

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: February 1, 2002.

John Tressler,

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

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Annual Performance Report for the Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) Programs (JS).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions (primary); State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1.

Burden Hours: 3000.

Abstract: Talent Search and EOC grantees must submit the report annually. The reports are used to evaluate the performance of grantees and to award prior experience points at the end of each project (budget) period. The Department also aggregates the data to provide descriptive information on the programs and to analyze the impact of the program on the academic progress of participating students.

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 or to the e-mail address vivian.reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address 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 SCHUBART at (202) 708-9266. 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

Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation; Proposed Subsequent arrangement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent arrangement.

SUMMARY: This notice has been issued under the authority of section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160). The Department is providing notice of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States and Japan Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the United States and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM).

This subsequent arrangement concerns the retransfer of eight unirradiated mixed-oxide (MOX) fuel assemblies, containing 3,439,377 g of U.S.-origin uranium (9,879 g U-235) and 255,086 g plutonium, from the Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. to the Euratom Supply Agency. The material, which is currently located at the Takahama Nuclear Power Station Unit 4, Japan, is being returned to British Nuclear Fuels PLC, United Kingdom, because it cannot be utilized as originally intended. Upon its return to British Nuclear Fuels, the material will be stored in an approved facility pending recovery of the plutonium contained in the unirradiated fuel assemblies. The recovered plutonium will be returned to Japan in the form of fresh MOX fuel assemblies.

In accordance with section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, we have determined that this subsequent arrangement is not inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice, and after fifteen days of continuous session of the Congress, beginning the day after the date on which the reports required under section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, are submitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate. The two time periods referred to above may run concurrently.

Dated: February 4, 2002.

For the Department of Energy.

Trisha Dedik,

Director, Office of Nonproliferation Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Alternative Technologies to Incineration Committee (ATIC) of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB). The EMAB is a Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) entity.

DATES: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 and Thursday, February 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., (Room 6E-069), Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James T. Melillo, Executive Director of the Environmental Management Advisory Board, (EM-10), 1000 Independence Avenue SW., (Room 5B-171), Washington, DC 20585. The telephone number is 202-586-4400. The Internet address is james.melillo@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Purpose of the Board: To provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with information and advice on corporate issues. It recommends options to resolve difficult issues faced in the Environmental Management Program including: Public and worker health and safety, integration and disposition of waste, regulatory agreements, roles and authorities, risk assessment and cost-benefit analyses, program performance and functionality, and science requirements and applications. The ATIC will examine emerging candidate technologies identified by the Department for treatment for disposal of mixed transuranic (TRU) and low-level wastes previously scheduled for incineration at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL). The Department is identifying these technologies through implementation of its technology Research Development Deployment & Demonstration (RDD&D) plan. The ATIC will facilitate stakeholder comment and communications on issues related to emerging alternative technologies to incineration for the treatment of mixed TRU and low-level wastes.

Tentative Agenda:

Wednesday, February 20, 2002.

8:30 a.m.—Welcome and Introductions

—Introductory Comments

—Approval of Minutes from 6/13/01 Meeting

—Remarks

—The EM-50 Science and Technology Work Plan Initiatives

—Status of Development Efforts for Technologies Identified by the Blue Ribbon Panel

—Regulatory Initiatives for Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)

—Public Comment Period
5:00 p.m.

—Summary and Closing Comments
Thursday, February 21, 2002.
8:30 a.m.

—Introductory Comments

—The Stakeholder Forum

—Q&A Session and Summary Comments

—Committee Work Session

—Public Comment Period

4 p.m.—Adjournment

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make an oral statement regarding any of the items on the agenda, please contact Mr. Melillo at the address and telephone number listed above, or call the Environmental Management Advisory Board office at 202-586-4400, and we will reserve time for you on the agenda. You may also register to speak at the meeting on February 20-21, 2002, or ask to speak during the public comment period. Those who call in and or register in advance will be given the opportunity to speak first. Others will be accommodated as time permits. The Committee Co-Chairs will conduct the meeting in an orderly manner. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

Minutes: We will make the minutes of the meeting available for public review and copying by April 20, 2002. The minutes and transcript of the meeting will be available for viewing at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room (1E-190) in the Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. The room is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. except on Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 4, 2002.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments on the proposed extension for three years of the information collection, EIA-882T, "Generic Clearance for Questionnaire Testing, Evaluation, and Research."

DATES: Written comments must be filed within 60 days of the publication of this notice. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to Herbert Miller. To ensure receipt of the comments by the due date, submission by FAX (202-287-1705) or e-mail (Herbert.Miller@eia.doe.gov) is recommended. The mailing address is Statistics and Methods Group, EI-70, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Alternatively, Mr. Miller may be contacted by telephone at 202-287-1711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Herbert Miller at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

II. Current Actions

III. Request for Comments

I. Background

The Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275, 15 U.S.C. 761 *et seq.*) and the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91, 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*) require the Energy Information Administration (EIA) to carry out a centralized, comprehensive, and unified energy information program. This program collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes,

and disseminates information on energy resource reserves, production, demand, technology, and related economic and statistical information. This information is used to assess the adequacy of energy resources to meet near and longer term domestic demands.

The EIA, as part of its effort to comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35), provides the general public and other Federal agencies with opportunities to comment on collections of energy information conducted by or in conjunction with the EIA. Any comments received help the EIA prepare data requests that maximize the utility of the information collected, and to assess the impact of collection requirements on the public. Also, the EIA will later seek a three-year extension of this approval under Section 3507(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The EIA-882T was last extended for three years on July 26, 1999, and expires July 31, 2002. The information collections that would be conducted as part of this approval will facilitate EIA's use of techniques to improve our current information collections and to develop new collections. The goal is to improve the collections thereby reducing respondent burden and improving the quality of the information collected.

The information collections will include:

1. Pretests

Pretest methods will include face-to-face interviews, telephone interviews, mail questionnaires, and electronic questionnaires. Pretests conducted will generally be methodological studies of limited size, normally involving either purposive or statistically representative samples. They will include a variety of surveys, the exact nature and sample designs will be determined at the time of development of the pretests. The samples will be designed to clarify particular issues rather than to be representative of the universe. Collection may be on the basis of convenience, e.g., limited to specific geographic locations. The needs of a particular sample will vary based on the content of the information collection being tested, but the selection of sample cases will not be completely arbitrary in any instance.

2. Pilot surveys

Pilot surveys will generally be methodological studies of limited size, but will always employ statistically representative samples. The pilot