

Annual Burden Hours: 812,500
Number of Respondents: 3,250,000
Responses Per Respondent: 1
Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes
Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This collection instrument is for use by beneficiaries under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (TRICARE/CHAMPUS). TRICARE/CHAMPUS is a health benefits entitlement program for the dependents of active duty Uniformed Services members and deceased sponsors, retirees and their dependents, dependents of Department of Transportation (Coast Guard) sponsors, and certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service eligible beneficiaries. DD Form 2642 is used by TRICARE/CHAMPUS beneficiaries to file for reimbursement of costs paid to providers and suppliers for authorized health care service supplies.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.
ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed extension of collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received May 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the information collection should be sent to Office of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services OCHAMPUS, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Program Development Branch, ATTN: Mr. Graham Kolb, Aurora, CO 80045-6900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request more information on this proposed information collection, please write to the above address or call OCHAMPUS, Program Requirements Branch at (303) 361-1180.

TITLE ASSOCIATED FORM AND OMB NUMBER:

Health Insurance Claim Form; HCFA-1500; OMB Number: 0720-0001.

NEEDS AND USES: This information collection requirement is used by TRICARE/CHAMPUS to determine reimbursement for health care services or supplies rendered by individual professional providers to TRICARE/CHAMPUS beneficiaries. The requested information is used to determine beneficiary eligibility, appropriateness and costs of care, other health insurance liability and whether services received are benefits. Use of this form continues TRICARE/CHAMPUS commitments to use the national standard claim form for reimbursement of services/supplies provided by individual professional providers.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: State and local governments, businesses or other for profit organizations, Federal agencies and employees, non-profit institutions, and small businesses or organizations.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,275,000
Number of Respondents: 13,100,000
Responses Per Respondent: 1
Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes
Frequency: On occasion

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This collection instrument is for use by health care providers under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (TRICARE/CHAMPUS). TRICARE/CHAMPUS is a health benefits entitlement program for the dependents of active duty Uniformed Services members and deceased sponsors, retirees and their dependents, dependents of Department of Transportation (Coast Guard) sponsors, and certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service eligible beneficiaries. The Form 1500 is used by individual professional health care or health care related providers to file for reimbursement of civilian health care

services or supplies provided to TRICARE/CHAMPUS beneficiaries. This is the national standard claim form accepted by all major commercial and government payers.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Indian Education National Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

ACTION: Notice of emergency open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming emergency meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATE AND TIME: March 11 and 12, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily or until the conclusion of business.

ADDRESS: 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., The Portals-Suite 6211, Washington, DC 20202-7556. Telephone: (202) 205-8353.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John W. Cheek, Acting Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., The Portals-Suite 6211, Washington, DC 20202-7556. Telephone: (202) 205-8353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE) is established under section 9151 of Title IX, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 7871). The Council is established to, among other things, assist the Secretary of Education in carrying out responsibilities under this Title and to advise Congress and the Secretary of Education with regard to federal education programs in which Indian children or adults participate or from which they can benefit.

The Chair of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education has called for an emergency meeting for Monday, March 11, and Tuesday, March 12, 1996 in Washington, D.C. The agenda includes a briefing on the status of Indian Education for the 1996 fiscal year

and beyond. Specifically, NACIE will address several urgent Indian education issues including: the Federal Comprehensive Indian Education Policy Statement; the future role of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education; status report on the Director vacancy in the Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education; discussion on how the Department of Education intends to provide consultation on Indian education issues pursuant to President Clinton's Executive Order of April 28, 1994 authorizing each federal agency to consult with Tribal Nations; status report on the restructuring initiative within the Office of Indian Education; briefing on Tribally Controlled Community Colleges Executive Order; and discussion with the Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education on the status of the FY 96 Indian Education Act. These proposals will have a direct and immediate effect on the quantity and quality of educational services to American Indian and Alaska Native communities nationwide and on the role that the National Advisory Council on Indian Education is authorized by law to uphold. This meeting may include a teleconference call on either day depending on the availability of a quorum of the NACIE membership.

The public is being given less than 15 days notice due to problems in scheduling this meeting.

Records shall be kept of all Council proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education located at 1250 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202-7556 from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Dated: March 4, 1996.

John W. Cheek,

Acting Executive Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel Management and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programs

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Amendment to Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has issued an amendment to the

May 30, 1995 Record of Decision on the Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel Management and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programs Final Environmental Impact Statement (60 FR 28680, June 1, 1995). The May 30, 1995 Record of Decision includes a decision to regionalize the management of DOE owned spent nuclear fuel, by fuel type, and also includes decisions concerning environmental restoration and waste management programs at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. This amended Record of Decision reflects the October 16, 1995 Settlement Agreement among DOE, the State of Idaho and the Department of the Navy pertaining to spent nuclear fuel shipments into and out of the State of Idaho. The Settlement Agreement was entered as a Consent Order by the U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho on October 17, 1995, which resolved litigation between the State of Idaho and DOE. See, *Public Service Co. of Colorado v. Batt*, No. CV 91-0035-S-EJL (D. Idaho) and *United States v. Batt*, No. CV-91-0065-S-EJL (D. Idaho). This amended Record of Decision does not modify or rescind any of the provisions of the May 30, 1995 Record of Decision, except as discussed below.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Department of Energy Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel Management and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programs Final Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0203-F), and the May 30, 1995 Record of Decision are available in the public reading rooms and libraries identified in the Federal Register Notice that announced the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (60 FR 20979, April 28, 1995).

For further information on DOE's spent nuclear fuel management program and environmental restoration and waste management programs at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory or to receive a copy of the Final Environmental Impact Statement, or Settlement Agreement with the State of Idaho, please contact: U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, Bradley P. Bugger, Office of Communications, 850 Energy Drive, MS 1214, Idaho Falls, ID 83403-3189, 208-526-0833.

For general information on the Department's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, please contact: Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000

Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-4600, or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Department of Energy Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel Management

This amended Record of Decision reduces the number of shipments of spent nuclear fuel into the State of Idaho. As a result, there are differences in the number of spent nuclear fuel shipments and inventories from those listed in Tables 3.1 and 3.2 of the May 30, 1995 Record of Decision. Tables 1.1 and 1.2 of this amendment hereby revise Tables 3.1 and 3.2, respectively, of the May 30, 1995 Record of Decision to show those differences. Table 1.1 shows the origin and interim management destination of specific fuels and the potential number of shipments. One shipment, whether by truck or rail, consists of a single shipping container of spent nuclear fuel. Table 1.2 shows the existing and resulting inventory at DOE's main spent nuclear fuel management locations. The differences include the Fort St. Vrain fuel and 512 shipments of the Hanford Site fuel. The change regarding Fort St. Vrain spent nuclear fuel shipments implements an explicit provision of the October 17, 1995 Consent Order settling the litigation among the State of Idaho, the Department of Energy, and the Department of the Navy. The change regarding spent nuclear fuel at the Hanford site reflects the Consent Order's general limitation of spent nuclear fuel shipments to the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory. Both the Fort St. Vrain and Hanford spent fuels may be safely maintained at their present locations. (See Volume 1, Appendix A, Section 5.1; Volume 1, Section 3.1.1.7; and Volume 1, Appendix E, Section 4.1.3.2.) There are also refinements in the number of spent nuclear fuel shipments to the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory from Argonne National Laboratory-East, Sandia National Laboratory, the Oak Ridge Reservation, Babcock & Wilcox, and Foreign Research Reactors. This Amendment to the Record of Decision is consistent with DOE's mission of managing its spent nuclear fuel safely and efficiently. The environmental impacts associated with the decisions contained in this Amendment were analyzed in the DOE Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel Management and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programs Final Environmental Impact Statement.