

provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

Request for Comments

Persons interested in these petitions may furnish written comments. These comments must be filed with the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 627, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203. All comments must be postmarked or received in that office on or before June 6, 1996. Copies of these petitions are available for inspection at that address.

Dated: April 30, 1996.

Patricia W. Silvey,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: National Institute for Literacy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

Correction

In notice document 96-10329 appearing on page 17326 in the issue of Friday, April 19, 1996, in the first column, Notice 96-10146 appearing on page 18162, in the issue of Wednesday, April 24, 1996, in the third column, Notice 96-10329 appearing on page 18446 in the issue of Thursday, April 25, 1996, in the second column, and Notice 96-10328 appearing on page 18446 in the issue of Thursday, April 25, 1996, in the third column, after *Frequency of Collection* insert the following correction:

Request for Comments

NIFL solicits comments to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility. (2) Evaluation the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposal collection of information. (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies of other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Andrew J. Hartman,

Director, National Institute for Literacy.

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NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 17, 1996.

PLACE: Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Board Room, Washington, D.C. 20005.

STATUS: Open/Closed.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jeffrey T. Bryson, General Counsel/Secretary 202/376-2441.

Agenda.

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes:
March 4, 1996, Regular Meeting

III. Committee Appointments:

- a. Audit Committee
- b. Budget Committee
- c. Personnel Committee

IV. Election of Officers

V. Board Appointments

VI. Treasurer's Report

VII. Executive Director's Quarterly Management Report

VIII. Personnel Matters (Closed Meeting)

IX. Adjourn

Jeffrey T. Bryson,

General Counsel/Secretary.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum Services; Research in Learning in Museums, Request for Proposals

AGENCY: Institute of Museum Services, NFAH.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Funds for Cooperative Agreement to Support Research in Learning in Museums.

SUMMARY: This announcement applies to a request for proposals to support, through a cooperative agreement(s), a collaborative team(s) which will design and conduct a program of theoretical and applied research on learning in museums. It is intended that support for this Request for Proposals is provided from the Institute of Museum Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the

Humanities and the National Science Foundation.

DEADLINE DATE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSALS: Proposals must be received by Friday, August 2, 1996.

PROPOSALS DELIVERED BY MAIL: A proposal sent by mail must be addressed to the Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 609, Washington, DC 20506.

PROPOSALS DELIVERED BY HAND: Proposals that are hand-delivered must be taken to the Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 609, Washington, DC 20506. Hand-delivered applications will be accepted between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington DC time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. An application that is hand-delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date.

ADDRESSES: Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Danvers, Program Director, (202) 606-8539. Deaf and hearing impaired individuals may call the TDD Line, (202) 606-8636.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The issue of learning in a museum setting is complex. Here, learning is viewed both as a process (involving perception and memory as shaped by prior experience to develop neurological structures) and as a product (including a range of ideas, feelings and sensations). This view mandates a broad conception in considering museum learning.

As defined here, museums include art, history, natural history, and science museums; art, nature and science centers; historic houses and sites; children's museums planetariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, zoos and aquariums and general and specialized museums. They provide a wide range of content to a virtually unlimited variety of audiences. Thus the issues of museum learning cuts across a broad spectrum of contexts and contents.

Museums share many of the characteristics of other educational organizations both in their educational missions and in their conduct of educational practice. However, museum based learning has important dimensions which may afford unique experiences for learners:

Museums learning is inherently sensory, experiential and contextual. Much of what a visitor learns in a museum is subject specific, generally based on that museum's role as a repository of cultural artifacts, but much

of it is not. Museum learning is often "object-centered" and activity centered," but visitors also perceive and remember the other facets of a museum experience including the rich social, physical and personal contexts.

Museum learning provides opportunities for active learning and provides for multiple points of entry into the learning experience. Because a museum visit may offer varied experiences, including the potential for discovery learning and for self-directed and self-paced inquiry, museums may provide learning experiences for a variety of learners with differing characteristics, needs expectations and learning styles.

Although museum learning experiences include formal, nonformal and informal modes, they often differ from or transcend the typical offerings of formal, sequential instruction tied to specified goals with clearly identified populations which are found in other educational organizations.

AVAILABLE FUNDS: An award(s) is expected to be no greater than \$1,000,000 and may be less, depending on the availability of funds and the quality of proposals. The supporting funding agencies reserve the right to make one, multiple or no awards as a result of this request for proposals. The coordinating agency, the Institute of Museum Services, reserves the right to negotiate with the applicant to ensure that the goals of this request for proposals are met.

APPLICATION FORMS: Applicants may obtain application packets for Research in Learning in Museums, Request for Proposals, by contacting the Institute of Museum Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 609, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-8539, TDD Line—(202) 606-8636, or e-mail at imsinfo@ims.fed.us.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS: In addition to statutes and regulations referenced in the Statement of Assurances, these Office of Management and Budget Circulars may apply to the management of project activities by the cooperative team(s), depending on the organizational structure of the official applicant(s): A-21 Cost Principles for Educational Institutions; A-87 Cost Principles for State and Local Governments; A-102 Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments; A-110 Uniform Administrative Requirement for Grants and Other Agreements to Non-Profit Organizations; A-122 Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations; A-128 Audits of Institutions of Higher

Education and Other Non-Profit Institutions; A-133 Audits of State and Local Governments.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 45.301, Institute of Museum Services)

Dated: May 1, 1996.

Diane B. Frankel,
Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control numbers.

1. Type of submission new, revision, or extension: Extension.

2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR 81, Standard Specifications for Granting of Patent Licenses.

3. The form number if applicable:

4. How often the collection is required: Application for licenses are submitted once. Other reports are submitted annually or as other events require.

5. Who will be required or asked to report: Applicants for and holders of NRC licenses to NRC inventions.

6. An estimated number of annual respondents: 0.

7. The estimated number of annual respondents: 0.

8. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 35 hours; however, no applications are anticipated during the next three years.

9. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L 104-13 applies: Not applicable.

10. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 81 establishes the standard specifications for the issuance of licenses to rights in inventions covered by patents or patent

applications invested in the United States, as represented by or in the custody of the Commission and other patents in which the Commission has legal rights.

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level, Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access the submittal via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library) NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by June 6, 1996. Peter Francis, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0121), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 1st day of May 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Gerald F. Cranford,

Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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Jefferson Proving Ground (U.S. Army), Indiana

[Docket No. 040-08838]

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Finding of no significant impact associated with amendment to Materials License SUB-1435 for Release of Area South of Firing Line for Unrestricted Use, U.S. Army Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, IN.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering issuing an amendment to Material License No. SUB-1435, to release, for unrestricted use, that portion of the U.S. Army