

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Information on Surplus Land at a Military Installation Designated for Disposal: Ernest Veuve Hall USARC/AMSA 75, T-25, Fort Missoula, Montana

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This amended notice provides information on withdrawal of surplus property at the Ernest Veuve Hall USARC/AMSA 75, T-25, Fort Missoula, Montana. This notice amends the Notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 9, 2006 (71 FR 26930).

DATES: Effective September 10, 2013

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Headquarters, Department of the Army, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Division, Attn: DAIM-BD, 600 Army Pentagon, Washington DC 20310-0600, (703) 545-1318. For information regarding the specific property listed below, contact the Army BRAC Division at the mailing address above or at ArmyBRAC2005@hqda.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 2005, the Ernest Veuve Hall USARC and AMSA75 were designated for closure under the authority of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Pub. L. No. 101-510, as amended. On May 9, 2006, the Department of Army published a Notice in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 26930) that property at this installation was declared surplus to the needs of the Federal Government. Property previously reported as surplus is now required by the Federal Government for United States Forest Service operations and National Guard Bureau activities.

Surplus Property List:

Deletion: Ernest Veuve Hall USARC/AMSA 75, T-25, Fort Missoula.

Authority: This action is authorized by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, as amended.

Dated: August 28, 2013.

Paul D. Cramer,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Housing and Partnerships).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Improving Performance of Federal Permitting and Review of Infrastructure Projects

AGENCY: Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 29, 2013, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a Request for Information seeking information on a draft Integrated, Interagency Pre-Application (IIP) Process for significant onshore electric transmission projects requiring Federal authorizations. This notice announces an extension of the public comment period for submitting comments regarding the IIP Process.

DATES: The comment period for the request for information seeking information on a draft IIP Process published August 29, 2013 (78 FR 53436) is extended to October 31, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Julie A. Smith or Christopher Lawrence, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Mail Code: OE-20, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585. Because of delays in handling conventional mail, it is recommended that documents be transmitted by electronic mail to juliea.smith@hq.doe.gov or christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov, or by facsimile to 202-586-7031.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Smith at 202-586-7668, or by email to juliea.smith@hq.doe.gov; or Christopher Lawrence at 202-586-7680, or by email to christopher.lawrence@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 29, 2013, the DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE), in collaboration with the Member Agencies of the Steering Committee created under Executive Order 13604 of March 22, 2012, *Improving Performance of Federal Permitting and Review of Infrastructure Projects*, published a Request for Information (RFI) in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 53436) seeking information on a draft IIP Process for significant onshore electric transmission projects requiring Federal authorizations.

This RFI seeks public input on a draft IIP Process intended to improve interagency and intergovernmental coordination focused on ensuring that proponents of transmission projects develop and submit accurate and

complete information early in the project planning process to facilitate efficient and timely environmental reviews and agency decisions.

Comments on the draft IIP Process were originally due on September 30, 2013, but several interested parties requested an extension of the 30-day comment period given the complexity of the issues, the importance of the draft IIP Process for future electric transmission projects, and the need to engage all stakeholders. As a result, OE is extending the comment period until October 31, 2013.

Issued in Washington, DC, September 20, 2013.

Patricia A. Hoffman,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Annual Notice of Interest Rates of Federal Student Loans Made Under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program on or After July 1, 2013

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.268.

DATES: This notice is effective September 25, 2013.

SUMMARY: The Chief Operating Officer for Federal Student Aid announces the interest rates for loans made under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program on or after July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ian Foss, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street NE., room 114I1, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 377-3681 or by email: ian.foss@ed.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 455(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1087e(b)), provides formulas for determining the interest rates charged to borrowers for loans made under the

Direct Loan Program including: Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans (Direct Subsidized Loans); Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans (Direct Unsubsidized Loans); Federal Direct PLUS Loans (Direct PLUS Loans); and Federal Direct Consolidation Loans (Direct Consolidation Loans).

Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans first disbursed on or after July 1,

2013, have a fixed interest rate that is calculated based on the high yield of the 10-year Treasury notes auctioned at the final auction held before June 1 of each year, plus a statutory add-on percentage. Therefore, while the interest rate determination for new loans will be different from year to year, such loans will have a fixed interest rate for the life of the loan. In each case, the calculated

rate is capped by a maximum interest rate.

The following chart contains specific information on the calculation of the interest rates for Direct Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2013, and through June 30, 2014. We publish a separate notice containing the interest rates for Direct Loans that were made in prior years.

FIXED-RATE DIRECT SUBSIDIZED LOANS, DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS, AND DIRECT PLUS LOANS FIRST DISBURSED ON OR AFTER 7/1/2013 AND THROUGH 6/30/2014

Loan type	Student grade level	Cohort		Index rate 10-Year treasury note	Margin (percent)	2013–2014 Fixed rate (percent)	Max. rate (percent)
		First disbursed on/after	First disbursed before				
Subsidized	Undergraduates	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	1.81	2.05	3.86	8.25
Unsubsidized	Undergraduates	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	1.81	2.05	3.86	8.25
Unsubsidized	Graduate/Professional Students.	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	1.81	3.60	5.41	9.50
PLUS	Parents of Dependent Un- dergraduates.	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	1.81	4.60	6.41	10.50
PLUS	Graduate/Professional Students.	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	1.81	4.60	6.41	10.50

If an application for a Direct Consolidation Loan is received by the Department on or after July 1, 2013, the interest rate on that loan is the weighted average of the consolidated loans, rounded up to the nearest higher $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1 percent. Such Direct Consolidation Loans do not have an interest rate cap.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1087 et seq.

Dated: September 20, 2013.

James W. Runcie,

Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Chairs

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB) Chairs. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, October 16, 2013, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 17, 2013, 8:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Deer Creek Lodge and Conference Center, P.O. Box 125, 22300 State Park Road 20, Mt. Sterling, OH 43143.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Alexander, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585; Phone: (202) 586-7711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda Topics:

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

- EM Program Update
- EM SSAB Chairs' Round Robin: Topics, Achievements, and Accomplishments
- EM Headquarters Budget Update
- EM Headquarters Waste Disposition Strategies
- Public Comment Period

Thursday October 17, 2013

- DOE Headquarters News and Views
- Educational Session: Life after EM Mission is Complete

Public Participation: The EM SSAB Chairs welcome the attendance of the public at their advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Catherine Alexander at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed either before or after the meeting with the Designated Federal Officer, Catherine Alexander, at the address or telephone listed above. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should also contact Catherine Alexander. Requests must be received five 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