

**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, April 22, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Closed to the Public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:***Compliance Status Report*

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

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**CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: April 9, 1998.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**  
Secretary.

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**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, April 23, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Open to the Public.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:***Mid-Year Review*

The staff will brief the Commission on issues related to fiscal year 1998 mid-year review.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Voting Assistance Program, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary of Defense announces the proposed reinstatement 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 the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 12, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, Directorate for Federal Voting Assistance Program, Room 1B457, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155, ATTN: Ms. Polli K. Brunelli.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Directorate for Federal Voting Assistance Program, at (703) 695-0663.

**Title and OMB Number:** Survey of Local Registrars and Election Officials (NVRA), Post-Election Survey of Local Election Officials and Post-Election Survey of Overseas Citizens (UOCAVA); OMB Number 0704-0125.

**Needs and Uses:** The federal responsibilities of the 42 U.S.C. 1973ff, "The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986," (UOCAVA), 42 U.S.C. 1973gg, "The National Voter Registration Act of 1993," (NVRA), is administered on behalf of the Secretary of Defense by the Federal Voting Assistance Program, UOCAVA requires a report to be submitted to the President and to

Congress on the effectiveness of assistance under the Act, a statistical analysis of voter participation, and a description of State-Federal cooperation. The NVRA requires a biennial report to the Congress assessing the impact of the Act on the administration of elections for federal office, and recommendations for improvements in federal and state procedures, forms, and other matters affected by the Act.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or Households; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 475.

**Number of Respondents:** 2,851.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 10 minutes.

**Frequency:** Biennially.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Summary of Information Collection**

UOCAVA requires the states to allow uniformed services personnel, their family members, and overseas citizens to use absentee registration procedures and to vote by absentee ballot in general, special, primary, and runoff elections for federal offices. The Act covers members of the Uniformed Services and the Merchant Marine to include the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Public Health Service, and their eligible dependents, federal civilian employees overseas, and overseas U.S. citizens not affiliated with the federal government. The post-election survey is conducted on a statistically random basis to determine participation rates which are representative of all citizens covered by the Act, measure state-federal cooperation, and is designed to evaluate the effectiveness of the overall absentee voting program. The information collected is used for overall program evaluation, management and improvement, and to compile the congressionally mandated reports to the President and Congress. The NVRA designates Armed Forces Recruitment Offices as voter registration agencies to assist voters in applying for registration in elections for federal offices. The NVRA requires a biennial report to the Congress assessing the impact of the Act on the administration of elections for federal office, determine improvements needed in federal and state procedures, and other effects of the Act. The NVRA survey is necessary to assess the impact of Armed Forces Recruiting Office implementation of voter registration under NVRA and for program evaluation and assessment purposes.

Dated: April 7, 1998.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB)

**AGENCY:** Office of the Surgeon General, DOD.

**ACTION:** Amended notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In previous **Federal Register** notice, Vol. 63, No. 47, page 11873, Wednesday, March 11, 1998, the AFEB Infectious Disease Subcommittee (scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 1998, from 0800 to 1630) was announced as an open meeting pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463. Unfortunately, the meeting will be closed to the public due to the fact that material of a proprietary nature will be discussed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** COL Vicky Fogelman, AFEB, Executive Secretary, Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, Skyline Six, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Room 682, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3258.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the subcommittee meeting is to address several pending subcommittee issues and to provide briefings for subcommittee members on topics related to ongoing and new issues. The meeting location will be at the Naval Environmental Health Center in Norfolk, Virginia.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Corps of Engineers

#### Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB)

**AGENCY:** Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB).

*Dates of Meeting:* May 13-14, 1998.

*Place:* Fort Lauderdale Airport Hilton, Dania, Florida.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (May 13, 1998); 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (May 14, 1998).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquiries and notice of intent to attend the meeting may be addressed to Colonel Robin R. Cababa, Executive Secretary, Coastal Engineering Research Board, U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180-6199.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Proposed Agenda

The theme of the meeting is "Regional Sediment Management." The morning session on May 13 will consist of SandyDuck media and El Niño updates, a presentation entitled "Integration of New Technologies into Corps Operational Practice," and a panel discussion pertaining to the theme. Presentations include "Sediment Management Overview," "Sand Rights," and "Fire Island to Montauk Point (FIMP), NY, Reformulation Study and Results from FIMP." Panel presentations continue during the afternoon of May 13 and include "Ocean City/Assateague, MD, Studies," "Engineering Applications of SHOALS," "Coast of California Study," "Current Research and Development (R&D) Related to Sediment Management," "Coastal Inlets Research Program," and "R&D Needs for Regional Sediment Management."

The presentations on Thursday, May 14, will pertain to Florida beach and inlet management, the Florida Inland Navigation District, a review of long-term shoreline change, litigation issues, and the local perspective. There will also be a presentation entitled "Florida Keys Carrying Capacity Study" and a field trip overview.

Tours are scheduled for the afternoon of May 14 to view various projects in the area.

This meeting is open to the public; participation by the public is scheduled for 12:15 p.m. on May 14.

The entire meeting is open to the public subject to the following:

1. Since seating capacity of the meeting room is limited, advance notice of intent to attend, although not required, is requested in order to assure adequate arrangements.

2. Oral participation by public attendees is encouraged during the time scheduled on the agenda; written statements may be submitted prior to

the meeting or up to 30 days after the meeting.

**James R. Houston,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provision of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. § 552b), notice is hereby given of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) meeting described below.

**TIME AND DATE OF MEETING:** 9:00 a.m., May 6, 1998.

**PLACE:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Public Hearing Room, 625 Indiana Avenue NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Status of the Department of Energy's Implementation of Board Recommendation 94-1, Improved Schedule for Remediation in the Defense Nuclear Facility Complex.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Robert M. Anderson, General Counsel, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004, (800) 788-4016. This is a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board has become concerned about the rate of progress on actions responding to Recommendation 94-1, Improved Schedule for Remediation in the Defense Nuclear Facility Complex. Additionally, the Board has noted that while the delays in activities have been communicated in the Department of Energy (DOE) briefings to the Board and its staff, as well as in quarterly 94-1 status reports, formal communication of new proposed dates and a plan of action to meet those dates have not been forthcoming from DOE in a timely manner.

When production of nuclear weapons ceased in the early 1990's large inventories of plutonium, uranium, spent nuclear fuel, and other hazardous materials were stored in temporary arrangements awaiting processing into weapons components or other disposition. The Board became concerned as to continued safety of such materials if they were not placed in a form suitable for interim storage. The Board accordingly issued its Recommendation 94-1 on May 26, 1994, recommending that the