

Affected Public: Business Or Other For-Profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,391.

Number of Respondents: 434.

Responses per Respondent: 13.

Average Burden per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Freight carriers furnish information in a uniform format so that the Government can determine the cost of transportation, accessorial, and security services and select the best value carriers for 1.1 million Bill of Lading shipments annually. Additionally, DoD tender rate and other pertinent tender data are noted on the Bill of Lading at the time of shipment. The DoD tender also is the source document for the General Services Administration post-shipment audit of carrier freight bills.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

ARMS Initiative Implementation; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC encourages the development of new and innovative methods to optimize the asset value of the Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated ammunition industrial base for peacetime and national emergency requirements, while promoting economical and efficient processes at minimal operating costs, retention of critical skills, community economic benefits, and a potential model for defense conversion. This meeting will be hosted by the U.S. Army, Operations Support Command. The purpose of the meeting is to update the EAC and public on the status of ongoing actions, new items of interest, and suggested future direction/actions. Topics for this meeting will include—Policy on Ownership of Property; ARMS Revenue and Revenue Projects; ARMS Approval Process; and Arsenal Support Program Initiative Update. This meeting is open to the public.

Date of Meeting: October 4-5, 2001.

Place of Meeting: Holiday Inn Rosslyn, 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209.

Time of Meeting: 8:30 a.m. -5 p.m. on October 4 and 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. on October 5.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mike Perez, U.S. Army Operations Support Command, Attn: AMSOS-CCM-E, Rock Island Arsenal, IL 61299, phone (309) 782-3360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn for the nights of 2-5 October 2001. The Holiday Inn Rosslyn is located at 1900 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209, Local Phone (703) 807-2000. Please make your reservations by calling 800-368-3408. Be sure to mention the guest code acronym AMC. Reserve your room prior to September 11th to get the Government Rate of \$119.00 a night. Also notify this office of your attendance by notifying Mike Perez, perezxm@osc.army.mil, 309-782-3360 (DSN 793-3360). To insure adequate arrangements (transportation, conference facilities, etc.) for all attendees, we request your attendance notification with this office by September 14, 2001. Corporate casual is meeting attire.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual Review and Update

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations, a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIS) has been prepared to evaluate the environmental impacts of changes in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) operation of the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System. The Missouri River Master Water Control Manual (Master Manual) specifies the operating criteria for the operation of six Corps dams on the mainstem of the Missouri River. The original Master Manual was published in December 1960. Revisions were made in 1973 and

1975 and a revised Master Manual was published in 1975. The existing Master Manual establishes guidelines for operation of the reservoir system for the multiple project purposes of flood control, hydropower, water supply, water quality, irrigation, navigation, recreation, and fish and wildlife. In addition, the existing Master Manual includes criteria for how reservoir storage is divided and how water is released from the reservoirs during navigation and nonnavigation periods. Each year an Annual Operating Plan is developed using the water control plan outlined in the Master Manual as a guide. During the period 1987-1993, the Missouri River basin experienced a moderate to severe drought. There were numerous lawsuits concerning the Corps operation of the reservoirs. In November 1989, the Corps initiated a Review and Update of the Master Manual and published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in 1994. In response to public comment and requests for additional studies received during the comment period following publication of the DEIS, the Corps has revised that document. The RDEIS analyzes the environmental effects of a set of six alternative operating plans for the Master Manual—the current water control plan (CWCP), a modified conservation plan (MCP), and four alternatives that add various Gavins Point Dam releases to the MCP. These latter four alternatives, referred to as the GP options, address changes in water releases from Gavins Point Dam that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) recommended in their November 2000 Final Biological Opinion (BiOp) for the Corps operation of three Missouri River basin projects. The USFWS feels these changes in releases, in conjunction with other operational and non-operational measures, are necessary to ensure that the Corps operation of the Mainstem Reservoir System is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any listed species or result in the destruction or modification of critical habitat for the listed species.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding the RDEIS may be sent to Rosemary Hargrave, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division, 12565 West Center Road, Omaha, Nebraska 68114-3869. Ms. Hargrave can also be contacted by telephone at (402) 697-2527, or email at rosemary.c.hargrave@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Missouri River originates at Three Forks, Montana and travels 2,341 miles to its confluence with the Mississippi