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Dated: April 24, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Expedited

Title: Program for North American Cooperation in Higher Education (A Special Focus Competition of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education)

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 300

Burden Hours: 6,000

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: The Program for North American Cooperation in Higher Education is a competitive process to award grants to groups of U.S. institutions of higher education, represented by one member of the group that will serve as lead institution for the U.S. members of the consortium, for an experimental program that will support cooperation and exchange among U.S., Mexican and Canadian institutions of higher education. Funding will be for projects lasting up to three years. Copies of the guidelines and forms for review and comment can be obtained by calling (202) 708-5750.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested by May 9, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to meet the schedule of this competition for this fiscal year. Without an expedited review, the funding for this competition would not be met for this fiscal year.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by May 12, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill, (202) 708-9915. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3517) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and persons 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 Director, Information Resources Group, publishes this notice with the attached proposed information collection request prior to submission of this request to OMB. This notice contains the following information: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., expedited; (2) Title; (3) Abstract; (4) Additional Information; (5) Frequency of collection; (6) Affected public; and (7) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. Because an expedited review has been requested, a description of the information to be collected is also included as an attachment to this notice.

Dated: April 24, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Expedited

Title: Application for Grants Under the Women's Educational Equity Act (WEEA) Program

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Governments

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 500

Burden Hours: 8,000

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: This form will be used by State Educational agencies to apply for funding under the Women's Educational Equity Act (WEEA) Program. The Department will use the information to make grant awards.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested by May 12, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to provide award information to clients as soon as possible.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) was requested by April 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651.

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Dated: April 24, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Expedited

Title: Goals 2000—Educate America Act Title III State Grants Funding for Second Through Fifth Years

Frequency: One time

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 61

Burden Hours: 1,220

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: Second through fifth year Goals 2000 Title III formula state grants provide funding to states to continue to develop and implement wide ranging reform plans at the State, local district, and school level necessary to improve the education for all children in each state. The Secretary will approve applications for second through fifth year funding if: (1) The State's improvement plan has been approved by the Secretary or the State can document that it has made substantial progress toward developing its plan and (2) the State's application conforms to the requirements of law.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested for April 14, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to implement the program before the start of the new year.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Final Environmental Impact Statement for Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel Management and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programs

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is giving notice of the availability of the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel Management and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL) Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programs (DOE/EIS-0203). The final EIS was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA); Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA, 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508; and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures, 10 CFR Part 1021. The final EIS addresses Department-wide spent nuclear fuel (SNF) management strategies for the transportation, receipt, storage, and processing of these fuels. In addition, the final EIS addresses proposed environmental restoration and waste management activities at the INEL. The Department of the Navy was a cooperating agency in preparing this EIS.

Upon completion of general distribution of the document, DOE will file the final EIS with the Environmental Protection Agency, which will then publish a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. The final EIS will also be available to the public in DOE reading rooms and designated information locations which are identified in this notice. DOE plans to issue a Record of Decision on the final EIS by June 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the final EIS and for further information on the final EIS should be directed to: U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, Office of Communications, Attention: Brad Bugger, 850 Energy Drive, MS 1214, Idaho Falls, ID 83402. Mr. Bugger can be reached by telephone

at: 208-526-0833. Addresses of DOE Public Reading Rooms, Navy Information Locations, and other locations where the final EIS will be available for public review are listed below under "Supplementary Information."

General information on the DOE NEPA process may be obtained from Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. Ms. Borgstrom may be reached by telephone at: (202) 586-4600 or by leaving a message at (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

DOE issued a draft EIS for public comment and published a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register on June 24, 1994 (59 FR 32688). Thereafter, DOE held 33 public hearings in 20 cities across the nation in order to obtain public comments on the draft EIS. In addition, public comments were received by mail, a toll-free telephone line, and facsimile. More than 1,430 commentors, including a broad spectrum of private citizens, businesses, local, state and federal officials, Native American Tribes, and public interest groups, commented on the draft EIS. Comments are summarized in Volume 3 of the final EIS. DOE and Navy responses to those comments are also provided in Volume 3, as well as discussions of which comments resulted in changes to the EIS.

Public comments on the draft EIS were assessed and considered both individually and collectively by DOE and the Navy. Some comments resulted in modifications to the EIS. For other comments, DOE explained why a change to the EIS was not warranted. Most responses to such comments communicated government policy, indicated that the comment was beyond the scope of the EIS, explained the relationship of this EIS to other related NEPA documents, referred commentors to information in the EIS, answered technical questions, or further explained technical issues.

The final EIS, like the draft EIS, addresses the potential environmental impacts associated with alternatives for managing DOE spent nuclear fuel on a national level (Volume 1). The final EIS also addresses potential environmental impacts related to the management of solid, radioactive, mixed and hazardous wastes, spent nuclear fuel, and environmental restoration activities at the INEL (Volume 2). DOE conducted