

of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning acquisition of helium. A request for public comments was published at 66 FR 32608, June 15, 2001. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 21, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding this burden or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Nelson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1900.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The Helium Act (Pub. L. 86-777) (50 U.S.C. 167a, *et seq.*) and the Department of the Interior's implementing regulations (30 CFR Parts 601 and 602) require Federal agencies to procure all major helium requirements from the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

The FAR requires offerors responding to contract solicitations to provide information as to their forecast of helium required for performance of the contract. Such information will facilitate enforcement of the requirements of the Helium Act and the contractual provisions requiring the use of Government helium by agency contractors, in that it will permit corrective action to be taken if the Bureau of Land Management, after comparing helium sales data against helium requirement forecasts, discovers apparent serious discrepancies.

The information is used in administration of certain Federal

contracts to ensure contractor compliance with contract clauses. Without the information, the required use of Government helium cannot be monitored and enforced effectively.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 20.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Total Responses:* 20.

*Hours Per Response:* 1.

*Total Burden Hours:* 20.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals:**

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0113, Acquisition of Helium, in all correspondence.

Dated: August 17, 2001.

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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:** August 23, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Stokes, U.S. Army Senior Executive Service Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower & Reserve Affairs, 111 Army, 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.

The members of the Performance Review Board for the Consolidated Commands are:

1. Hugh M. Exton, Jr., Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Engineer (Public Works), Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe

2. William Campbell, III, Deputy Chief of Staff Resource Management, Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe
3. Dr. Michael L. Gentry, Senior Technical Director/Chief Engineer, U.S. Army Signal Command
4. Mr. Stephen Koons, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, U.S. Army Forces Command
5. Mr. Mark J. Lumer, Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command
6. Dr. Michael J. Lavan, Director, Advanced Technology Directorate, U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command
7. Mr. Robert Seger, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Training, U.S. Army Training & Doctrine Command
8. BG Stanton, Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management, U.S. Army Training & Doctrine Command
9. Ms. Diane Devens, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Base Operations Support, U.S. Army Training & Doctrine Command
10. Mr. John Metzler, Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, U.S. Army Military District of Washington
11. Mr. Richard McSeveney, Deputy to the Commander for Installation Support, U.S. Army Military District of Washington
12. MG Kenneth Privratsky, Commander, Military Traffic Management Command
13. Mr. William J. Cooper, Director, MTMC Transportation Engineering Agency, Military Traffic Management Command
14. Mr. William S. Rich, Jr., Deputy & Technical Director, U.S. Army National Ground Intelligence Center, U.S. Army Intelligence & Security Command

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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 September 21, 2001.