

associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call: Mr. Stephen Mohacey, or Ms. Blanche Rigney at 210-652-4382.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: "Application for Appointment as Reserves of the Air Force or USAF without Component," Air Force Form 24, OMB Number 0701-0096.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary for providing information to determine if applicant meets qualifications established for appointment as a Reserve (ANGUS and USAFR) or in the USAF without component. Use of the SSN is necessary to make positive identification of an applicant and his or her records.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,116.

Number of Respondents: 3,350.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: On Occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information contained on AF Form 24 supports the Air Force as it applies to direct appointment (procurement) programs for civilian and military applicants. It provides necessary information to determine if an applicant meets qualifications established for appointment to fill authorized ANGUS and USAFR position vacancies and active duty requirements. Eligibility requirements are outlined in Air Force Instruction 36-2005.

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Headquarters Air Force, Officer Accession Branch, Air Force Personnel Center.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Officer Accessions Branch, Air Force Personnel Center, announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: Air Force Personnel Center, Officer Accessions Branch (DPPAO), ATTN: Mr. Stephen Mohacey, or Ms. Blanche Rigney, 550 C Street West, Suite 10, Randolph Air Force Base TX 78159-4712.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call: Mr. Stephen Mohacey, or Ms. Blanche Rigney at 210-652-4382.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: "Application for Training Leading to a Commission in the United States Air Force," Air Force Form 56, OMB Number 0701-0001.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary for providing information to determine if applicant meets qualifications established for training leading to a commission. Air Force selection boards use the information to determine suitability for officer training. If the information was not collected, Air Force efforts to select qualified applicants would be severely hampered. Use of the SSN is necessary to make positive identification of an applicant and his or her records.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Annual Burden Hours: 967.

Number of Respondents: 2,900.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: On Occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Information contained on AF Form 56 supports that Air Force as it applies to officer training (procurement) programs for civilian and military applicants. It is imperative that only persons fully qualified for receipt of Air Force commissions are selected for the training leading to commissioning. Data

supports the Air Force in verifying the eligibility of applicants and in the selection of those best qualified for dedication of funding and training resources. Eligibility requirements are outlined in Air Force Instruction 36-2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Disposal of Portions of the Former Homestead Air Force Base (AFB), Florida

The United States Air Force (Air Force) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will prepare an SEIS analyzing the proposed transfer of airfield and airfield-related properties at the former Homestead AFB. The SEIS will supplement the 1994 EIS titled Disposal and Reuse of Homestead Air Force Base, Florida. It will be used by the Air Force and the FAA in making decisions concerning the proposed disposal of the property. The Air Force and the FAA will be the lead agencies for preparing the SEIS. The National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Environmental Protection Agency will be cooperating agencies.

The SEIS will address the potential environmental impacts of the disposal and reuse of surplus airfield facilities made available by the realignment of Homestead AFB pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act. The Air Force seeks to transfer the facilities in a manner that supports local plans for economic revitalization of South Florida and protects Biscayne Bay and the nearby national parks. The SEIS will address the proposed transfer of a one-runway airport and airport facilities at the former base. It also will address the potential environmental impacts of any reasonable disposal alternatives and include possible mitigation measures.

The scoping period for this SEIS formally begins with this Notice of Intent and will extend through April 30, 1998. The Air Force and FAA invite the participation of federal, state, and local agencies, any affected Indian tribal governments, organizations, and interested persons. Several public scoping meetings will be held at a time and location to be announced at a later

date. The purpose of such meetings is to provide a public forum for officials and the community to provide information and comments and to identify environmental issues and concerns that should be addressed in the SEIS. During the meetings the Air Force and FAA will provide information on the proposal to dispose of the property, describe the process to be used in preparing the SEIS, and ask for input on the scope of the SEIS including any reasonable alternatives to the proposed disposal. In addition to the public scoping meetings, written input is welcome, and informal meetings may be scheduled if requested.

To ensure sufficient time to adequately consider public inputs on issues to be included in the SEIS, comments should be presented to the Air Force and FAA in meetings or forwarded to the address listed below by April 30, 1998. For further information concerning the SEIS, please contact: AFBCA/EX, Attn: M. J. Jadick, Homestead AFB SEIS, 1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2802, 703) 696-5529.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL).

DATES: Tuesday, March 17, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time (MST). Wednesday, March 18, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., MST. There will be public comment sessions on Tuesday, March 17, 1998 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. MST and Wednesday, March 18, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. MST.

ADDRESSES: Quality Inn 1555 Pocatello Creek Road, Pocatello, Idaho 83201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: INEEL Information (1-800-708-2680) or Wendy Green Lowe, Jason Associates Corp. (208-522-1662).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda: The EM SSAB, Idaho will discuss the Draft Focus on 2006 Plan, Proposed Plan for Test Area North Remediation, Work Plan for Pit 9, amendments to Board procedures, Board agendas for the next 12 months, Snake River Alliance concerns regarding the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, 100-Year Flood Plain Report, and committee reports. The board will also receive a presentation on Idaho State University Research Endeavors at INEEL. For a most current copy of the agenda, contact Woody Russell, DOE-Idaho, (208) 526-0561, or Wendy Green Lowe, Jason Associates Corp., (208) 522-1662. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The two-day meeting is open to the public, with public comment sessions scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 1998 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. MST and Wednesday, March 18, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. MST. The Board will be available during this time period to hear verbal public comments or to review any written public comments. If there are no members of the public wishing to comment or no written comments to review, the board will continue with its current discussion. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the INEEL Information line or Wendy Green Lowe, Jason Associates Corp., at the addresses or telephone numbers listed above. Requests must be received 5 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 conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Charles M. Rice, INEEL Citizens' Advisory Board Chair, 477 Shoup Ave., Suite 205, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 or by calling

Wendy Green Lowe, the Board Facilitator, at (208) 522-1662.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 23, 1998.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Monticello

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Monticello Site.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 15, 1998, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: San Juan County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 117 South Main, Monticello, Utah 84535.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Audrey Berry, Public Affairs Specialist, Department of Energy Grand Junction Projects Office, P.O. Box 2567, Grand Junction, CO, 81502 (970) 248-7727.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to advise DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda: Update on future land use, Monticello surface and groundwater, and project status, and reports from subcommittees on local training and hiring, and health and safety.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Audrey Berry's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 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 conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to