

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: November 8, 2001.

**John Tressler,**

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

**Student Financial Assistance**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Endorser Addendum to Federal Direct PLUS Loan Application and Promissory Note.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 40,729.

Burden Hours: 20,365.

*Abstract:* If an applicant for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan is determined to have an adverse credit history and obtains and endorser, this form is the means by which an endorser agrees to repay the loan if the borrower does not repay it.

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 Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address Joe.Schubart@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 ENERGY**

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

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted the proposed collection of information described in this Notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.) On December 13, 1999, DOE published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that calls for regulations to implement standards and test procedures for commercial heating and air-conditioning equipment (64 FR 69598). The proposed rule contained collections of information required for manufacturers' certification to DOE that their products comply with the applicable energy efficiency standards. OMB is particularly interested in receiving public comments that evaluate: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary, (2) The accuracy of DOE's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who choose to respond.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before December 14, 2001. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may

be telephoned at (202) 395-7318. In addition, please notify the DOE contact listed in this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to Susan L. Frey, Director, Records Management Division, Office of the Deputy Associate CIO for Cyber Security, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, and to Cyrus Nasser, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE-41), 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for copies of the Department's Paperwork Reduction Act Submission and other information should be directed to Cyrus Nasser, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE-41), 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-9138; or e-mail to [Cyrus.Nasser@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Cyrus.Nasser@ee.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This package contains: (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-New; (2) *Package Title:* 10 CFR Part 431-Test Procedures and Certification Requirements for Manufacturers of Commercial Heating and Air-conditioning Equipment; (3) *Type of request:* New Collection; (4) *Purpose:* This information will require manufacturers to maintain records to support their certification of the energy efficiency of commercial heating and air-conditioning equipment; (5) *Respondents:* 124 manufacturers of commercial heating and air-conditioning equipment; (6) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 31,000.

**Statutory Authority:** Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 5, 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**

**International Energy Agency Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy

Agency (IEA) will meet on November 20, 2001, at the headquarters of the IEA in Paris, France in connection with a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Samuel M. Bradley, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-6738.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meeting is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held at the headquarters of the IEA, 9, rue de la Fédération, Paris, France, on November 20, 2001, beginning at approximately 9 a.m. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ), which is scheduled to be held at the IEA on November 20, including a preparatory encounter among company representatives from approximately 9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m..

The Agenda for the preparatory encounter among company representatives is to elicit views regarding items on the SEQ's Agenda. The Agenda for the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following Agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Summary Record of the 102nd Meeting
3. IEA Response Plan: Follow-up
4. The SEQ Program of Work
  - Draft Program of Work and Budget for 2002
5. Update on Compliance with International Energy Program (IEP) Stockholding Commitments
6. Unavailable Stocks
7. Emergency Response Procedures
  - Transition from CERM (Coordinated Emergency Response Measures) to IEP Measures
8. Oil Market, Policy and Legislative Developments in Member Countries
  - Accession of Korea
  - Japan
  - Others
9. The Current Oil Market Situation
  - Report on the Oil Market Situation
10. Current IAB Activities
11. Emergency Response Training and Simulation Exercise
  - Progress Report on the Emergency

- Response Training
  - Simulation Exercise 2002 (ERE 2)
12. Joint SEQ/SLT (Standing Group on Long-Term Cooperation) Seminar
  - Joint SEQ/SLT Inter-fuels Workshop
13. IEA World Energy Outlook 2001: Insights
14. Oil Security Developments in Non-Member Countries and International Organizations
  - Developments in Poland and Slovakia
  - Report on China
  - Stockholding Agencies: ACOMES
  - Report on ASEAN and APERC Meeting, Bangkok
  - Report on the Seminar on OPEC and Global Energy Balance
  - Other Initiatives and Events
15. Emergency Data and Related Issues for Information
  - Emergency Reserve and Net Import Situation of IEA Countries on July 1, 2001
  - Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Candidate Countries on July 1, 2001
  - Monthly Oil Statistics July 2001
  - Base Period Final Consumption 2Q2000/2Q2001
  - QOF—4Q2001
  - Update of Emergency Contacts List
16. Other Business
  - Dates of Next Meetings: March 12–15, 2002; June 25–27, 2002

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), this meeting is open only to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel, representatives of members of the SEQ, representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission, and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, or the IEA.

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**Lee Liberman Otis,**

*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; Site Recommendation Consideration Process—Announcement of Supplemental Public Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of a supplemental public comment period on supplemental

information regarding the Yucca Mountain site recommendation consideration process.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (the Department) announces a supplemental public comment period regarding the consideration of a possible recommendation of the Yucca Mountain by the Secretary of Energy. This supplemental public comment period is being offered to afford the public an additional opportunity to comment on information that was not available during the comment period that ended on October 19, 2001.

**DATES:** The 30 day comment period begins today and closes on December 14, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Carol Hanlon, U.S. Department of Energy, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office (M/S #205), P.O. Box 364629, North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89036-8629. Supplementary analyses and updated technical information, in the form of contractor reports, are available on the Internet at [www.ymmp.gov](http://www.ymmp.gov) or also can be obtained by calling 1-800-967-3477.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office, (M/S #025), P.O. Box 364629, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036-8629, 1-800-967-3477.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Today the Department announces a 30-day supplemental comment period regarding possible site recommendation of Yucca Mountain as a geologic repository.

In a **Federal Register** Notice of October 5, 2001, (66 FR 51027), the Secretary indicated that there would be a later public involvement opportunity closer to the decision time on a possible Yucca Mountain site recommendation, the scope of which would be focused exclusively on issues that could not have been raised in the comment period which ended on October 19, 2001. This notice announces the beginning and closing of that opportunity for public involvement.

Since the close of the public comment period on October 19, 2001, the Department has completed preparation of supplemental analyses addressing, to the extent necessary, changes from the proposed to the final regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) establishing public health and safety standards for a repository at Yucca Mountain, 40 CFR part 197, and of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) establishing licensing regulations for