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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: October 24, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

*Director, Information Resources Group.*

Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Data Sheet for Cancellation of Perkins or National Direct Student Loans Due to Teaching in Low Income Area.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State Educational Agencies and the Federal Government.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 130.

*Abstract:* Under the Federal Perkins and National Direct Student Loan Programs, a borrower may have a portion of his/her loan cancelled if they teach at a school which appears on this ED list that shows schools which have a high concentration of students from low-income families.

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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources 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 November 29, 1996.

**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 Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB.

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Dated: October 24, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

*Director, Information Resources Group.*

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Measuring Classroom Instructional Processes in Secondary Mathematics.

*Frequency:* One time only.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden*

Responses: 400.

Burden Hours: 810.

*Abstract:* This study will develop and recommend methods for collecting data describing classroom instructional processes in 8-12th grade mathematics classrooms; (2) explore the combined use of questionnaires and related teacher log forms to portray classroom instructional processes; and (3) determine the feasibility of incorporating such methods into NCES surveys or other data collection efforts. The study will collect survey data from 400 randomly sampled secondary mathematics teachers; a subset of 760 members of this group will keep logs on instruction during one semester. Statistical analyses will be conducted on the results to determine which survey and log items provide the most efficient and comprehensive data set for the purpose of portraying instruction in a wide range of settings.

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### In Support of Design, Construction, and Operation of a Pioneer Plant(s) Based on Direct and/or Indirect Conversion Technologies; Financial Assistance Award

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center (PETC).

**ACTION:** Request for expression of interest.

**SUMMARY:** The PETC announces that, in support of its' Office of Project Management, Fuel Systems Division, it is soliciting expressions of interest in the above-titled technology. Responses should be limited to 5-10 pages, and should address technical and business areas of interest, desired role in the research activity (i.e., stakeholder, sponsor, user, or developer), experience of the entity and its personnel, and a description of the applicable technology that can result in a pioneer plant.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Department of Energy, Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 10940, MS 921-143, Pittsburgh, PA 15236, Attn.: James W. Huemmerich, Telephone: (412) 892-6597, FAX: (412) 892-6216, E-mail: huemmrjc@petc.doe.gov.

A complete description of the technology will be posted on the internet at PETC's Home Page (<http://www.petc.doe.gov>). This is NOT a formal solicitation, is NOT a request for proposals, and is NOT to be construed as a commitment by the Government.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Objective.* Pursuant to 10 CFR 600.8 (a) (2), the Department of Energy seeks expressions of interest only. Issuance of a formal solicitation, and eventual award of contractual instrument(s), is NOT likely to occur.

*Eligibility.* Interested entities may include state and municipal agencies, technology and process developers, coal producers, equipment suppliers, the oil industry, the transportation sector, power producers, and chemical manufacturers.

Issued in Pittsburgh, PA on October 16, 1996.

Dale A. Siciliano,

*Contracting Officer, Acquisition and Assistance Division.*

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**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Fernald**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Fernald.

**DATES:** Saturday, November 9, 1996 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (public comment session: 11:45 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.).

**ADDRESSES:** The Alpha Building 10967 Hamilton Cleves Highway, Harrison, Ohio.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John S. Applegate, Chair of the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061, or call the Fernald Citizens Task Force office (513) 648-6478.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste

disposition and cleanup priorities at the Fernald site.

**Tentative Agenda**

8:30 a.m.—Call to Order

8:30–8:45—Chair's Remarks and New Business

8:45–9:30—Committee Chairs' Reports and Silos Update

9:30–10:30—DOE Ten-Year Plan

10:30–10:45—Break

10:45–11:45—Transportation Issues

11:45–12:00—Opportunity for Public Input

12:00–12:15—Wrap-Up

12:15 p.m.—Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting, Saturday, November 9, 1996.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair at the address or telephone number listed above.

Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Officer, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to John S. Applegate, Chair, the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061 or by calling the Task Force message line at (513) 648-6478.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 25, 1996.

Gail Cephas,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford Site; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford Site.

**DATES:** Thursday, November 7, 1996: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Tower Inn, 1515 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jon Yerxa, Public Participation Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA, 99352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda**

*November Meeting Topics:* The Hanford Advisory Board will receive information on and discuss issues related to: the Hanford Remedial Action Environmental Impact Statement/ Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Institutional Controls, Tri-Party Agreement Negotiations on Reactors on the River, and the FY 1997 Budget Allocations, Charter Amendment Proposal Regarding Hanford Advisory Board Membership, Project Hanford Management Contract, Historical Preservation Activities, Briefing on Columbia River Impact Assessment, and Emerging Issues for Tri-Party Agreement Agencies at Hanford. The Board will also receive updates from various Subcommittees, including updates on: the Columbia River Spent Nuclear Fuel Project, National Equity Dialogue, and the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on Fissile Materials/ Plutonium Roundtable, Ten-Year Plan, and Vadose Zone Monitoring Under Tanks.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jon Yerxa's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public