

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 118,000.
Responses Per Respondent: 12.1.
Total Responses: 1,427,800.
Hours Per Response: .312.
Total Burden Hours: 445,450.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0136 regarding Commercial Item Acquisitions in all correspondence.

Dated: September 14, 2001.

Al Matera,

Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

Meeting of the Advisory Panel To Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: September 24, 2001.

ADDRESSES: RAND, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202-5050. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the open public session to: Nancy Rizer, RAND, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202-5050.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RAND provides information about this Panel on its web site at <http://www.rand.org/organization/nsrd/terrpanel>. RAND can also be reached at (703) 413-1100, extension 5321.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Proposed Schedule and Agenda**

Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction will meet from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on September 24, 2001. Time will be allocated for public comments by individuals or organizations. Public comment presentations will be limited

to two minutes each and must be provided in writing prior to the meeting. Public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated: September 18, 2001.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force**

Federal Advisory Committee for the End-to-End Review of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of forthcoming meetings of the Federal Advisory Committee for the End-to-End Review of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System (NCCS). The purpose of these meetings is to conduct a comprehensive and independent review of the NCCS positive measures to assure authorized use of nuclear weapons when directed by the President while assuring against unauthorized or inadvertent use. This meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: October 3, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Room 3C912, Pentagon, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William L. Jones, U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Support Staff (NSS), Skyline 3, 5201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 500, Falls Church, Virginia 22041, (703) 681-8681.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Proposal To Reissue and Modify Nationwide Permits; Notice

AGENCY: Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In the August 9, 2001, issue of the **Federal Register** (66 FR 42070) the Corps of Engineers (Corps) announced that it was soliciting

comments for the reissuance of the proposed Nationwide Permits (NWP), General Conditions, and definitions with some modifications. The notice announced that comments must be received by September 24, 2001. We have received several requests to extend the comment period, which ends September 24, 2001. To ensure ample opportunity to review the proposed NWPs and to provide meaningful comments, we are extending the comment period 15 days to October 9, 2001.

DATES: Comments must be received by October 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to HQUSACE, ATTN: CECW-OR, 441 "G" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20314-1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rich White at (202) 761-4599 or access the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Home Page at: <http://www.usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw/cecwo/reg/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Nationwide Permits (NWP) expire on February 11, 2002, except the NWPs issued in 2000 which expire on June 7, 2005. We are extending the comment period to allow additional time to submit comments on the NWPs, due to the recent tragic events in New York and Washington. This extension would reduce an already tight schedule to develop the final NWPs. Therefore, we have determined that it is necessary to return to the 60 day time period for the states to complete their decisions on issuance of 401 water quality certifications pursuant to the Clean Water Act, and their decisions to agree or disagree with our decisions regarding compliance with the state Coastal Zone Management Plans pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act. This time period is from the date of the publication of the final NWPs until the date the NWPs become effective. Historically, this time period has been 60 days, except for the 401/CZM decision processes for the 2000 replacement NWPs, when we provided a 90-day time period. Due to the major changes involved in the 2000 replacement NWPs, we believed that the extra time was warranted in that instance. We had hoped to continue with the 90 day time period; however, the development of the proposed modifications to the NWPs took longer than expected. Further, the current proposal has very few changes to the existing NWPs; therefore, the states should be able to accomplish their review in a 60-day time period. For these reasons, along with the extension

of the comment period, we need to return to the standard 60 day time period for the states' decision on the currently proposed NWP. For those states that are unable to complete their 401/CZM decisions by the effective date of the NWPs, they may issue 401 certification or agree with our CZM position on an interim basis followed by a final decision in a reasonable period of time. This process was initiated in 1991 and may be used again by the states, if necessary.

In the August 9, 2001, issue of the **Federal Register** (66 FR 42070) the Corps also announced that a public hearing for the proposed NWPs would be held on September 12, 2001. Due to the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, the hearing was postponed to September 26, 2001. Updated information regarding the public hearing was published in the September 18, 2001, **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 19, 2001.

Lawrence A. Lang,

Deputy, Operations Division, Directorate of Civil Works.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 20, 2001.

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 Leader, Regulatory 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. 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: September 17, 2001.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Common Core of Data (CCD) Surveys.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden

Responses: 284.

Burden Hours: 11,004.

Abstract: The CCD surveys collect data annually from state education agencies about student enrollments, graduation, education staff, school and agency characteristics, and revenues and expenditures for public elementary and secondary education.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (540)

776-7742 or via her internet address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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 October 22, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Karen_F._Lee@omb.eop.gov.

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 Leader, Regulatory 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