

with their respective corporate missions when used to further the welfare, morale, or mission of the soldier. Information can only be disclosed only if the agency which receives it adequately prevents its disclosure to persons other than their employees who need such information to perform their authorized duties.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system, except for those specifically excluded categories of records.

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

STORAGE:

Paper records in file folders.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By individual's name and/or Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

All records are maintained in secured areas, accessible only to designated individuals whose official duties require access; they are transferred from station to station in personal possession of the individual whose record it is or, when this is not feasible, by U.S. Postal Service.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

The maintenance, forwarding, and disposition of the MPRJ (DA Form 201) and its contents are governed by Army Regulations 640-10, Individual Military Personnel Records, and 635-10, Processing Personnel for Separations.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0400.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine if information about themselves is contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the commander of the organization to which the service member is assigned; for retired and non-unit reserve personnel, information may be obtained from the U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St Louis, MO 63132-5200; for discharged and deceased personnel contact the National Personnel Records Center, General Services Administration, 9700 Page Boulevard, St Louis, MO 63132-5100.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, service identification number, current address and telephone number, and signature.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the commander of the organization to which the service member is assigned; for retired and non-unit reserve personnel, information may be obtained from the U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132-5200; for discharged and deceased personnel contact the National Personnel Records Center, General Services Administration, 9700 Page Boulevard, St Louis, MO 63132-5100.

Individual should provide the full name, Social Security Number, service identification number, current address and telephone number, and signature.

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:

From the individual, educational and financial institutions, law enforcement agencies, personal references provided by the individual, Army records and reports, third parties when information furnished relates to the service member's status.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, 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 USC 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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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: December 15, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Survey of Middle School Parents on Level of Knowledge Concerning College Costs and Admission Requirements.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 500, Burden Hours: 42.

Abstract: This collection of information will provide baseline data on the level of knowledge concerning college costs and college admission requirements among parents of middle school children. The data will help the U.S. Department of Education to evaluate and refine its early awareness initiative.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Report of Financial Need and Certification Report for the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 100, Burden Hours: 400.

Abstract: These instructions and forms provide the means to collect data in order to make funding determinations for fellows selected under the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: State Plan for Independent Living, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended (Act), Title VII, Chapter 1.

Frequency: Every three years.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 56, Burden Hours: 4,480.

Abstract: The purpose of Chapter 1 of Title VII of the Act (Ch.1) is to promote a philosophy of independent living which includes control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access and individual and system advocacy, in order to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society. To implement this purpose, Ch.1 authorizes financial assistance to States for providing, expanding and improving the provisions of State independent living services (SILS), to develop and support statewide networks of centers for independent living (CILs), to improve working relationships among State IL services programs (SILS), CILs, Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), programs funded under other titles of the Act, and other programs that address issues relevant to duals with disabilities funded by Federal and non-Federal authorities.

Section 704 of the Act requires the designated State unit(s) (DSU), jointly

with the SILC to develop and sign an approvable SPIL in each State to receive financial assistance under Ch. 1.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Record of Decision: Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Program Environmental Impact Report for the Sale of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (Elk Hills), Kern County, California

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing this Record of Decision to proceed, subject to review by Congress, with the sale to Occidental Petroleum Corporation (Occidental) of all right, title, and interest of the United States in Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (NPR-1) located in Kern County, California, in accordance with Title XXXIV of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, Public Law 104-106 (hereinafter the "Elk Hills Sales Statute" or "Act").

The Act requires that DOE undertake a process to sell NPR-1 in a manner consistent with commercial practices and in a manner that maximizes the proceeds to the Federal government. Furthermore, the Act requires DOE to complete the sale of NPR-1 by February 10, 1998, unless DOE and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) jointly determine that (i) the sale is proceeding in a manner inconsistent with achievement of a sale price that reflects full value, or (ii) another course of action is in the best interests of the United States. The Act also specifies a process for determining the minimum acceptable price for the sale of NPR-1.

Based on the analyses in the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Program Environmental Impact Report (SEIS/PEIR) titled, "Sale of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 (Elk Hills) Kern County, California," consideration of the Congressional direction contained in the Elk Hills Sales Statute, and an offer submitted by Occidental that exceeded the minimum acceptable sale price as determined pursuant to section 3412(d) of the Act and exceeded all other offers received following a competitive sales process, DOE has determined that implementation of the Proposed Action and Preferred Alternative in the SEIS/PEIR (i.e., the sale of all right, title and interest in NPR-1 in accordance with the Act to Occidental) is in the best

interests of the United States.

Accordingly, DOE is publishing this Record of Decision (ROD) under the authority of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 to proceed with the sale of NPR-1 to Occidental and to document the basis for this decision.

ADDRESSES: For further information on the sale of NPR-1 (Elk Hills), contact Anthony J. Como, NEPA Document Manager, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-5935 or 1-888-NPR-EIS1. For further information on the NEPA process, contact Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-4600 or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE is issuing a ROD pursuant to the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA¹ and DOE's NEPA implementing regulations.²

Background

The Elk Hills Sales Statute, signed by President Clinton on February 10, 1996, authorized and directed the Secretary of Energy (the "Secretary") to enter into one or more contracts for the sale of NPR-1 by February 10, 1998, unless the Secretary and the Director of OMB jointly determine that (i) the sale is proceeding in a manner inconsistent with achievement of a sale price that reflects full value, or (ii) another course of action is in the best interests of the United States. The Act further directed that the sales process be conducted "in a manner consistent with commercial practices and in a manner that maximizes sale proceeds to the Government."

The Act directed the Secretary to take certain measures which were designed to assure that the sale of NPR-1 would result in the maximum return to the government and that the full value of the reserve would be realized. These measures included:

- (1) The retention of an investment banker to independently administer the sale in a manner that maximizes sale proceeds to the government;
- (2) The hiring of an independent petroleum engineer to prepare a reserve report in a manner consistent with commercial practices;
- (3) The finalization of equity interests of known oil and gas zones;

¹ 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508.

² 10 CFR Part 1021.