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ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted, identified by the title of the information collection activity, to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Ms. Rachel Potter, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, by any of the following two methods within 30 days from the date of publication in this **Federal Register**:

(a) By fax to: (202) 395-6974, Attention: Ms. Rachel Potter, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service; and

(b) Electronically by e-mail to: Rachel_F_Potter@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the Corporation's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Comments: A 60-day public comment Notice, regarding all the component surveys of the Senior Corps Performance Surveys was published in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 2005. This comment period ended on January 24, 2006. No public comments were received from this notice.

Description: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is requesting comments on plans to conduct the Volunteer and Service Recipient Survey Components of the Senior Corps Performance Surveys for the three major programs, Foster Grandparent Program, Senior Companion Program, and RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program). This study is being conducted under contract with Westat, Inc. (#CNCSHQ03003, Task Order #WES03T001) to collect information about local project

outcomes of volunteer service. This information is to be used by the Corporation in preparing its Annual Performance Reports as well as for responding to ad hoc requests from Congress and other interested parties.

Type of Review: Revision to an existing data collection.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Volunteer and Service Recipient Survey Components of the Senior Corps Performance Surveys.

OMB Number: 3045-0098.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Foster Grandparent Program, Senior Companion Program, and RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) volunteers.

Type of Respondents: Senior Corps volunteers and service recipients.

Total Respondents: 4,500.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,567 hours total for all respondents.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Dated: March 14, 2006.

Robert T. Grimm, Jr.,

Director, Office of Research and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: 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. The purpose of the meeting is to review planned changes and progress in developing computerized and paper-and-pencil enlistment tests.

DATES: March 23, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and March 24, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jane M. Arabian, Assistant Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Room 2B271, The Pentagon,

Washington, DC 20301-4000, telephone (703) 697-9271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is being given less than 15 days prior to the Committee meeting because of an unavoidable delay in the development of the agenda. Persons desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statements for consideration at the Committee meeting must contact Dr. Jane M. Arabian at the address or telephone number above no later than March 20, 2006.

Dated: March 14, 2006.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSF Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Availability for the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement (SFEIS) for the Proposed Addition of Maneuver Training Land at Fort Irwin, California

AGENCY: U.S. National Training Center and Fort Irwin, Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the availability of its ROD for the Proposed Addition of Maneuver Training Land at Fort Irwin, California. On 20 January 2006, the Army published a notice of availability of its SFEIS. The SFEIS reviewed the environmental, cultural, and socioeconomic impacts of five action alternatives associated with the addition of maneuver training land at Fort Irwin, as well as a No Action (status quo) alternative. Based on the SFEIS, the Army has demised to implement Alternative I, the East/West Alternative. Under this alternative, additional lands totaling approximately 150,510 acres would be added to the available training lands. The decision includes training in new areas to the east and west of the existing Fort Irwin, and in a portion of southern Fort Irwin previously off-limits to training. Expansion of the maneuver area of the National Training Center (FTC) provides an extended battle space (land and air) for training Army brigade-sized units according to the Army's training and combat operations. Today's Army can drive faster, shoot farther, and operate over wider ranges than the Army of 1981, when the FTC opened.

These advances in technology are the driving factor for this expansion.

Alternative I was chosen because it best meets the Army's need for additional training land. There are impacts to many natural resources expected as part of the proposed action. Mitigation has been proposed to offset the impacts identified in the SFEIS. Even taking into account this mitigation, however, there will still be significant impacts to threatened and endangered species, loss of vegetation cover, loss and disruption of soil surfaces, and loss of wilderness characteristics to adjacent wilderness areas.

The decision also restates the army's continuing commitment to environmental stewardship by implementing mitigation and monitoring measures to offset potential reverse environmental impacts associated with the preferred alternative, as identified in the SFEIS and the ROD.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Army's ROD may be made to: Ms. Jennifer Barry, NTC Land Expansion Program, ATTN: AFZJ-ST, Strategic Planning Division, P.O. 105004, Fort Irwin, California, 93210, or by calling (760) 380-6174, or by sending an e-mail to Jennifer.Barry@Irwin.army.mil.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Ms. Jennifer Barry, or Mrs. Nicole Lileikis, AFZJ-SP Strategic Planning Division, P.O. 10309, Fort Irwin, CA 92311. Interested parties may also call (760) 380-6174.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The project involves acquisition of approximately 127,000 new acres on the east and southwest sides of the existing NTC and the return to training use of approximately 23,000 acres in the south that are currently restricted from military training. Implementation of the Preferred Alternative as outlined in the SFEIS will occur in a phased approach. Training will occur in the Eastgate parcel first, followed by the UTM 90 (the southern edge of Fort Irwin), and the last area on which training will begin will be the western area.

The Preferred alternative best meets the purpose and need for training at Fort Irwin and is crucial to achieving a trained military to provide for the current and future national security of the country.

The selected alternative has significant impacts, which are described in the SFEIS. Among these are impacts to the Desert Tortoise. The action also includes mitigation measures that will support conservation and management of the tortoise. The SFEIS discusses a Biological Opinion issued by the U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service on the effects of the proposed action on both the Desert Tortoise and another threatened or endangered species, the Lane Mountain Milk Vetch. The SFEIS also includes a Supplemental Biological Assessment prepared by the Army that addresses the crucial habitat of the Desert Tortoise.

Copies of the SFEIS ROD can be found at the following libraries for public reading: Library of Congress; Riverside Main Library; San Diego County Library; San Bernardino County Libraries at the following locations—Hesperia, San Bernardino, Apple Valley, Trona, Barstow, Big Bear, Lucerne Valley, Victorville, Wrightwood, and Yucca Valley.

The Record of Decision is also posted at the Land Expansion Web site <http://www.fortirwinlandexpansion.com>.

Dated: March 14, 2006.

Addison D. Davis, IV,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Board of Advisors (BOA) to The President, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the board on the Naval Service's Postgraduate Education Program and the collaborative exchange and partnership between NPS and the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT). The board examines the effectiveness with which the NPS is accomplishing its mission. To this end, the board will inquire into the curricula; instruction; physical equipment; administration; state of morale of the student body, faculty, and staff; fiscal affairs; and any other matters relating to the operation of the NPS as the board considers pertinent. This meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 19, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. All written comments regarding the NPS BOA should be received by April 7, 2006, and be directed to President, Naval Postgraduate School (Attn: Jaye Panza), 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943-5000 or by FAX 831-656-3145.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Naval Postgraduate School, Herrmann Hall, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jaye Panza, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 93943-5000, telephone number 831-656-2514.

Dated: March 9, 2006.

Eric McDonald,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[OE Docket No. PP-304]

Application for Presidential Permit; Generadora del Desierto SA de C.V.

AGENCY: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Application.

SUMMARY: Generadora del Desierto SA de C.V. (GDD) has applied for a Presidential permit to construct, operate, maintain, and connect an electric transmission line across the U.S. border with Mexico.

DATES: Comments, protests, or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before April 19, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE-20), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell (Program Office) 202-586-9624 or Michael T. Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of facilities at the international border of the United States for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and a foreign country is prohibited in the absence of a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 10485, as amended by EO 12038.

On September 23, 2005, GDD, a Mexican corporation and wholly-owned affiliate of North Branch Holding, LLC, filed an application with the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) for a Presidential permit. GDD proposes to construct a double-circuit 500-kilovolt (500-kV) electric transmission line across the U.S.-