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Dated: August 22, 2001.

**John Tressler,**

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

#### **Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* School Renovation, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and Technology Grant Application.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 150; Burden Hours: 300.

*Abstract:* ED will use the information collected through this application to award grants to approximately 150 local educational agencies that serve high proportions of children living on Indian lands. The information will also be used to describe to the Congress and the public how these grants are being used.

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, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto: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 Kathy Axt at (540) 776-7742 or via her internet address [Kathy.Axt@ed.gov](mailto:Kathy.Axt@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 ENERGY**

##### **Study of Potential Sites for the Deployment of New Nuclear Power Plants in the United States**

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, is seeking applications from U.S. nuclear utilities/power generating companies to conduct an Early Site Permit scoping study of potential sites for the deployment of new nuclear power plants in the United States. The intention of this study is to determine the activities, schedule and resource requirements for demonstration of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Early Site Permit Application licensing process at the preferred site.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of applications is 4:00 p.m. EST on October 15, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The formal solicitation document will be disseminated electronically as Solicitation Number DE-PS07-01ID14135, Study of Potential Sites for the Deployment of New Nuclear Power Plants in the United States, through the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) located at the following URL: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. IIPS provides the medium for disseminating solicitations, receiving financial assistance applications and evaluating the applications in a paperless environment. Completed applications are required to be submitted via IIPS. Individuals who have the authority to enter their company into a legally binding contract/agreement and intend to submit proposals/applications via the IIPS system must register and receive confirmation that they are registered prior to being able to submit an application on the IIPS system. An IIPS "User Guide for Contractors" can be obtained by going to the IIPS Homepage at the following URL: <http://e-center.doe.gov> and then clicking on the "Help" button. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at [IIPS\\_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov](mailto:IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov) or call the help desk at (800) 683-0751.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Van Lente, Contract Specialist, at [vanlencl@id.doe.gov](mailto:vanlencl@id.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The authorizing statutes for this program are: Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*), as amended and Public

Law 95-91, Department of Energy Organization Act of 1977.

Approximately \$700,000 in federal funds is expected to be available to conduct this scoping study. DOE anticipates making at least one or more cooperative agreement awards with a project performance period of approximately six months.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Oak Ridge Operations Office; Certification of the Radiological Condition of the Former Baker Brothers Site in Toledo, Ohio, and Ottawa Lake Vicinity Property in Ottawa Lake, Michigan, 1994 and 1995**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE), Oak Ridge Operations (ORO) Office of Environmental Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of certification.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy has completed remedial actions to decontaminate the former Baker Brothers Site in Toledo, Ohio, and associated vicinity property in Ottawa Lake, Michigan. Formerly, the properties were found to contain quantities of residual radioactive material resulting from activities conducted by DOE or its predecessors at the former Baker Brothers, Inc., company. Based on the analysis of all data collected, DOE has concluded that any residual radiological contamination remaining onsite at the conclusion of DOE's remedial action falls within radiological guidelines in effect at the conclusion of such remedial action.

**ADDRESSES:** The certification docket is available at the following locations:

U.S. Department of Energy, Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585  
U.S. Department of Energy, Public Reading Room, Oak Ridge Operations Office, 200 Administration Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831  
Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Kent Branch, 3101 Collingwood Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43610  
Office of the Whiteford Township Clerk, 5063 Consear Road, Ottawa Lake, Michigan 49267

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert G. Atkin, Project Engineer, Office of Assistant Manager for Environmental