

collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED 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:
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Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.
Title: Technology Literacy Challenge Fund (TLCF).

Abstract: The Technology Literacy Challenge Fund is a new program to help schools prepare student for the 21st Century. State education agencies (SEAs) will receive formula grants designed to assist local education agencies (LEAs) in achieving four goals for technology in education: train teachers to help students learn using technology; provide access to computers in the classroom; connect every classroom to the information superhighway; and integrate effective software and on-line resources into school's curriculum.

Additional Information: Unlike many other state formula grant programs administered by the Department of Education, funds for the TLCF became available in October, 1996. This is a new program for which each State must submit a statewide educational technology plan. All states must either modify existing technology plans or provide one before funds can be obligated. States must award grants to LEAs competitively and must be afforded time to do so in an orderly way. Because of the urgency of the need to receive State plans, we request that an emergency clearance procedure for the application form be approved.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58.

Burden Hours: 1,160.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Meeting on TRU Waste Mobile Systems Capability Plan

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is announcing that it will hold a meeting to present and discuss the TRU Waste Mobile Systems Capability Plan prepared by the Carlsbad Area Office. This meeting is being held to inform interested vendors of mobile systems applicable to the certification/characterization of TRU waste of the contents of the plan and to solicit vendor feedback on possible methods of requesting proposals for future privatization of the use of mobile systems.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held on October 31, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 8-E089 (Program Review Room) of the Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John F. Suermann, Office of National TRU Waste Operations, U.S. Department of Energy, Carlsbad Area Office, PO Box 3090, Carlsbad, NM 88221 or call (505) 234-7475.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being jointly sponsored by Mr. Alvin Alm, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and the Carlsbad Area Office to present to

commercial sector vendors the concept envisioned by the plan for using mobile systems throughout the DOE complex in the certification and characterization of TRU waste. The plan is aimed at the near term implementation and deployment of developed mobile systems (i.e., those that have progressed to at least the point of field testing and demonstration and not simply conceptual in nature). The Assistant Secretary and the Carlsbad Area Office desire feedback from those attending the meeting on the contents of the plan and also on suggested ways to structure future requests for proposals on the subject of privatizing the employment of mobile systems within the commercial sector. All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting and contribute to the afternoon discussion period.

AGENDA: The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- (1) Welcome and introductory remarks;
- (2) Overview of the National TRU Waste Management Program;
- (3) Preliminary results of the Mobile Systems Capability Plan and considerations for a demonstration program;
- (4) Facilitated discussion period with commercial vendors in attendance on their interests and needs regarding technical, management, and financial issues related to privatization;
- (5) Comments by and discussion with the Assistant Secretary on privatization and vendor participation in the program.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to DOE personnel and commercial vendors of mobile systems who wish to attend. However seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and attendees will be required to comply with access security provisions applicable to the meeting room. Individuals who need further assistance should contact John Suermann at (505) 234-7475 [8 a.m.-4 p.m., MDT] by October 24, 1996.

E. Kent Hunter,

Assistant Manager, Office of National TRU Waste Operations.

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Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: SES Performance Review Board Standing Register.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the Performance Review Board Standing

Register for the Department of Energy. This listing supersedes all previously published lists of PRB members.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These appointments are effective as of September 30, 1996.

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Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

[Case No. DH-007]

Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Granting of the Application for Interim Waiver and Publishing of the Petition for Waiver of HEAT-N-GLO Fireplace Products, Inc. From the DOE Vented Home Heating Equipment Test Procedure

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Today's notice grants an Interim Waiver to HEAT-N-GLO Fireplace Products, Inc. (HEAT-N-GLO) from the existing Department of Energy (DOE or Department) test procedure regarding pilot light energy consumption for its model AT-SUPREME, BAY-GDV, BAY-STOVE, DVT-INSERT, DVT-STOVE, R5500RH, SL-3000, SL-32S, TOWNSEND I, TOWNSEND II, and 6000XLS vented heaters.

Today's notice also publishes a "Petition for Waiver" from HEAT-N-GLO. HEAT-N-GLO's Petition for Waiver requests DOE to grant relief from the DOE vented home heating equipment test procedure relating to the use of pilot light energy consumption in calculating the Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE). Specifically, HEAT-N-GLO seeks to delete the required pilot light measurement (Q_p) in the calculation of AFUE when the pilot is off. The Department is soliciting comments, data, and information respecting the Petition for Waiver.

DATES: DOE will accept comments, data, and information not later than November 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and statements shall be sent to: Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Case No. DH-007, Mail Stop EE-43, Room 1J-018, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-7140.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products (other than automobiles) was established pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended (EPCA), which requires DOE to prescribe standardized test procedures to measure the energy consumption of certain consumer products, including vented home heating equipment. The intent of the test procedures is to provide a comparable measure of energy consumption that will assist consumers in making informed purchasing decisions. These test procedures appear at Title 10 CFR Part 430, Subpart B.

The Department amended the test procedure rules to provide for a waiver process by adding § 430.27 to Title 10 CFR Part 430. 45 FR 64108, September 26, 1980. Subsequently, DOE amended the waiver process to allow the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (Assistant Secretary) to grant an Interim Waiver from test procedure requirements to manufacturers that have petitioned DOE for a waiver of such prescribed test procedures. Title 10 CFR Part 430, § 430.27(a)(2).

The waiver process allows the Assistant Secretary to waive temporarily test procedures for a particular basic model when a petitioner shows that the basic model contains one or more design characteristics which prevent testing according to the prescribed test procedures, or when the prescribed test procedures may evaluate the basic model in a manner so unrepresentative of its true energy consumption as to provide materially inaccurate comparative data. Waivers generally remain in effect until final test procedure amendments become effective, resolving the problem that is the subject of the waiver.

An Interim Waiver will be granted if it is determined that the applicant will experience economic hardship if the Application for Interim Waiver is denied, if it appears likely that the Petition for Waiver will be granted, and/

or the Assistant Secretary determines that it would be desirable for public policy reasons to grant immediate relief pending a determination on the Petition for Waiver. Title 10 CFR Part 430, § 430.27(g). An Interim Waiver remains in effect for a period of 180 days, or until DOE issues a determination on the Petition for Waiver, whichever is sooner, and may be extended for an additional 180 days, if necessary.

On August 13, 1996, HEAT-N-GLO filed an Application for Interim Waiver and a Petition for Waiver regarding pilot light energy consumption.

HEAT-N-GLO seeks an Interim Waiver from the DOE test provisions in section 3.5 of Title 10 CFR Part 430, Subpart B, Appendix O, that requires measurement of energy input rate of the pilot light (Q_p), and the use of this data in section 4.2.6 for the calculation of AFUE, where:

$$AFUE = \frac{(4400\eta_{ss}\eta_u Q_{in-max})}{(4400\eta_{ss} Q_{in-max} + 2.5(4600)\eta_u Q_p)}$$

Instead, HEAT-N-GLO requests that it be allowed to delete Q_p and accordingly, the $(2.5(4600)\eta_u Q_p)$ term in the calculation of AFUE. HEAT-N-GLO states that instructions to turn off the transient pilot by the user when the heater is not in use are in the User Instruction Manual and on a label adjacent to the gas control valve. Therefore, the additional energy savings that result when the pilot is turned off ($Q_p = 0$) should be credited. Since the current DOE test procedure does not address pilot light energy savings, HEAT-N-GLO asks that the Interim Waiver be granted.

Previous Petitions for Waiver to exclude the pilot light energy input term in the calculation of AFUE for home heating equipment with a manual transient pilot control have been granted by DOE to Appalachian Stove and Fabricators, Inc., 56 FR 51711, October 15, 1991; Valor Incorporated, 56 FR 51714, October 15, 1991; CFM International Inc., 61 FR 17287, April 19, 1996; Vermont Castings, Inc., 61 FR 17290, April 19, 1996; and Superior Fireplace Company, 61 FR 17885, April 23, 1996.

Thus, it appears likely that HEAT-N-GLO's Petition for Waiver for pilot light for home heating equipment will be granted. In those instances where the likely success of the Petition for Waiver has been demonstrated based upon DOE having granted a waiver for a similar product design, it is in the public interest to have similar products tested and rated for energy consumption on a comparable basis.

Therefore, based on the above, DOE is granting HEAT-N-GLO an Interim