

Copies of the proposed information collection form can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

The Corporation 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 agency'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 through 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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section March 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of the Department of Evaluation and Effective Practices, Attn. William Bentley, 9th Floor, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John R. Dill (202) 606-5000, ext. 292.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Performance Standards Assessment Form was developed in consultation with State Commissions. State Commissions collectively asked for clearly stated performance standards by which the Corporation would assess the adequacy of their administrative systems. Indicators of both competency and excellence were developed for each performance standard. A process is being developed for using these Performance Standards for both self and external assessment purposes.

The Corporation seeks approval of its new Performance Standards Assessment Form. The information that is collected will help the Corporation determine the extent to which each State Commission has in place the administrative systems for effective operation. The form will be used for both self and external assessments of grantees. Assessment results will be used by grantees for continuous improvement and by the

Corporation for guiding training and technical assistance resources, determining appropriate levels of grantee oversight, and determining eligibility for access to competitive funding and multi-year administrative awards.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Performance Standards Assessment Form.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: State Commissions of the Corporation for National Service.

Total Respondents: 40 State Commissions.

Frequency: 14 State Commissions Annually.

Average Time Per Response: 340 hours per State Commission.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 4760 hours per 14 State Commissions.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 14, 1999.

Thomas L. Bryant,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Pub. L. 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on February 2, 1999, February 9, 1999, February 16, 1999, and February 23, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private

establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 27, 1999. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting which is open to the public and scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Goddard Conference Room of the Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

An informal conference among the Commissioners and staff will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the same location and will include discussions of drought status; 1999 DRBC meeting schedule; Phase 1 TMDLs for the Delaware Estuary and a Flow Management Technical Advisory Committee status report.

In addition to the subjects summarized below which are scheduled for public hearing at the business meeting, the Commission will also address the following: Minutes of the December 9, 1998 and January 5, 1999 business meetings; announcements; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; reports by the Executive Director and General Counsel; 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. *Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission D-80-32 CP RENEWAL 2.* An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 20.7 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's Pleasant Mount Fish Cultural Station from Well Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Commission

approval on January 25, 1989 was limited to 10 years. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all wells remain limited to 20.7 mg/30 days. The project is located in Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania.

2. *Vineland Kosher Poultry Company, Inc. D-92-43 RENEWAL.* An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 7.2 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's poultry processing facility from Well Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Commission approval on November 4, 1992 was limited to five years. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all wells be increased from 3.5 mg/30 days to 7.2 mg/30 days. The project is located in the City of Vineland, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

3. *Oley Township Municipal Authority D-97-35 CP.* A project to upgrade and expand the applicant's existing 250,000 gallons per day (gpd) extended aeration sewage treatment plant (STP) to a 500,000 gpd advanced secondary sequencing batch reactor process. The STP is situated near the eastern boundary of Oley Township in Berks County, Pennsylvania and will continue to serve portions of Oley and Earl Townships, Berks County. The STP will continue to discharge treated effluent to Manatawny Creek just west of the plant.

4. *Downingtown Area Regional Authority D-98-33 CP.* A project to increase the rated capacity of the applicant's existing Downingtown Regional Water Pollution Control Center from a yearly average 7 million gallons per day (mgd) to 7.134 mgd, with a maximum monthly flow of 10.5 mgd. The increases are necessary to handle future connections and hydraulic loading. The treatment plant will continue to serve the Borough of Downingtown; portions of the Townships of Caln, East Caln, Uwchlan and West Whiteland; and Marsh Creek State Park which is located in Upper Uwchlan Township, all in Chester County, Pennsylvania. The plant is situated just west of U.S. Route 322 and southeast of the Downingtown corporate boundary in East Caln Township, and will continue to provide tertiary treatment prior to discharge via the existing outfall to the East Branch Brandywine Creek.

5. *City of Delaware City D-98-46 CP.* An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 15 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from existing Well Nos. 4 and 5, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit of

8 mg/30 days from all wells to 15 mg/30 days. The project is located in the City of Delaware City, New Castle County, Delaware.

6. *Florida Power & Light Energy MH50, L.P. D-98-53.* An application for approval of the operation of the existing Sunoco, Inc. (Sun) 50 megawatt cogeneration facility under the new ownership of Florida Power & Light Energy, Inc. The new operator plans to provide electrical power primarily to the Pennsylvania-Maryland-New Jersey power grid via PECO, or wheel power to others in the future, and will continue to provide steam to Sun. Process water for the cogeneration facilities will continue to be provided by Sun's intake in the Delaware River. Make-up water is provided by the Chester Water Authority. The applicant requests an allocation of 30 mg/30 days, and the average consumptive use is expected to be 0.16 mgd. The cogeneration facility is located on the Sun refinery plant site in the Borough of Marcus Hook, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, approximately 2,000 feet west of the Delaware River and 500 feet north of the Delaware state boundary.

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.

Dated: January 11, 1999.

Susan M. Weisman,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

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), Oak Ridge Reservation.

DATES: Wednesday, February 3, 1999, 6:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Garden Plaza 215 S. Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marianne Heiskell, Federal Coordinator/Ex-Officio Officer, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, (423) 576-0314.

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: A presentation on the "Oak Ridge Reservation Annual Site Environmental Report," dated 1997, will be given by Bob Poe, Assistant Manager for Environment, Safety, and Quality.

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 Marianne Heiskell 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 Officer 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 near the beginning of the meeting.

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 at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Marianne Heiskell, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (423) 576-0314.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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