

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Direct Grant Programs and Fellowship Programs**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year 1996; correction.

SUMMARY: The notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year 1996, in the issue of Thursday, August 10, 1995 (60 FR 40956), stated that for parties interested in programs of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), separate addresses and facsimile (FAX) numbers would be included in the lists of OERI programs and competitions in Chart 1. Those addresses and FAX numbers were inadvertently omitted from the notice of August 10, 1995, and are specified, instead, in this notice. This notice also corrects discrepancies in the application deadline dates for certain competitions under the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As explained in the Supplementary Information section of the combined application notice (CAN) published on August 10, 1995, application notices for new awards under programs and competitions of OERI are to be published later. In the meantime, as an aid to customers, each principal component of OERI is providing an address and FAX number that interested parties may use to be put on a mailing list to receive information—such as an application package—when that information becomes available.

Note: In order to receive the information, a party must specify in its request which application it wishes to receive (see lists of OERI programs and competitions in Chart 1 of the notice of August 10, 1995 (pages 40958 and 40959)).

For five competitions of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, there are discrepancies between the application deadline dates in Chart 1 and the application deadline dates in Chart 6. The dates in Chart 1 are corrected to correspond to the dates in Chart 6.

ADDRESSES AND FAX NUMBERS: The addresses and FAX numbers for the OERI programs and competitions are as follows:

- *National Institute on Student Achievement, Curriculum, and Assessment:* National Institute on Student Achievement, Curriculum, and Assessment/Applications, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5573. FAX: (202) 219-2135.

- *National Institute on the Education of At-Risk Students:* National Institute on the Education of At-Risk Students/Applications, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5521. FAX: (202) 219-2030.

- *National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education:* National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education/Applications, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5524. FAX: (202) 273-4768.

- *National Institute on Educational Governance, Finance, Policymaking, and Management:* National Institute on Educational Governance, Finance, Policymaking, and Management/Applications, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5510. FAX: (202) 219-1528.

- *National Institute on Postsecondary Education, Libraries, and Lifelong Learning:* National Institute on Postsecondary Education, Libraries, and Lifelong Learning/Applications, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5531. FAX: (202) 219-2030.

- *Office of Reform Assistance and Dissemination (ORAD):* ORAD/Applications, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5572. FAX: (202) 219-2053.

- *National Center for Education Statistics:* Alex Sedlacek, NCES/Applications, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5653. FAX: (202) 219-1801. Internet: dsedlace@inet.ed.gov.

- *Library Programs:* Library Programs/Applications, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5571. FAX: (202) 219-1725.

OTHER CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS: On page 40960, in the chart for Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services—Office of Special Education Programs, in the listing for CFDA No. 84.023F, Examining Alternatives for Results Assessment for Children with Disabilities, in the fourth column the application deadline date should read “1/5/96”.

On page 40961, in the chart for Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services—Rehabilitation Services Administration, in the listing for CFDA No. 84.129T, Distance Learning through Telecommunications, in the fourth column the application deadline date should read “10/30/95”; in the listing for CFDA No. 84.129U-1, Parent Information and Training Programs, in the fourth column the application deadline date should read “10/30/95”; in the listing for CFDA No. 84.129U-3, Parent Information and Training Programs—Technical Assistance, in the

fourth column the application deadline date should read “10/30/95”; and in the listing for CFDA No. 84.264B, Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs, in the fourth column the application deadline date should read “10/30/95”.

On page 40962, in the application notice for CFDA No. 84.288S, Bilingual Education: Program Development and Implementation Grants, in the section headed “For Applications or Information Contact:” add—at the same address—a second name as follows: Ursula Lord. Telephone: (202) 205-5709.

Dated: August 21, 1995.

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President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans; Hearing

AGENCY: President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Education.

ACTION: Notice of Hearing.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming hearing of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. This notice also describes the functions of the Commission. Notice of this hearing is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES AND TIMES: September 7 and 8, 1995, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: San Juan Marriott Resort, 1209 Ave. Ashford, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sal Lopez, Special Assistant, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 2115, Washington, D.C., 20202-3601, Telephone: (202) 401-8551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans was established under Executive Order 12900 on February 22, 1994. The Commission was established to advise on Hispanic achievements of the National Goals, as well as other educational accomplishments. This hearing of the Commission is open to the public. The public is being given less than fifteen days' notice of this hearing because of administrative

difficulties in scheduling the location. The Agenda includes:

September 7, 1995, Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Introductions and Commission update; local government involvement in improving education; testing and assessment; academic productivity; community based organizations; education finance and equity; creative ways of financing graduate studies; higher education in Puerto Rico; student aid; public testimony; teacher training.

September 8, 1995, Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Private sector involvement in improving education; corporate/foundation outlooks; student mobility; school to work; educational partnerships; public testimony.

Records are kept of all Commission proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the White House Initiative On Educational Excellence For Hispanic Education at 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 2115, Washington, D.C. 20202-3601 from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: August 22, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Tritium Supply and Recycling Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of limited reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is evaluating alternatives for an assured, long-term supply of tritium, a radioactive gas which is a necessary component of every nuclear weapon in the Nation's stockpile. On March 17, 1995, the DOE announced the availability of the Tritium Supply and Recycling Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) (60 FR 14433, March 17, 1995). Public hearings to receive comments on the draft PEIS were held and the public comment period closed on May 15, 1995. The purpose of this notice is to reopen the comment period for 21 days in order to solicit comments on the Department's intention to consider utilizing a commercial reactor or reactors (either by purchasing a reactor or securing irradiation services) as a

reasonable alternative in the Tritium Supply and Recycling Final PEIS.

DATES: Comments on using commercial reactors to produce tritium, including the additional comments on the analysis of potential environmental impacts described in the Tritium Supply and Recycling Draft PEIS, are invited from the public. To ensure consideration in the preparation of the final PEIS, comments must be postmarked by September 15, 1995. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: General questions concerning the Tritium Supply and Recycling program and/or comments on this notice can be asked by calling the toll-free telephone number at 1-800-776-2765, or by writing to: Stephen M. Sohinki, Director, Office of Reconfiguration, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 3417, Alexandria, VA 22302.

As an alternative, comments can also be submitted electronically by using the Federal Information Exchange bulletin board and following the instructions listed below:

Modem: Dial Toll Free (800) 783-3349. Local (301) 258-0953. (Modem parameters set at: '8' data bits, '1' stop bit and 'N' parity at 1200, 2400 or 9600 baud.)

InterNet: Telenet or Gopher to: fedix.fie.com or 192.111.228.33
Hours: Available 24 hours a day. A Help Line, (301) 975-0103, is available weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST, except Federal holidays.
Costs: Free, no cost to users. No telephone, registration, access, or downloading fees.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-4600 or 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Tritium Supply and Recycling Draft PEIS considered utilizing commercial reactors to supply tritium, but eliminated this alternative from detailed study because the Department thought that: (1) the production of tritium for defense purposes in nuclear reactors that generate electricity for commercial sale would be contrary to the long-standing policy of the United States that civilian nuclear facilities should not be utilized for military purposes; and (2) such utilization of commercial reactors would make the United States' nonproliferation efforts much more difficult. Despite these concerns, the

Draft PEIS included an evaluation of the environmental impacts of using an existing commercial reactor to make tritium because there were two scenarios mentioned in the Draft PEIS in which the Department was prepared at that time to consider using such a reactor. Under the first scenario, the Department would purchase an existing commercial reactor and convert it to defense purposes rather than construct a new tritium supply facility. Under the second scenario, the Department would purchase irradiation services as a contingency source of tritium in the event of a national emergency. Under both of these scenarios, the reactor would continue to produce electricity for sale.

During the public comment period, several commentors asserted that both scenarios described in the Draft PEIS have the potential to be a low-cost option and should be considered reasonable. Commentors asserted that use of an existing commercial reactor to produce tritium would not violate any law nor weaken nonproliferation efforts, and that any past policy objections should be reconsidered.

After further evaluation of this issue, and in response to public comments, the Department has determined that both scenarios involving commercial reactors should be treated as reasonable alternatives in the final PEIS. The environmental impacts of using an existing commercial reactor to produce tritium, which are already described in § 4.10 of the Draft PEIS, are the same regardless of whether irradiation services are purchased (either as a contingency or as a primary option) or a commercial reactor is purchased and converted to defense purposes. The Department invites comment on the proposal to include the two scenarios for using commercial reactors to produce tritium as reasonable alternatives. In addition, the Department invites any additional comment on the analysis contained in § 4.10 of the Draft PEIS.

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Advisory Committee on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Safety

AGENCY: Department of Energy.