

that the Task Force meet as soon as possible to meet the priority objectives of the Secretary of Defense and to ensure that findings and recommendations are cognizant of and coordinated with the Quadrennial Review process and the proceedings of the National Defense Panel.

Dated: May 23, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U. S. C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public 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 Management Group publishes this 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: May 23, 1997.

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### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* U.S. Department of Education Reporting Form for Projects With Industry (PWI) Compliance Indicators and Annual Evaluation Plan.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Non-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 105.

Burden Hours: 4,200.

*Abstract:* This form collects data to evaluate the performance of PWI grant recipients with respect to their compliance with evaluation standards mandated by Congress, to enable the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) to meet annual statutory reporting requirements, and to enable RSA to make determinations regarding continued eligibility.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement; Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) announces its intent to prepare a Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for its Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM), a DOE research and development laboratory located on Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The SWEIS will address operations and activities that DOE foresees at SNL/NM for approximately the next 10 years. The U.S. Air Force will participate as a cooperating agency. The purpose of this Notice is to invite public participation in the process and to encourage public dialogue on alternatives that should be considered.

**DATES:** The DOE invites other Federal agencies, Native American tribes, State and local governments, and the general public to comment on the scope of this SWEIS. The public scoping period starts with the publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** and will continue until July 14, 1997. DOE will consider all comments received or postmarked by that date in defining the scope of this SWEIS. Comments received or postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Public scoping meetings are scheduled to be held as follows:

June 23, 1997, 1:00 p.m.-4:00pm and 6:00 p.m.-9:00pm, UNM Continuing Education Conference Center, 1634 University Blvd. NE; Albuquerque, NM

The purpose of these meetings is to receive oral and written comments from the public. The meetings will use a format to facilitate dialogue between DOE and the public and will provide an opportunity for individuals to provide written or oral statements. The DOE will publish additional notices on the date, times, and location of the scoping meetings in local newspapers in advance of the scheduled meetings. Any necessary changes will be announced in the local media.

In addition to providing oral comments at the public scoping meetings, all interested parties are invited to record their comments, ask questions concerning the SNL/NM SWEIS, or request to be placed on the SNL/NM SWEIS mailing or document distribution list by leaving a message on the SNL/NM SWEIS Hotline at (toll free)