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington,