

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Adjudicatory Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**Sunshine Act; Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Adjudicatory Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Meeting of the Military Health Care Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Military Health Care Advisory Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On January 28, 1997 (62 FR 4036), the Department of Defense published a notice announcing a meeting of the Military Health Care Advisory Committee. This meeting has been POSTPONED until mid-March, due to scheduling conflicts which have not permitted full attendance by Committee members. All other information remains unchanged.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gary A. Christopherson, Senior Advisor, or Commander Sidney Rodgers, Special Assistant to PDASD, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), 1200 Defense Pentagon, Room 3E346, Washington, DC 20301-1200; telephone (703) 697-2111.

Dated: January 29, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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**Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing**

**ACTION:** Notice.

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing is scheduled to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 10, 1997 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 11, 1997. The meeting will be held at The Sea Turtle Inn, One Ocean Boulevard, Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233. The purpose of the meeting is to review planned changes and progress in developing paper-and-pencil and computerized enlistment tests and renorming of the tests. Persons desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statement for consideration at the Committee meeting must contact Dr. Jane M. Arabian, Assistant Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), Room 2B271, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000, telephone (703) 697-9271, no later than February 21, 1997.

Dated: January 30, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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**Organizations, Functions, and Authority Delegations**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The General Accounting Office Act of 1996 transferred to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the Comptroller General's authority to waive debts arising out of the erroneous payment of pay and allowances. The OMB Director subsequently delegated the authorities listed below to the Department of Defense (DOD). The Secretary of Defense further delegated this authority to the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA). This notice announces DOHA's intent to issue regulations implementing this new authority in the near future and that, in

the meantime, DOHA will use the procedures and practices applicable to the waiver of debts before the effective date of the transfer of authority, December 18, 1996, which are published in title 4, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Subchapter G. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 5, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to the Defense Legal Services Agency, Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals, Chairman, Claims Appeals Board, P.O. Box 3656, Arlington, VA 22303.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Hipple, Chairman, Claims Appeals Board, 703-696-8524, ext. 150.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the General Accounting Office Act of 1996, some functions of the Comptroller General were transferred to the Director of OMB. See Sec. 101, Pub. L. 104-316, 110 Stat. 3826. Subsequently, in a determination order dated December 17, 1996, the Director delegated authority to approve the waiver of debts arising from the erroneous payment of pay and allowances to various components within the Executive branch. This order delegated to the Department of Defense the authority to:

a. Waive erroneous payments of Department of Defense civilian employees described at section 103(d);  
b. Waive recovery of erroneous overpayments described at section 105(b);

c. Waive recovery of erroneous overpayments described at section 116; Before the effective date of the transfer, these claims were subject to the procedures prescribed by the Comptroller General at 4 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter G (1996). Until DOHA issues its own regulations implementing its new claims authority, DOHA's policy will be to apply these procedures and the U.S. General Accounting Office's practices to claims submitted to DOHA for settlement. As an exception, the authority to issue decisions in review of settlements will be exercised by a Claims Appeals Board on behalf of the Secretary of Defense.

For each application for waiver of a debt exceeding \$1,500, or for an appeal of an Agency's decision on a waiver under that amount, the claimant should submit the application to the agency out of whose activity the claim arose, and it is the agency's responsibility to forward the claim to DOHA with its comments. Claimants may submit their applications directly to DOHA. However, claimants are advised that submitting their applications directly to DOHA may delay consideration of their applications because DOHA will not settle a claim without first notifying the agency of the

application and requesting an administrative report from the agency. Applications should be sent to: Defense Legal Services Agency, Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals, Claims Appeals Board, P.O. Box 3656, Arlington, VA 22203-1995.

Dated: January 29, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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## Department of the Army

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Disposal & Reuse of the Savanna Army Depot Activity, Savanna, IL

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed action evaluated by this Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is the disposal of the Savanna Army Depot Activity (SVAD), Savannah, Illinois, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended. The DEIS addresses the environmental consequences of the disposal and subsequent reuse of the Depot's 13,062 acres. Alternatives examined in the DEIS include encumbered disposal of the property, unencumbered disposal of the property, and no action. Encumbered disposal refers to transfer or conveyance of property having restrictions on subsequent use as a result of any army-imposed or legal restraint. Under the no action alternative, the Army would not dispose of property but would maintain it in caretaker status for an indefinite period.

Disposal of the Depot property is the Army's primary action. Reuse of the property is a secondary action that will be taken by others. The EIS also analyzes the potential environmental effects of reuse by means of evaluating intensity-based probable reuse scenarios. Appropriate to the Depot are low, medium-low, and medium intensity reuse scenarios reflecting the range of activities that could occur after disposal of the property.

A scoping meeting was held at the SVAD on June 27, 1996. Public notices requesting input and comments from the public were issued in the regional area surrounding the SVAD.

**DATES:** Written public comments and suggestions received on or before March 24, 1997 will be addressed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the Draft EIS may be obtained by writing to Mr. Glen Coffee at the Corps of Engineers, Mobile District (ATTN: CESAM-PD-E), 109 St. Joseph St, Mobile, AL 36628-001, or by facsimile at (334) 690-2424.

Dated: January 30, 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 EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education

**ACTION:** Submission for OBM review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 7, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments 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, DC 20503. 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.

**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 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. 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 Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. 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. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: January 30, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

*Director, Information Resources Management Group.*

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (P.L. 101-392)—State Plan.

*Frequency:* Biennially.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:* Responses: 54.

*Burden Hours:* 13,284.

*Abstract:* P.L. 101-392 requires State Boards for Vocational Education to submit a 3-year State plan the first year of the Act and a 2-year plan in succeeding years, with annual revisions as the Board deems necessary to receive federal funds. Program staff review the plans for compliance and quality.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP96-727-001]

### Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 30, 1997.

Take notice that on January 23, 1997, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective February 17, 1997: