

Summary of Information Collection

The information collection includes the requirements of DFARS Appendix F, Material Inspection and Receiving Report; the related clause at DFARS 252.246-7000, Material Inspection and Receiving Report; and the DD Form 250; DD Form 250C; and DD Form 250-1. The clause at DFARS 252.246-7000 is used in contracts that require separate and distinct deliverable. The clause requires the contractor to prepare and furnish to the Government a material inspection and receiving report (DD Form 250) in a manner and to the extent required by DFARS Appendix F. The report is required for material inspection and acceptance, shipping, and payment.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control Number 0704-0252]

Information Collection Requirements; Use of Government Sources by Contractors

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This information collection requirement is currently approved by the Office of the Management and Budget (OMB) for use through August 31, 1998, under OMB Control Number 0704-0252. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through September 30, 2001.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Mr. R. G. Layser, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-3062. Telefax number (703) 602-0350. E-mail comments submitted over the Internet should be addressed to: dfars@acq.osd.mil. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0252 in all correspondence related to this issue. E-mail comments should cite OMB Control Number 0704-0252 in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rick Layser, (703) 602-0131. A copy of the information collection requirement is available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.dtic.mil/dfars/>. Paper copies of the information collection requirement may be obtained from Mr. R. G. Layser, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-3062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Forms, and Associated OMB Control Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 251, Use of Government Sources by Contractors, and related clauses in Part 252; OMB Control Number 0704-0252.

Needs and Uses: The collection of this information is necessary to facilitate the use of Government supply sources by contractors. Contractors must provide certain documentation to the Government to verify their authorization to purchase from Government supply sources, or to use Interagency Fleet Management System Vehicles and related services.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations; and not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,250.

Number of Respondents: 3,500.

Responses Per Respondent: 3.

Annual Responses: 10,500.

Average Burden Hours per Response: .5.

Frequency: On occasion.

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The information collection includes the requirements of DFARS 252.251-7000, Ordering from Government Supply Sources, which requires a contractor to provide a copy of an authorization when planing an order under a Federal Supply Schedule or a Personal Property Rehabilitation Price Schedule; and DFARS 252.251-7001,

Use of Interagency Fleet Management System Vehicles and Related Services, which requires a contractor to submit a request for use of Government vehicles, when the contractor is authorized to use such vehicles, and specifies the information to be included in the contractor's request.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisitions Regulations Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 June 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and 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 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.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 25, 1998.

Gloria Parker,

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

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: New.

Title: Report of Children and Youth with Disabilities Subject to Unilateral Changes in Placement, Change in Placement Based on a Hearing Officer Determination, or Long-Term Suspension/Expulsion.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58.

Burden Hours: 149,350.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and a form for States to report the number of children and youth and the number of acts involving students served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act involving a unilateral change in placement, change in placement based on a hearing officer determination, or long-term suspension/expulsion. The form satisfies reporting requirements and is used by the Office of Special Education Programs to monitor state education agencies and for Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Personnel (In Full-Time Equivalency of Assignment) Employed to Provide Special Education and Related Services for Children and Youth with Disabilities.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58.

Burden Hours: 7,685.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and a form necessary for States to report the number of personnel employed and contracted in the provision of special education and related services. Data are obtained from state and local education agencies, and are used to assess the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and for monitoring, planning and reporting to Congress.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Report of Infants and Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services and of Program Settings Where Services are Provided in Accordance with Part C, and Report on Infants and Toddlers Exiting Part C.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 5,472.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and forms necessary for States to report, by race and ethnicity, the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities who: (a) are served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C; (b) are served in different program settings; and (c) exit Part C because of program completion and for other reasons. Data are obtained from state and local service agencies and are used to assess and monitor the implementation of IDEA and for Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Report of Early Intervention Services on Individualized Family Service Plan Provided to Infants, Toddlers and Their Families in Accordance with Part C and Report of Number and Type of Personnel Employed and Contracted to Provide Early Intervention Services.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 5,187.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and forms necessary for States to report, by race and ethnicity, the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families receiving different types of Part C services, and the number of personnel employed and contracted to provide services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. Data are obtained from state and local service agencies and are used to assess and monitor the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and for Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Report of Children and Youth with Disabilities Exiting Special Education During the 1998-98 School Year.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58.

Burden Hours: 53,244.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and a form necessary for States to report the number of students aged 14 and older served under Part B, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, exiting special education. The form satisfies reporting requirements and is used by Office of Special Education Programs to monitor state education agencies and for Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Report of Children and Youth with Disabilities Receiving Special Education under Part B of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), As Amended.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58.

Burden Hours: 30,624.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and a form necessary for States to report the number of children with disabilities served under IDEA-B receiving special education and related

services. It serves as the basis for distributing federal assistance, monitoring, implementing, and Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.
Title: Part B, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Implementation of Free Appropriate Public Education Requirements 1998-99 School Year.

Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.
Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58.
Burden Hours: 257,752.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and a form necessary for States to report the settings in which children with disabilities served under IDEA-B receive special education and related services. The form satisfies reporting requirements and is used by the Office of Special Education Programs to monitor state education agencies and for Congressional reporting.

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: Extension.
Title: Progress Measures.
Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:
Responses: 1,157.
Burden Hours: 11,000.

Abstract: The National School-to-Work Office collects information from funded local partnerships to gather evidence on state and local progress in implementing school-to-work. Data elements include student, school, and employer involvement in school-to-work; graduation and postsecondary transition rates for students; and funds leveraged by partnerships to sustain their school-to-work systems. Information is used to provide an annual school-to-work report to Congress, as well as to build state's capacity to collect and analyze information for their own system improvement purposes.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy; Proposed Subsequent arrangement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160), notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the Government of the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM).

The subsequent arrangement to be carried out under the above-mentioned agreement involves approval of the following: RTD/RS(EU)-1 for the retransfer of 510 kilograms of zircaloy-4 cladding tubes from Germany to the Elektrostal Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Facility in Moscow, Russia for fabrication of fuel assemblies. The fuel assemblies will be returned to Siemens AG in Germany for distribution to Western European nuclear power stations.

The initial test phase was approved in January of 1995. At that time, the Russian Government provided assurances not only for the test phase but also the follow-on fabrication phase, as proposed in this subsequent arrangement, that these materials will not be used for any military purpose or nuclear explosive device and that the materials will not be retransferred to the jurisdiction of any other nation or group of nations except to Germany without prior consent of the United States.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: March 24, 1998.

For the Department of Energy.

Adam Scheinman,

Acting Director, International Policy and Analysis Division, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-178]

Application to Export Electric Energy; Citizens Power Sales

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Citizens Power Sales (CP Sales), a power marketer, has submitted

an application to export electric energy to Mexico pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before April 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On March 19, 1998, CP Sales applied to the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for authorization to export electric energy to Mexico, as a power marketer, pursuant to section 202(e) of the FPA. Specifically, CP Sales has proposed to transmit to Mexico electric energy purchased from electric utilities and other suppliers within the U.S.

CP Sales would arrange for the exported energy to be transmitted to Mexico over the international transmission facilities owned by Comision Federal de Electricidad, the national electric utility of Mexico, Central Power & Light Company, El Paso Electric Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company. The construction of each of these transmission facilities, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 10485, as amended by EO 12038.

Procedural Matters

Any persons desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of such petitions, comments and protests should be filed with the DOE on or before the date listed above. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Joseph C. Bell, Jolanta Sterbenz, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., 555 Thirteen Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-1109 and William Roberts, Vice