

a continued ethic of volunteer service. The South Dakota AmeriCorps Application Instructions provide potential applicants in South Dakota with information necessary for completing an application for funds to operate an AmeriCorps program.

II. Current Action

Type of Review: New information collection; currently approved through emergency clearance.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: South Dakota AmeriCorps Application Instructions.

OMB Number: 3045-0100.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Eligible applicants to the Corporation for grant funds.

Total Respondents: 7 respondents annually.

Frequency: Once annually.

Average Time Per Response: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 70 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 29, 2004.

Rosie K. Mauk,

Director of AmeriCorps.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Airspace Training Initiative Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Air Combat Command, United States Air Force.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The United States Air Force is issuing this Notice of Intent (NOI) to announce that it is conducting an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to describe the proposed action for the Airspace Training Initiative. The proposed action would enhance the F-16 aircraft training mission for Shaw AFB and McEntire Air National Guard Station (ANGS). This NOI describes the Air Force's scoping process and identifies the Air Force's point of contact.

The Air Force conducted a series of scoping meetings in South Carolina and

Georgia during September 2004 to receive public input on alternatives, concerns, and issues to be addressed in an environmental analysis. Based on the input received from the scoping meetings, the Air Force has determined that an EIS is required. The EIS will consider environmental issues identified by the public and agencies during the September meetings and received from correspondence during the scoping process. The Air Force has currently identified changes to airspace and aircraft noise as potential key issues requiring detailed analysis in the EIS.

No additional scoping meetings are scheduled. However, based upon interest expressed during community outreach scoping meetings, the public comment period has been extended through January 5, 2005. All written comments on the scope of alternatives and impacts received, as a result of the scoping meetings, or during the extended scoping period will be considered in the preparation of this EIS.

The proposed EIS will be prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347), the Council on Environmental Quality NEPA Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508); and the Air Force's Environmental Impact Analysis Process (EIAP) (Air Force Instruction 32-7061 as promulgated at 32 CFR 989) to determine the potential environmental consequences of the Airspace Training Initiative. The Federal Aviation Administration is participating as a cooperating agency in this process.

As part of the Airspace Training Initiative proposal, the Air Force will analyze alternatives to modify Shaw AFB's airspace to enhance the ability of the 20th Fighter Wing at Shaw AFB and the 169th Fighter Squadron at McEntire ANGS to train as they need to fight in the evolving Global War on Terror. The proposed action includes the following:

- Creating a new Military Operations Area (MOA), that joins the western boundary of the existing Gamecock D MOA with the eastern boundary of existing Poinsett Electronic Combat Range (ECR).
- Lowering the floor of the existing Gamecock D MOA from 10,000 to 5,000 feet mean sea level (MSL) and combining and using Gamecock C and Gamecock D MOAs concurrently and simultaneously.
- Raising the ceiling on the existing Poinsett Low MOA from 2,500 feet MSL to 5,000 feet MSL.
- Modifying the boundary of the existing Bulldog A MOA to match that

of Bulldog B MOA and lowering the current 11,000 foot MSL floor of the "shelf area" to 500 feet above ground level (AGL) to coincide with the Bulldog A floor.

- Extending the use of defensive training with training chaff and flares into the new and modified airspace. Developing training transmitter sites beneath the Bulldog and Gamecock MOAs and along the coast of South Carolina.

Alternatives to the proposed action include variations in altitude structure, special use airspace boundaries, extent and number of transmitter sites, and a no-action alternative.

The Air Force will accept comments at any time during the environmental analysis process. However, to ensure the Air Force has sufficient time to consider public input in the preparation of the Draft EIS, the scoping period has been extended. Comments should be submitted to the address below by January 5, 2005.

Point of Contact: Ms. Linda DeVine, HQ ACC/CEVP, 129 Andrews St., Suite 102, Langley AFB, VA 23665-2769, (757) 764-9434.

Anne Rollins,

Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, (National Advisory Committee); Notice of Meeting Changes

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education.

SUMMARY: This notice advises interested parties of changes concerning the December 2004 meeting of the National Advisory Committee and amends information provided in the original meeting notice published in the October 14, 2004 **Federal Register** (69 FR 60991).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Bonnie LeBold, the Executive Director of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, U.S. Department of Education, room 7007, MS 7592, 1990 K St., NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone: (202) 219-7009, fax: (202) 219-7008, e-mail: Bonnie.LeBold@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-

877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The changes to the agenda for the December 2004 meeting of the National Advisory Committee, to be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel at Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA, are as follows:

(1) On Monday, December 13, and Tuesday, December 14, 2004, the National Advisory Committee is now scheduled to meet from 8 a.m. to approximately 6 p.m. The National Advisory Committee will not meet on Wednesday, December 15, 2004.

(2) On Wednesday, December 15, the Accreditation and State Liaison Staff will provide an informational briefing on the new Web-based process for electronic submission of petitions for recognition. The briefing, which will include a question-and-answer session, will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 11:30 a.m.

(3) The agency listed below, which was originally scheduled for review during the National Advisory Committee's December 2004 meeting, will be postponed for review until the Spring 2005 meeting.

1. The petition for renewal of recognition submitted by the National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (Current scope of recognition: The accreditation of postsecondary schools and departments of cosmetology arts and sciences and massage therapy.) (Requested scope of recognition: The accreditation of postsecondary schools and departments of cosmetology arts and sciences and massage therapy in the United States.)

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Dated: November 29, 2004.

Sally L. Stroup,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Remediation of the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings, Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah, Draft Environmental Impact Statement; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public hearings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the document, *Remediation of the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings, Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah, Draft Environmental Impact Statement* (DOE/EIS-0335D) for the Moab, Utah, Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project Site, for public comment. The draft environmental impact statement (EIS) analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with alternatives for remediating contaminated soils, tailings, and ground water at the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Site (Moab site), Grand County, Utah, and contaminated soils in adjacent public and private properties (vicinity properties) near the Moab site. The draft EIS also contains a Floodplain and Wetlands Assessment.

The Department prepared this draft EIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations that implement the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and the DOE procedures implementing NEPA (10 CFR Part 1021). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a notice of availability of the draft EIS in the **Federal Register** on November 12, 2004 (69 FR 65427), starting a public comment period ending February 18, 2005.

DOE invites the public to comment on the draft EIS and will consider the comments in preparing the final EIS. Written comments must be submitted by February 18, 2005, to ensure consideration. DOE will consider comments submitted after this date to the extent practicable. DOE will conduct four public hearings to present information and receive comments on the draft in Moab, Blanding, White Mesa, and Green River, Utah. DOE will

also publish information about the hearings in local Utah newspapers in advance of the hearings. DOE will accept oral and written comments at the public hearings.

DATES: DOE invites comments on the draft EIS, which should be submitted to Don Metzler (*see ADDRESSES*) by February 18, 2005. DOE will consider comments submitted after that date to the extent practicable. DOE also will conduct four public hearings to present information and receive oral and written comments on the draft EIS. Information about these hearings will also be published in local Utah newspapers in advance of the hearings. The locations, dates, and times for these public hearings are as follows:

1. January 25, 2005, 6 p.m., City Hall Meeting Room, 240 E. Main, Green River, Utah.

2. January 26, 2005, 6 p.m., Archway Inn, 1551 N. Hwy 191, Moab, Utah.

3. January 27, 2005, 10 a.m., Education Building, White Mesa, Utah.

4. January 27, 2005, 6 p.m., College of Eastern Utah Arts and Events Center Auditorium, 639 West 100 South, Blanding, Utah.

ADDRESSES: Requests for further information on the draft EIS, copies of the document, and comments on the draft EIS should be directed to Don Metzler, Moab Federal Project Director, U.S. Department of Energy, 2597 B³/₄ Road, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81503; facsimile: (970) 248-7636; telephone (970) 248-7612 or toll free at (800) 637-4575; or e-mailed to:

moabcomments@gjo.doe.gov.

Additional information can also be obtained from the EIS Web site: <http://www.gj.em.doe.gov/moab/>. For information or instructions on how to record comments call (800) 637-4575.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the Office of Environmental Management's (EM) NEPA process, please contact Mr. Don Metzler, Moab Federal Project Director, at the address or phone numbers listed above, or Steven A. Frank, Office of Environmental Management NEPA Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; telephone (202) 586-7478.

For information regarding the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 586-4600, or leave a message at (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: