

licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664, both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This invention relates to a portable thermocycler having a unique geometric configuration, which allows the device to be made durable, compact and adapted for field-use.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Performance Review Boards Membership

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of the names of members of a Performance Review Board for the Department of the Army.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 6, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marilyn Ervin, U.S. Army Senior Executive Service Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower & Reserve Affairs, 111 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0111.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. The boards shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance by supervisors and make recommendations to the appointing authority or rating official relative to the performance of these executives.

(a) The members of the Performance Review Board for the U.S. Army Acquisition Executives are:

1. BG Roger A. Nadeau, Program Executive Officer, Combat Support and Combat Service Support.

2. Mr. Donald L. Damstetter, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Plans and Program Resources.

3. Mr. Edward G. Elgart, Director, Communications-Electronics Command Acquisition Center.

(b) The members of the Performance Review Board for the U.S. Army Tank-automotive Command (TACOM), U.S. Army Materiel Command are:

1. Daniel G. Mehney, Deputy for Contracting and Acquisition, TACOM.

2. Thomas C. Boyle, Deputy for Commodity Business Operations, TACOM.

3. Sallie H. Flavin, Deputy Director, Defense Contract Management Agency.

4. John F. Hedderich, III, Associate Technology Director (Systems Concepts and Technology), Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, TACOM.

5. Richard E. McClelland, Director of Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory 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 December 16, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, 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 [Karen\\_F\\_Lee@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Karen_F_Lee@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 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: November 7, 2002.

**John D. Tressler,**

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

### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* National Study of Postsecondary Faculty: 2004 (NSOPF: 04)—Faculty Survey.

*Frequency:* Survey conducted approximately every four years.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 1,200.

*Burden Hours:* 510.

*Abstract:* The fourth cycle of the NSOPF is being conducted in response to a continuing need for data on faculty and instructional staff at U.S. postsecondary education institutions. Information about these key staff at postsecondary institutions is critical to understanding and explaining the quality of education and research in these institutions. This study will expand the information about faculty and instructional staff in two ways: allowing comparisons to be made over time and examining critical issues surrounding faculty that have developed since the first three studies. This clearance request covers field test and full-scale activities for the second phase of the study—a self-directed WEB or CATI interview with faculty and instructional staff in 2- and 4-year postsecondary institutions. The interview will collect information on the background, responsibilities, workload, salaries, benefits, and attitudes of faculty members.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2146. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivan.reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivan.reese@ed.gov). Requests may also

be electronically mailed to the internet address *OCIO\_RIMG@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 Katrina Ingalls at *Katrina.Ingalls@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

### National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This notice is published less than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting as a result of special administrative clearances.

*Date and Time:* November 22, 2002, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton Washington Hotel and Towers, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009. Telephone: (202) 483-3000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald Fischer, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20006-8544. Telephone: (202) 502-7500 or by e-mail: *donald\_fischer@ed.gov*. Individuals who use a telecommunication 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.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Board of the Fund for the

Improvement of Postsecondary Education is established under Title VII, Part B, section 742 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 (20 U.S.C. 1138a). The National Board of the Fund is authorized to recommend to the Director of the Fund and the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education priorities for funding and procedures for grant awards.

On Friday, November 22, 2002, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. the Board will meet in open session. The proposed agenda for the open portion of the meeting will include discussions of the Fund's programs and special initiatives.

On Friday, November 22, 2002, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. the meeting will be closed to the public for the purpose of discussing personnel matters associated with the work of the Board. This portion of the meeting will be closed under the authority of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C.A. Appendix 2) and under exemptions (2) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6). The review and discussion of Board personnel matters will relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency, and may disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session.

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device or materials in an alternate format) should notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the Department will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, 8th Floor, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20006-8544 from the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Sally L. Stroup,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy; Orders Granting, Amending and Vacating Authority to Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas

In the matter of: [FR Docket No. 99-41-NG, 02-65-LNG, 02-66-NG, 02-67-NG, 02-68-NG, 02-69-NG, 02-70-NG, 02-71-NG, 02-72-NG, 02-73-NG, 02-75-LNG, 02-76-NG, 02-74-NG, 02-77-NG, 02-78-NG, Texaco Natural Gas Inc. Duke Energy LNG Marketing and Management Company, Kimball Energy Corporation, Westcoast Gas Services Inc., Westcoast Energy (U.S.) LLC, Pioneer Natural Resources Canada Inc., Nexen Marketing U.S.A. Inc., Alliance Canada Marketing L.P., National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, CoEnergy Trading Company, Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C., TransCanada Energy Ltd., WPS Energy Services, Inc., Cannat Energy Inc., WPS Energy Services of Canada Corp.,

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during October 2002, it issued Orders granting, amending and vacating authority to import and export natural gas, including liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov> (select gas regulation), or on the electronic bulletin board at (202) 586-7853. They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 7, 2002.

**Clifford P. Tomaszewski,**

*Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.*

### Appendix—Orders Granting, Amending and Vacating Import/Export Authorizations