

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Acting Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Lauren\\_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov).

**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 Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

Dated: October 11, 2000.

**John Tressler,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* National Early Intervention Longitudinal Study (NEILS).

*Frequency:* Semi-Annually; Annually; Biennially.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 6,689;

*Burden Hours:* 5,072.

*Abstract:* NEILS will provide the first national picture of experiences and outcomes for infants and toddlers served in early intervention (EI) under Part C of Individuals with Disabilities

Education Act (IDEA) and their families. Data are collected from families, service records, and service providers. Findings will inform special education policy and practice regarding early intervention for young children with disabilities and their families. The study will support Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) measurement and IDEA reauthorization with data from parents, service providers and teachers of children who received early intervention services.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_IMG\\_Issues@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via her internet address [Sheila\\_Carey@ed.gov](mailto:Sheila_Carey@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

##### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 16, 2000.

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**John Tressler,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of Vocational and Adult Education**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* New American High Schools Study—Phase I Activities.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 32.

*Burden Hours:* 144.

*Abstract:* The New American High Schools (NAHS) Study is a longitudinal research project. The overall goal of this effort is to document the practices and outcomes of a group of high schools engaged in whole-school improvement efforts in order to inform both policy debate and improve secondary education.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted the proposed information collection request (ICR) described in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The OMB is particularly interested in comments which evaluate: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary to measure the progress and success of the Combined Heat and Power Registry, (2) the accuracy of DOE's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who choose to respond.

There were not any comments received during the 60 day notice period.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information should be received on or before November 16, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington DC. A copy of the comments should also be sent to Merrill Smith, Office of Power Technologies, Department of Energy, Room 5H-088, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained from: Merrill Smith, Office of Power Technologies, Department of Energy, Room 5H-088, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-3646; or e-mail to merrill.smith@ee.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following proposed collection of information has been sent to OMB for clearance:

*Collection Title:* U.S. Department of Energy/Combined Heat and Power Registry

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*OMB Number:* None.

*Type of Respondents:* Individuals, Businesses, State and Local Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 500.

*Frequency of Response:* One time only.

### Abstract

DOE plans to publicize widely the existence of the registry through its Regional Support Offices, the CHP website, meetings, conferences and the like, and through its relationship with CHP organizations. Due to the recent high level of interest in CHP, DOE expects that many CHP installers, individuals, utilities, governments, and businesses will wish to register their CHP systems in order to gain recognition on the CHP webpage and also be potentially eligible for an award. Registration would take place electronically (a paper form would be available upon request) by responding to a series of very brief questions. If a system met the established criteria, a CHP certificate would be sent to the facility. Registration would take place one time only. DOE plans to aggregate the data and generate reports detailing the geographic distribution of systems and among other things, the sizes and types of systems. This data collection will assist DOE in its management of and planning for the continued success of the CHP initiative.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 10, 2000.

**Dan W. Reicher,**

*Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, November 2, 2000, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** College Hill Library, Front Range Community College, 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO, 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855; fax (303) 420-7579.

### 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

1. Quarterly update by Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8.
2. Discuss Board role in Radionuclide Soil Action Level review.
3. Environmental Protection Agency regulatory analysis for Radionuclide Soil Action Levels.
4. Department of Energy response to Kaiser-Hill Closure Project Baseline.
5. Update on Stewardship Workshop.
6. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy 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 five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room located at the Office of the Rocky Flats