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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title, Form, and OMB Number:*  
Department of Defense Public and Community Service (PACS) Program; DD Form 2581 and 2581-1; OMB Number 0704-0324.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.  
*Number of Respondents:* 1,165.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 1,165.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 14 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 276  
*Needs and Uses:* Public Law 102-484 requires the Secretary of Defense to maintain a Public and Community Service (PACS) Registry for employers looking to hire separated service members in jobs that fall within the scope of public and community service employment. All organizations and employers who wish to register in the PACS organizational registry must meet the Department of Defense eligibility requirements. In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1143a(c), the PACS Registry provides separating Service members with information regarding the availability of employers who want to hire them in a PACS organization or job. DD Form 2581, "Operation Transition Employer Registration" and DD Form 2581-1, "Public and Community Service Organization Validation," are used in support of the Department of Defense Program for public and community service employment assistance.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**ACTION:** Cancellation of Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Systems Technology for the Future U.S. Strategic Posture meeting scheduled for March 29-30, 2001, has been cancelled.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board

**ACTION:** Meeting date change.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Intelligence Needs for Homeland Defense closed meeting scheduled for April 24-25, 2001, has been changed to April 23-24-25-26, 2001. The location of the meeting has not changed; the meeting will be held at Strategic Analysis, Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA.

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## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

[Recommendation 2001-1]

### High-Level Waste Management at the Savannah River Site

**AGENCY:** Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

**ACTION:** Notice, recommendation.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board has made a recommendation to the Secretary of Energy pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286a(a)(5) concerning high-level waste management at the Savannah River Site.

**DATES:** Comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this recommendation are due on or before May 3, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this recommendation to: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004-2901.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth M. Pusateri or Andrew L. Thibadeau at the address above or telephone (202) 694-7000.

Dated: March 27, 2001.

**John T. Conway,**  
*Chairman.*

[Recommendation 2001-1],

### High-Level Waste Management at the Savannah River Site

Dated: March 23, 2001.

The mission of the Savannah River Site (SRS) high-level waste (HLW) system is to safely store and treat HLW while also supporting site initiatives such as the stabilization of remnants of nuclear weapons production. Storage of HLW is provided by 49 tanks, referred to collectively as the Tank Farms, which contain approximately 34 million gallons of HLW. Presently, treatment primarily consists of waste concentration in evaporators and sludge vitrification at the Defense Waste Processing Facility (DWPF). DWPF currently produces more than 225 vitrified waste canisters per year and during its lifetime is expected to produce a total of approximately 6,000 canisters. Recently, the most pressing challenge at the SRS Tank Farms has been managing available tank space.

Average annual waste inflow to the Tank Farms totals approximately 2.5 million gallons, generated primarily from vitrification activities and nuclear material stabilization. The largest portion of the inflow, approximately 1.3 million gallons, is the DWPF return