

business meeting, the Commission will also address the following: Minutes of the January 27, 1999 Commission business meeting; announcements; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; reports by the Executive Director and General Counsel; status of compliance of Somerton Springs Golf Development; consideration of a resolution to authorize funding of the remainder of Task 1, Phase I of the Flow Needs Study of the Delaware Estuary; and public dialogue.

The subjects of the hearing will be as follows:

*Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact:*

1. *Department of the Army-Tobyhanna Army Depot D-87-57 CP RENEWAL.* An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 20 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from Well Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Commission approval on January 25, 1989 was extended to 10 years. The total withdrawal from all wells will remain limited to 20 mg/30 days. The project is located in Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

2. *Nesquehoning Borough Authority D-94-47 CP.* An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 21.6 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well Nos. 1, 4 and 5, existing Well Nos. 2 and 3, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 21.6 mg/30 days. The project is located in Nesquehoning Borough, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

3. *Pennsylvania-American Water Company D-98-16 CP.* An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 21.6 mg/30 days of water from new Coolbaugh Well No. 1 to the applicant's Pocono System, a regional water system being formed by the acquisition of a number of water utilities, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 30 mg/30 days. The project is located in Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact Thomas L. Brand at (609) 883-9500 ext. 221 concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 prior to the hearing.

#### *Other Scheduled Hearings*

By earlier notice, the Commission announced its schedule of public hearings on proposed amendments to its Ground Water Protected Area Regulations for Southeastern Pennsylvania concerning the establishment of numerical ground water withdrawal limits for 62 subbasins which are entirely or partially within the Ground Water Protected Area. Limits, based upon baseflow frequency analyses, were initially specified for the 14 subbasins in the Neshaminy Creek Basin. Limits for the remaining 62 subbasins are based upon additional baseflow frequency analyses provided by the United States Geological Survey in 1998.

The public hearings are scheduled as follows:

March 9, 1999 beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing until 5 p.m., as long as there are people present wishing to testify. The hearing will resume at 7 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m., as long as there are people present wishing to testify.

Copies of the full text of the proposed amendments as well as the Commission's Ground Water Protected Area Regulations for Southeastern Pennsylvania may be obtained by contacting Susan M. Weisman, Commission Secretary, at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203.

Persons wishing to testify are requested to notify the Secretary in advance. Written comments on the proposed amendments should be submitted to the Secretary at the Delaware River Basin Commission, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, New Jersey 08628.

Dated: February 23, 1999.

**Susan M. Weisman,**  
Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

##### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 2, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Pat.Sherrill@ed.gov](mailto:Pat.Sherrill@ed.gov), or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

#### **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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

Dated: February 25, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

*Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of the Under Secretary

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Evaluation of the Eisenhower Professional Development Program: State and Local Activities.

*Frequency:* One time.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 575.

Burden Hours: 793.

*Abstract:* The Planning and Evaluation Service is conducting a three-year study to evaluate the Eisenhower Professional Development Program and to report on the progress of the program with respect to a set of Performance Indicators established by the Department of Education. The evaluation will provide information on the types of professional development activities supported by the program, the effects of the program participation on classroom teaching, and the quality of program planning and coordination. Clearance is sought for the Longitudinal Study of Teacher Changes, to be conducted in the Spring of the 1998–1999 school year. Respondents will be teachers.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Advisory Council on Indian Education, Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Advisory Council on Indian Education, ED.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. The purposes of this meeting are to discuss the Presidential Executive Order 13096 on American Indian and Alaska Native Education, and to discuss the reauthorization of programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), of which the Title IX Indian Education Program is included. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATES AND TIMES:** March 28, 1999, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and March 29, 1999, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn on The Hill, New Jersey Avenue, Washington, DC (202) 638–1616.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. David Beaulieu, Director, Office of Indian Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 260–3774; Fax: (202) 260–7779.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Advisory Council on Indian Education is a presidential appointed advisory council on Indian education established under section 9151 of Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, (20 U.S.C. 7871). The Council advises the Secretary of Education and the Congress on funding and administration of programs with respect to which the Secretary has jurisdiction and that includes Indian children and adults as participants from which they benefit. The Council also makes recommendations to the Secretary for filling the position of Director of Indian Education whenever a vacancy occurs. The meeting of the Council is open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Council for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to the address listed above.

A summary of the proceedings and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b will be available to the public within fourteen days of the meeting, and are available for public inspection at the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202 from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: February 23, 1998.

**Judith Johnson,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

### The National Advisor Council on Indian Education, March 28–28, 1999

Holiday Inn on The Hill, New Jersey Avenue, Washington, DC, 202–638–1616.

*Sunday, March 28, 1999*

9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Review Agenda and Purpose of Meeting

9:30–12:00

Presidential Executive Order 13096 on American Indian and Alaska Native Education

ESEA Reauthorization Draft NACIE Charter and Work Plan Annual Report Review OIE Updates

*Monday, March 29, 1999*

9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Review of Meeting

10:00–12:00

Open Meeting on: Reauthorization Executive Order 13906

12:00–1:00

Lunch

1:00–3:00

Open Meeting on: Reauthorization Executive Order 13906

3:00–4:30

Review of Meeting

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn NACIE Meeting

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 99–15; Natural and Accelerated Bioremediation Research Program (NABIR)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice inviting grant applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Biological and Environmental Research (OBER) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving applications for research grants in the Natural and Accelerated Bioremediation Research (NABIR) Program. Grant applications are being solicited for the Biomolecular Science and Engineering research element.

**DATES:** Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a brief preapplication, containing a title, a list of investigators, and a summary (not to exceed one typed page) of proposed research. All preapplications, referencing Program Notice 99–15, must be received by DOE by 4:30 P.M., E.S.T., March 26, 1999. A response encouraging or discouraging a formal application generally will be communicated within 7 days of receipt.

The deadline for receipt of formal applications is 4:30 P.M., E.D.T., May 4, 1999, to be accepted for merit review and to permit timely consideration for award in Fiscal Year 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Preapplications referencing Program Notice 99–15, should be sent by E-mail to daniel.drell@science.doe.gov.