(NAEP) results for 2013-2017, and their implications on future NAEP activities. The discussion of independent government cost estimates for the NAEP 2013–2017 contracts is necessary for ensuring that NAEP contracts meet congressionally mandated goals and adhere to Board policies on NAEP assessments available at www.nagb.org/ policies.html. This part of the meeting must be conducted in closed session because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial effect on the NAEP program by providing contractors attending an unfair advantage in procurement and contract negotiations for NAEP. Discussion of this information would be likely to significantly impede implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Ťitle 5 Ū.S.C.

On March 1, 2013, the full Board will meet in open session from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., followed by a closed session from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., and an open session from 1:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

From 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on March 1, 2013 the Board will review and approve the February 28-March 2, 2013 Board meeting agenda and meeting minutes from the December 2012 Quarterly Board meeting. Thereafter, the Superintendent from Fairfax County Public Schools will provide welcome remarks. This session will be followed by a report from the Executive Director of the Governing Board, and updates from the Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Following these sessions, the Board will recess for Committee meetings.

On March 1, 2013, the Reporting and Dissemination Committee, the Assessment Development Committee and the Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology will meet in open sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Following the Committee meetings, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. the full Board will meet in closed session to receive a briefing on the NAEP 2012 Economics Report. The Board will receive an embargoed briefing on preliminary results which will include secure test items, embargoed assessment data, and results that cannot be discussed in an open meeting prior to their official release. Premature disclosure of these results would significantly impede implementation of the NAEP assessment program, and is therefore protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 United States Code.

After the closed session briefing, the Board will meet in open session from 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. to receive a panel briefing on the NCES workshop on the Future of NAEP. From 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Board will discuss two policy issues under consideration by the Executive Committee: the NAEP Schedule of Assessments and reviewing and updating the Governing Board's Policy on NAEP Redesign. From 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Board will receive a demonstration of the new web-based format of the NAEP Mega-States Report. The March 1, 2013 Board meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

On March 2, 2013, the Nominations Committee will meet in closed session from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. to discuss potential candidates for Board terms beginning October 1, 2013. The Nomination Committee's recommendations will be presented for full Board action from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. The Committee's discussions and Board review and action pertain solely to internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As such, the discussions are protected by exemptions 2 and 6 of section 552b(c) of Title 5 of the United States Code.

On March 2, 2013, from 8:50 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. the full Board will receive an update in closed session on the NAEP/TIMSS Linking Report. During this closed session, Board members will be provided with data which are not yet available for release to the general public. Premature disclosure of the secure data would compromise the integrity and substantially impede implementation of the NAEP/TIMSS Linking Study and is therefore protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 of the United States Code.

Following this closed session, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the full Board will meet in open session to receive a briefing on the *Inside NAEP* series on how NAEP scores are calculated. From 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Board will receive Committee reports and take action on Committee recommendations. The March 2, 2013 meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 12:00 p.m.

A verbatim transcript of the meeting, including summaries of the activities of the closed sessions and related matters that are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment

Governing Board, Suite #825, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

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Dated: February 6, 2013.

#### Cornelia S. Orr,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB), U.S. Department of Education.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy. **ACTION:** Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a threeyear extension of its Human Reliability Program (HRP), OMB Control Number 1910-5122. This information collection consists of forms that will certify to DOE that respondents were advised of the requirements for occupying or continuing to occupy an HRP position. The forms include: Human Reliability Program Certification (DOE F 470.3), Acknowledgement and Agreement to Participate in the Human Reliability Program (DOE F 470.4), Authorization and Consent to Release Human Reliability Program (HRP) Records in Connection with HRP (DOE F 470.5), Refusal of Consent (DOE F 470.6), and Human Reliability Program (HRP) Alcohol Testing Form (DOE F 470.7).

The HRP is a security and safety reliability program for individuals who apply for or occupy certain positions that are critical to the national security. It requires an initial and annual supervisory review, medical assessment, management evaluation, and a DOE personnel security review of all applicants or incumbents. It is also used to ensure that employees assigned to nuclear explosive duties do not have emotional, mental, or physical conditions that could result in an accidental or unauthorized detonation of nuclear explosives.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before March 14, 2013. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202–395–4718 or contacted by email at chad s whiteman@omb.eop.gov.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503; and to Regina Cano, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Health, Safety and Security (HS-50). 1000 Independence Ave SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone (301) 903-3473, by fax at (301) 903-6961, or by email at regina.cano@hq.doe.gov. Information about the collection instrument may be obtained at: http:// www.hss.doe.gov/pra.html.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Request for additional information should be directed to Regina Cano, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Health, Safety and Security (HS–50), 1000 Independence Ave SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone (301) 903–3473, by fax at (301) 903–6961, or by email at regina.cano@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No.: 1910–5122; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Human Reliability Program; (3) Type of Review: renewal; (4) Purpose: This collection provides for DOE management to ensure that individuals who occupy HRP positions meet program standards of reliability and physical and mental suitability; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 43,960 (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 43,999 (7) Annual Estimated Number of

Burden Hours: 3,873; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$349,002; and (9) Response Obligation: Mandatory.

Statutory Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2165; 42 U.S.C. 2201; 42 U.S.C. 5814–5815; 42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.; 50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.; E.O. 10450, 3 CFR 1949–1953 Comp., p. 936, as amended; E.O. 10865, 3 CFR 1959–1963 Comp., p. 398, as amended; 3 CFR Chap. IV.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 5, 2013.

#### Stephen A. Kirchhoff,

Director, Office of Resource Management, Office of Health, Safety and Security. [FR Doc. 2013–03160 Filed 2–11–13; 8:45 am]

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# **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

DOE Response to Recommendation 2012–2 of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Hanford Tank Farms Flammable Gas Safety Strategy; Correction

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice; Correction

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) published a document in the Federal Register of January 22, 2013, announcing the DOE's Response to Recommendation 2012–2 of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Hanford Tank Farms Flammable Gas Safety Strategy. This document corrects an error in that notice.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Steven Petras at steven.petras@hq.doe.gov.

### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of January 22, 2013, in FR Doc. 2013–01132, 78 FR 4404, please make the following correction:

On page 4404, first column, add a **DATES** section before **ADDRESSES** to read as follows:

**DATES:** Comments, data, views, or arguments concerning the Secretary's response are due on or before February 21, 2013.

## Mari-Josette Campagnone,

Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Office of Health, Safety and Security.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

## Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER12-2037-002. Applicants: Spearville 3, LLC. Description: Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Spearville 3, LLC. Filed Date: 1/30/13. Accession Number: 20130130-5301. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/20/13. Docket Numbers: ER12-2617-002. Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. Description: SA 2431 G549 Amended Filing to be effective 9/13/2012. Filed Date: 1/31/13. Accession Number: 20130131-5003. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/21/13. Docket Numbers: ER13-347-001.

L.L.C. Description: Compliance Filing per 1/8/2013 Order in Docket No. ER13–347–000 to be effective 4/1/2013.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection,

Filed Date: 1/30/13.

Accession Number: 20130130–5270.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/20/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13–733–001.

Applicants: Silver Bear Power, LLC.

Description: Amendment of Pending
Filing 1 to be effective 3/1/2013.

Filed Date: 1/30/13.

Accession Number: 20130130–5271.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/20/13.

Docket Numbers: ER13–832–000.

Applicants: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

Description: OATT Housekeeping

Cleanup to be effective 1/31/2013. Filed Date: 1/30/13. Accession Number: 20130130–5254. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/20/13. Docket Numbers: ER13–833–000.

Applicants: PacifiCorp.
Description: BPA Cooperative
Communications Agreement 5th
Revised to be effective 4/1/2013.

Filed Date: 1/30/13. Accession Number: 20130130–5272. Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/20/13. Docket Numbers: ER13–834–000. Applicants: Southwest Power Pool,

Inc.
Description: Registration Freeze Filing
to be effective 2/1/2013.
Filed Date: 1/30/13.
Accession Number: 20130130–5273.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/20/13.
Docket Numbers: ER13–835–000.
Applicants: Southern California
Edison Company.

Description: GIA and Distribution Service Agreement SPVP048, RDC 10 Project to be effective 2/1/2013.