

Fort Ritchie, Maryland, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-510. The DEIS addresses the environmental consequences of the disposal and subsequent reuse of the 638 acres.

The DEIS analyzes two disposal alternatives: (1) the No Action Alternative, which entails maintaining the property in caretaker status after closure; and (2) the Encumbered Disposal Alternative, which entails transferring the property to future owners with Army-imposed limitations, or encumbrances, on the future use of the property. Additionally, this DEIS analyzes the potential environmental and socioeconomic consequences of three reuse alternatives: (1) Low Intensity Reuse Alternative; (2) Low-Medium Intensity Reuse Alternative; and (3) Medium Intensity Reuse Alternative. Disposal alternatives were developed by the Army. Reuse alternatives were developed by the Fort Ritchie Local Redevelopment Authority. The resources areas evaluated for potential impacts by the proposed action (disposal) and the secondary action (reuse) include; land use; climate; air quality; noise; geology, soils, and topography; water resources; infrastructure; hazardous and toxic substances; biological resources and ecosystems; cultural resources; legacy resources; sociological environment; economic development; quality of life; installation agreements, and permits and regulatory authorizations.

A scoping meeting was held at Smithsburg High School on October 10, 1996. Public notices requesting input and comments from the public were issued in the regional area surrounding Fort Ritchie.

**COPIES:** Copies of the DEIS will be available for review at the following locations: Adams County Library, Gettysburg, PA; Alexander Hamilton Library, Waynesboro, PA; Blue Ridge Summit Library, Blue Ridge Summit, PA; C. Burr Artz Central Library, Fredrick, MD; Robert F. Barrick Library, Fort Ritchie, MD; and the Washington County Free Library, Hagerstown, MD.

**DATES:** Written public comments and suggestions received 45 days of the publication of the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability for this action will be addressed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained by writing to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Mr. Clifford

Kidd (CENAB-PL-EM), Baltimore District, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, or calling direct to (410) 962-3199.

Dated: July 23, 1997.

**Raymond J. Fatz,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice to alter a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is proposing to alter an existing system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective without further notice on September 2, 1997, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Privacy Act Officer, Records Management Program Division, U.S. Army Total Army Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-PDR-P, Stop C55, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5576.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Army systems of records notices 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 system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on July 22, 1997, to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: July 25, 1997.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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#### SYSTEM NAME:

Health Care and Medical Treatment Record System (July 28, 1994, 59 FR 38440).

#### CHANGES:

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#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Add to end of first paragraph 'and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) blood sampling results to identify Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).'

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

Add a new paragraph 'To former DoD health care providers, who have been identified as being the subjects of potential reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank as a result of a payment having been made on their behalf by the U.S. Government in response to a malpractice claim or litigation, for purposes of providing the provider an opportunity, consistent with the requirements of DoD Instruction 6025.15 and Army Regulation 40-68, to provide any pertinent information and to comment on expert opinions, relating to the claim for which payment has been made.'

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**A0040-66b DASG**

#### SYSTEM NAME:

Health Care and Medical Treatment Record System.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Army Medical Department facilities and activities. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

#### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Military members of the Armed Forces (both active and inactive); dependents; civilian employees of the Department of Defense; members of the U.S. Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and Coast and Geodetic Survey; cadets and midshipmen of the military academies; employees of the American National Red Cross; and other categories of individuals who receive medical

treatment at Army Medical Department facilities/activities.

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name, Social Security Number, medical records (of a permanent nature) used to document health; psychological and mental hygiene consultation and evaluation; medical/dental care and treatment for any health or medical condition provided an eligible individual on an inpatient and/or outpatient status to include but not limited to: Health; clinical (inpatient); outpatient; dental; consultation; and procurement and separation x-ray record files; and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) blood sampling results to identify Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Subsidiary medical records (of a temporary nature) are also maintained to support records relating to treatment/observation of individuals. Such records include but are not limited to: Social work case files, inquiries/complaints about medical treatment or services rendered by the medical treatment facility, and patient treatment x-ray and index files.

#### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; 10 U.S.C. 1071-1085; 50 U.S.C. Supplement IV, Appendix 454, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 11131-11152; E.O. 9397 (SSN); DoD Directive 6010.14, Inpatient Medical Care for Foreign Military Personnel; DoD Instruction 6010.15, Third Party Collection (TPC) Program; DoD Directive 6040.37, Confidentiality of Medical Quality Assurance (QA) Records; DoD Directive 6025.13, Clinical Quality Management Program (CQMP) in the Military Health Services System (MHSSJ); DoD 6010.8-R, Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) authorized by DoD Instruction 6010.8; and Army Regulation 40-57, Armed Forces Medical Examiner System.

#### PURPOSE(S):

To provide health care and medical treatment of individuals; to establish tuberculosis/tumor/cancer/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) registries; for research studies; compilation of statistical data and management reports; to implement preventive medicine, dentistry, and communicable disease control programs; to adjudicate claims and determining benefits; to evaluate care rendered; determine professional certification and hospital accreditation; and determine suitability of persons for service or assignment.

#### 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:

Information may be disclosed to the Department of Veterans Affairs to adjudicate veterans' claims and provide medical care to Army members.

National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and similar institutions for authorized health research in the interest of the Federal Government and the public. When not essential for longitudinal studies, patient identification data shall be eliminated from records used for research studies. Facilities/activities releasing such records shall maintain a list of all such research organizations and an accounting disclosure of records released thereto.

To local and state government and agencies for compliance with local laws and regulations governing control of communicable diseases, preventive medicine and safety, child abuse, and other public health and welfare programs.

Third party payers per 10 U.S.C. 1095 as amended by Pub. L. 99-272, and guidance provided to the DoD health services by DoD Instruction 6010.15, for the purpose of collecting reasonable inpatient/outpatient hospital care costs incurred on behalf of retirees or dependents.

To former DoD health care providers, who have been identified as being the subjects of potential reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank as a result of a payment having been made on their behalf by the U.S. Government in response to a malpractice claim or litigation, for purposes of providing the provider an opportunity, consistent with the requirements of DoD Instruction 6025.15 and Army Regulation 40-68, to provide any pertinent information and to comment on expert opinions, relating to the claim for which payment has been made.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

**Note:** Records of identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of any client/patient, irrespective of whether or when he/she ceases to be a client/patient, maintained in connection with the performance of any alcohol or drug

abuse prevention and treatment function conducted, regulated, or directly or indirectly assisted by any department or agency of the United States, shall, except as provided therein, be confidential and be disclosed only for the purposes and under the circumstances expressly authorized in 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2. This statute takes precedence over the Privacy Act of 1974 in regard to accessibility of such records except to the individual to whom the record pertains. The 'Blanket Routine Uses' do not apply to these types of records.

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

##### STORAGE:

Paper records in file folders; visible card files; microfiche; cassettes; punched cards; magnetic tapes/discs; computer printouts; x-ray film preservers.

##### RETRIEVABILITY:

By patient or sponsor's surname or sponsor's Social Security Number.

##### SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in buildings which employ security guards and are accessed only by authorized personnel having an official need-to-know. Automated segments are protected by controlled system passwords governing access to data.

##### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Military health/dental and procurement/separation x-ray records are permanent. Clinical (inpatient), outpatient, dental and consultation record files for military members are destroyed after 50 years; records pertaining to U.S. Military Academy cadets are withdrawn and retired to the Surgeon, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996-1797. Records on civilians and foreign nationals are destroyed after 25 years; except for civilian dental records which are destroyed after 5 years. Records on American Red Cross personnel are withdrawn and forwarded to the American National Red Cross.

All medical records (except the Military Health/Dental records which are active while individual is on active duty, then retired with individual's Military Personnel Records Jacket and the procurement/separation x-ray records which are forwarded to the National Personnel Records Center on an accumulation basis) are retained in an active file while treatment is provided and subsequently held for a period of 1 to 5 years following

treatment before being retired to the National Personnel Records Center. Subsidiary medical records, of a temporary nature, are normally not retained long beyond termination of treatment; however, supporting documents determined to have significant documentation value to patient care and treatment are incorporated into the appropriate permanent record file.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

The Surgeon General, U.S. Army Medical Command, ATTN: MCIM, 2050 Worth Road, Suite 13, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6013.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the medical facility where treatment was provided. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

Red Cross employees may write to the Medical Officer, American National Red Cross, 1730 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

For verification purposes, the individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number of sponsor, and current address and telephone number. Inquiry should include name of the hospital, year of treatment and any details which will assist in locating the records.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the medical facility where treatment was provided. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Army's compilation of record systems notices.

Red Cross employees may write to the Medical Officer, American National Red Cross, 1730 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

For verification purposes, the individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number of sponsor, and current address and telephone number. Inquiry should include name of the hospital, year of treatment and any details which will assist in locating the records.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Subject individual, personal interviews and history statements from the individuals; abstracts or copies of pertinent medical records; examination records of intelligence, personality, achievement, and aptitude; reports from attending and previous physicians and other medical personnel regarding results of physical, dental, and mental examinations, treatment, evaluation, consultation, laboratory, x-ray and special studies and research conducted to provide health care and medical treatment; and similar or related documents.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. ER97-3011-000]

**Notice of Filing**

July 28, 1997.

Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company The Potomac Edison Company, and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power).

Take notice that on June 26, 1997, Allegheny Power Service Corporation on behalf of Monongahela Power Company, the Potomac Edison Company and West Penn Power Company (Allegheny Power), filed amendment No. 1 to Supplement No. 16 to include the current standard service agreement for Stand Energy Corporation, a customer under the Allegheny Power Open Access Transmission Service Tariff. The proposed effective date under the Service Agreement is May 16, 1997.

Copies of the filing have been provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Virginia State Corporation, the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 5, 1997. Protests will be

considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER97-2379-000, ER97-3818-000, and ER97-3819-000]

**Minnesota Power & Light Company; Notice of Filing**

July 28, 1997.

Take notice that on July 10, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company (MP) tendered for filing a signed Settlement Agreement between MP and its municipal wholesale customer, the City of Virginia, Minnesota (Virginia), with jurisdictional exhibits, including:

(a) Supplement No. 2 Amendment to the Municipal Service Agreement between Virginia and MP;

(b) Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Agreement between MP as transmission provider and MP as transmission customer with conforming direct assignment charges for subtransmission facilities; and

(c) Service Agreement for nonfirm point-to-point Transmission Service between MP as transmission provider and MP as transmission customer, principally revising the direct assignment charges and rates for MP's subtransmission facilities to serve Virginia conditionally accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER97-2380-000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 8, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on