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Maureen A. McLaughlin,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Planning and Innovation, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of quarterly meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (i.e., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Mary Grace Lucier at (202) 219-2253 no later than November 15. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

DATES: November 30, 2001.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 100, 80 F St., NW., Washington, DC 20208-7564.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Grace Lucier, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St., NW., Washington, DC 20208-7564. Telephone: (202) 219-2253; fax: (202) 219-1528; e-mail: Mary.Grace.Lucier@ed.gov. Main telephone for Board office: (202) 208-0692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement

to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The agenda for November 30 will cover a report from the National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences on a study commissioned by the Board on Scientific Principles in Educational Research. The Board will also consider its recommendations for the reauthorization of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement. A final agenda will be available from the Board's office on November 23, and will be posted on the Board's Web site, <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPERI/NERPPB/>. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St. NW., Washington, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: November 2, 2001.

Rafael Valdivieso,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) intends to extend an information collection package for a period of three years, pursuant to Section 3507(h)(1) with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Industrial Relations collection package, OMB Control Number 1910-0600, collects information from DOE's Facilities Management Contractors (formerly known as Management and Operating [M&O] Contractors, and Management and Operating Type [M&O Type] Contractors) concerning the management and administration of their workforce. This information is used to exercise management oversight and cost control of our contracts and the application of statutory and contractual requirements. The collection of this data is critical to the Department. It is used to ensure that the contractors satisfy their contractual obligations; contract funds are expended as intended; and to detect and eliminate fraud, waste, and

abuse. The data collected involves contractor equal employment opportunity and affirmative action program information.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations regarding this information collection package must be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer on or before December 10, 2001. If you wish to submit comments, but find it difficult to do so within the time period allowed, please notify the OMB Desk Officer of your intent as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be reached at 202/395-3087. In addition, please notify the DOE contact listed below.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), DOE Desk Officer, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th St., Washington, DC 20503. Persons submitting comments to OMB are requested to send a copy to Ms. Susan L. Frey, U. S. Department of Energy, Director, Records Management Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer (SO-312), Germantown, MD 20874-1290. Ms. Frey can be contacted by telephone (301/903-3666) or email (Susan.Frey@hq.doe.gov). 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for copies of the Department's Paperwork Reduction Act Submission and other information please contact Susan L. Frey, at the above-mentioned address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (1) *Title of the information collection package:* Industrial Relations; (2) *Current OMB control number:* 1910-0600; (3) *Type of respondents:* DOE Management and Operating Contractors (M&O) and Management and Operating type (M&O Type) Contractors; (4) *Estimated number of respondents:* 718; (5) *Estimated number of Burden Hours:* 10,138; (6) *Number of categories of information or record keeping requirements:* 19; and (7) *Purpose:* This information is required for management oversight of DOE M&O and M&O-Type Contracts/Contractors and to ensure that the programmatic and administrative management requirements of the contract are managed efficiently and effectively.

Statutory Authority: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) and Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 1, 2001.

Susan L. Frey,

*Director, Records Management Division,
Office of Records and Business Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration; Notice of Availability of the Final Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant

AGENCY: Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a separately organized agency within the Department of Energy (DOE), announces the availability of the Final Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant [Y-12 Final SWEIS] (DOE/EIS-0309). The Y-12 Final SWEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with the continued operations of the Y-12 Plant, as well as with alternatives for modernizing Y-12 facilities to ensure its capability to meet future nuclear weapon stockpile needs in the post-Cold War era. The alternatives include construction and operation of new facilities for two of Y-12's missions: Highly Enriched Uranium (HEU) Materials Storage mission and Special Materials mission. The preferred alternative is to construct and operate a new HEU Materials Storage Facility and a new Special Materials Complex. The preferred site for the HEU Materials Storage Facility is Site A (West Portal Parking Lot). The preferred site for the Special Materials Complex Facility is Site 1 (northwest of Building 9114 and on the north side of Bear Creek Road).

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Y-12 Final SWEIS may be obtained by mail (U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Attn: Mr. Gary Hartman, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831), by fax (1-865-576-1237), by phone (1-865-576-0273), or electronically (Y12EIS@oro.doe.gov). The Y-12 Final SWEIS is also available for review at the U.S. Department of Energy Public Reading Room at 230 Warehouse Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the NNSA NEPA process, please contact: Mr. James Mangeno, NEPA Compliance Officer for NNSA, U.S. Department of Energy/

NNSA, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; or telephone 1-800-832-0885, ext. 68395. For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone 202-586-4600, or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NNSA is responsible for providing the Nation with nuclear weapons and ensuring that those nuclear weapons remain safe, secure, and reliable. As one of the major production facilities, the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant has been DOE's primary site for enriched uranium processing and storage, and one of the manufacturing facilities for maintaining the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile. In recent years, the emphasis of the U.S. weapons program has shifted from developing and producing new weapons to dismantlement and maintenance of a smaller stockpile.

The Y-12 Final SWEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts from continued operation of the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant, and the construction and operation of new facilities for two of Y-12's missions: HEU Materials Storage mission and Special Materials mission. Alternatives considered for the HEU Materials Storage mission include constructing and operating a new HEU Materials Facility at one of two candidate sites, or expanding and operating Building 9215 (the preferred site is Site A). Three candidate sites are evaluated for a new Special Materials Complex for the Special Materials mission at Y-12 (the preferred site is Site 1). More specifically, the Y-12 Final SWEIS analyzes potential impacts on land uses, transportation, socioeconomics, geology and soils, hydrology, biological resources, air quality/noise, site facilities and support activities, waste management, and cultural resources. In addition, environmental justice, radiological and chemical impacts during normal operations, and effects of accidents on workers and the public are included in the assessment. The preferred alternative is to construct and operate a new HEU Materials Storage Facility at Site A and a new Special Materials Complex at Site 1. A Record of Decision is expected to be issued no sooner than 30 days from the date of this announcement.