termed the No Action Alternative (NAA). Neither the PAA nor the NAA would alter existing water supply storage allocations, fish spawning or

fish passage operations.

The proposed action does not include the building, installing, or upgrading of any facilities. USACE will not modify any authorized project purpose via this action, although the extent to which some can be achieved may be affected. This action is limited to the way reservoir levels are managed and water is released from them.

# **Document Availability**

The DEIS and appendices are available to the public for review in the following formats:

- Online as PDF documents at www.sam.usace.armv.mil/Missions/ PlanningEnvironmental/ ACTMasterWaterControlManualUpdate/ACTDocumentLibrary.aspx.
- As a CD or bound copies when requested in writing to: Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, Attn: PD-EI (ACT-DEIS), P.O. Box 2288, Mobile AL 36628.
- A limited number of CD copies will also be available at the DEIS open houses.

## **Public Review and Comment**

USACE recognizes that the decisions made concerning revisions to the water control operations at USACE projects within the ACT Basin will have wideranging effects and encourages the public to submit comments on the content of the DEIS. All persons and organizations that have a potential interest in the proposed action, including minority, low-income, disadvantaged, and Native American groups, are urged to participate in this NEPA environmental analysis process by reviewing the DEIS and submitting comments for consideration.

Comments may be submitted via the following methods:

- Onsite at open houses through comment cards.
- Verbally through the court reporter at open houses.
- Online at www.sam.usace. army.mil/Missions/Planning Environmental/ACTMasterWaterControl ManualUpdate.
- By emailing act-wcm@usace. armv.mil.
- By letter addressed to: Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, Attn: PD-EI (ACT-DEIS), P.O. Box 2288, Mobile AL 36628.

Further information regarding the update of the Master Manual, including all available documents, background and historical information, and updates

is available online at the Web site given above.

#### Open Houses

Open house style meetings will be held the week of March 25, 2013 at the following locations and times:

- Monday, March 25 from 5-8 p.m. at Cobb Conference Center 755 Cobb Place Blvd. NW., Kennesaw, GA 30144.
- Tuesday, March 26 from 5-8 p.m. at The Forum Civic Center, 2 Government Plaza, Rome, GA 301901.
- Wednesday, March 27 from 4-7 p.m. at The Senior Activity Center, 623 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 35901.
- Thursday, March 28 from 5–8 p.m. at Auburn University-Montgomery, Center for Lifelong Learning, 75 TechnaCenter Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117.

## **Next Steps**

All comments will be catalogued and reviewed after the 60-day public comment period. The final EIS (FEIS) is scheduled to be completed and filed with the USEPA in the summer of 2013. The Record of Decision, if appropriate, will be signed following the FEIS and the Master Manual is scheduled to be approved in October 2013.

# Thomas F. Nelson,

Lt. Colonel, Deputy Commander, Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. [FR Doc. 2013-05416 Filed 3-7-13; 8:45 am]

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Applications for New Awards; Native **American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)**; Correction

**AGENCY:** Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.101A.

SUMMARY: On February 26, 2013, the Office of Vocational and Adult Education in the U.S. Department of Education published in the Federal Register (78 FR 13030) a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2013 for NACTEP. This notice corrects inconsistent deadlines given for transmittal of the applications. The correct deadline is March 28, 2013.

**DATES:** Effective March 8, 2013.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Correction

In the Federal Register of February 26, 2013 (78 FR 13030), on page 13036, in the second column, in section 3, Submission Dates and Times, we correct the Deadline for Transmittal of Applications date caption to read: "Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 28, 2013."

The deadline date for transmittal of applications is correctly stated as March 28, 2013 on page 13031 of the notice. However, on page 13036, the deadline date for transmittal of applications is incorrectly stated as April 12, 2013, rather than the correct date March 28, 2013. We are correcting that error.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2301, et seq., particularly 2326(a)-(g)).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gwen Washington, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 11076, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-7241. Telephone: (202) 245-7790. Fax: (202) 245-7170 or by email: gwen.washington@ed.gov. Or Linda Mayo, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 11075, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-7241. Telephone: (202) 245-7792. Fax: (202) 245–7170 or by email: linda.mayo@ed.gov.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the program contact persons listed under For Further Information Contact in this notice.

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You may also access documents of the Department published in the Federal **Register** by using the article search feature at: www.federalregister.gov. Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

Dated: March 5, 2013. Brenda Dann-Messier,

Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Extension of Deadline; Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)— College Savings Account Research Demonstration Project

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education. **ACTION:** Notice extending deadline date for the FY 2013 grant competition.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.334D.

SUMMARY: On January 23, 2013, we published in the Federal Register (78 FR 4838) a notice inviting applications for the GEAR UP College Savings Account Research Demonstration Project. The notice established March 11, 2013, as the deadline date for eligible applicants to apply for funding under the program. To allow applicants additional time to respond to program requirements regarding college savings accounts and financial counseling, we are extending the deadline date for transmittal of applications to May 1, 2013

**DATES:** Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 1, 2013.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine St. Clair, Student Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW., Room 7051, Washington, DC 20006–8524. Telephone: (202) 502–7579 or by email: catherine.stclair@ed.gov.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

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other documents of this Department published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). To use PDF, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at this site.

You may also access documents of the Department published in the **Federal Register** by using the article search feature at: <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov">www.federalregister.gov</a>. Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1070a–21 through 20 U.S.C. 1070a–28.

Dated: March 5, 2013.

## David A. Bergeron,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Consideration of Withdrawal From Commercial Production and Distribution of the Radioisotope Germanium-68

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Inquiry and Request for Comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) currently produces and distributes the radioisotope germanium-68. DOE is seeking comment and information from the public to assist in its consideration of DOE withdrawal from the commercial production and distribution of germanium-68, based upon private industry expression of interest in and capability to engage in commercial production of germanium-68.

DATES: Interested persons must submit written comments by April 30, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically by emailing to: Marc.Garland@science.doe.gov. Written comments may be addressed to: Dr.

Marc Garland, Program Manager, Office of Nuclear Physics, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy,
Germantown Building, SC–26.2, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585–1290. We note that email submissions will avoid delay associated with security screening of U.S. Postal Service mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jehanne Gillo, Director, Facilities and Project Management Division, Office of Nuclear Physics, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy, Germantown

Building, SC–26.2, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585–1290, Tel: 301–903–1455.

supplementary information: It is DOE policy to refrain from competition with private industry in the commercial production and distribution of radioisotopes when those radioisotopes are reasonably available commercially. This policy was announced, and remains in effect, as stated in the Notice published in the Federal Register in 1965, entitled Policies and Procedures for Transfer of Commercial Radioisotope Production and Distribution to Private Industry ("Statement of Policy"), 30 FR 3247 (March 9, 1965).

The Department has been made aware of private industry development of commercial production and distribution of the radioisotope germanium-68. In light of these circumstances, DOE intends to evaluate the capability of private industry to satisfy the market demand for germanium-68, consistent with the guidelines provided in the Statement of Policy, referenced above. In summary, DOE's evaluation will include consideration of: a demonstrable private capability to produce and distribute germanium-68; effective competition in the market for the production and distribution of germanium-68; assurance that private industry will not discontinue production or distribution of germanium-68 in a manner that would adversely impact the public interest; and the germanium-68 will be available at reasonable prices consistent with its intended uses and the prices to be charged will also encourage further research and development. Comments and information from the public received in response to this Notice will be considered in this evaluation.

If the determination is made that germanium-68 is reasonably available from commercial sources and it is appropriate for DOE to withdraw from commercial production and distribution of this radioisotope, DOE will publish in the Federal Register a notice of its intent to withdraw from the market, providing the public with information regarding the basis and timing of withdrawal. Should DOE decide to withdraw from the commercial production and distribution of germanium-68, all existing contracts will be honored.