

Dated: January 15, 1998.

**Tom Endres,**

*Director, National Senior Service Corps.*

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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, Associated form, and OMB number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 230, Cost Accounting Standards, and DD Form 1861, Contract Facilities Capital Cost of Money; DD Form 1861; OMB Number 0704-0267.

*Type of Request:* Revision.

*Number of Respondents:* 25,609.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.6 (approximately).

*Annual Responses:* 42,058.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 420,580.

*Needs and Uses:* It is Department of Defense policy to encourage contractor investment in facilities, which may lead, under DoD contracts, to increased productivity and reduced costs through the use of modern manufacturing technology. To motivate aggressive capital investment, DoD rewards contractors by recognizing contract facilities capital cost of money (CFCCM) and facilities capital employed in establishing the price of certain negotiated defense contracts, when such contracts are priced on the basis of cost analysis. DD Form 1861, Contract Facilities Capital Cost of Money, is used to compute these two elements of price. The contracting officer may require information from the contractor to complete this form. The CFCCM amount is used to help establish a price objective in negotiated contracts. The facilities capital employed amount is carried forward to DD Form 1547, Record of Weighted Guidelines Method Application, for the purpose of developing profit objectives on defense contracts when the Weighted Guidelines method is used. DFARS 230.7004-2, DD Form 1861, indicates that: (1) Completion of the DD Form 1861 requires information not included on

the Form CASB-CMF; and (2) the contracting officer could request information through a solicitation provision.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Peter N. Weiss. Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss 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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**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Meeting of the Historical Records Declassification Advisory Panel**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Historical Advisory Committee.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the upcoming meeting of the Historical Records Declassification Advisory Panel. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss recommendations to the Department of Defense on topical areas of interest that, from a historical perspective, would be of the greatest benefit if declassified. The OSD Historian will chair this meeting.

**DATE:** Friday, February 6, 1998.

**TIME:** The HRDAP morning session will be closed to the public from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. due to the necessity to hear classified and sensitive reports in accordance with 5 U.S.C., Sec 552©(1) (1982). The afternoon session will be open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** The National Archives Building, Room 105, 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20408.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia Kloss, Room 3C281, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of

Defense (Intelligence and Security), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence), 6000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-6000, telephone (703) 695-2289/2686.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U. S. C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the

information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: January 15, 1998.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate in Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and Federal Work-Study Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 4,800.

Burden Hours: 80,586.

*Abstract:* This application data will be used to compute the amount of funds needed by each institution during the 1999-2000 Award Year. The Fiscal Operations Report data will be used to assess program effectiveness, account for funds expended during the 1997-98 Award Year, and as part of the institutional funding process.

#### **Office of Educational Research and Improvement**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* 1998 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), Writing Special Study.

*Frequency:* One Time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping:*

Responses: 6,200.

Burden Hours: 2,200.

*Abstract:* The 1998 NAEP writing special study is designed to bolster the understanding of study NAEP writing

achievement with information on student's best writing assignments, and the writing process. In addition, the study will collect information about teachers' emphasis on writing curriculum and instructional approaches. The study will be conducted with a sample of 6000 (4th and 8th grade) students and 200 teachers. The study will use a structured protocol to obtain more detailed and valid information about classroom instructional practices than a standard background questionnaire. Students will be asked to select three examples of their best writing and to fill out a brief questionnaire describing the samples of writing that they submit.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Production of Tritium in a Commercial Light Water Reactor**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the production of tritium using one or more commercial light water reactors (CLWR), pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 USC 4321 *et seq.*) and the DOE Regulations Implementing NEPA (10 CFR Part 1021). Under the CLWR Program, tritium production could occur in one of two manners: (1) purchase of CLWR irradiation services; or (2) purchase of a CLWR. Prior to preparation of the CLWR EIS, DOE initiated a procurement process to evaluate the feasibility of various CLWR alternatives, and the alternatives described in this notice have been derived from that procurement process. The CLWR EIS will evaluate the environmental impacts associated with tritium production for all reasonable alternatives identified through the procurement process.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed scope of the CLWR EIS are invited from the public. To ensure consideration in the preparation of the EIS, comments must be postmarked by March 20, 1998. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable. Public scoping meetings to discuss issues and receive oral comments on the scope of the EIS will be held in the vicinity of sites that may be affected by the proposed action.

The public scoping meetings will provide the public with an opportunity to present comments, ask questions, and discuss concerns with DOE officials regarding CLWR activities. An interactive format will be used. The location, date, and time for these public scoping meetings is as follows:

Northeast Alabama Community College,  
135 Alabama Highway 35 West,  
February 24, 1998, 7:00 p.m.-10:00  
p.m., Rainsville, AL  
Rhea County High School, February 26,  
1998, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.,  
Evansville, TN.

The Tennessee Valley Authority has been designated as a cooperating agency for this EIS. Any other agency that desires to be designated as a cooperating agency should contact the CLWR Program Office at the address listed below by March 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** General questions concerning the CLWR Project can be asked by calling the toll-free telephone number at 1-800-332-0801, or by writing to: Stephen M. Sohinki, Director, CLWR Project Office, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 44539, Washington, DC 20026-4539.

As an alternative, comments can also be submitted by fax to: 1-800-631-0612; or electronically to the CLWR Web Site: <http://www.dp.doe.gov/dp-62>. Please mark envelopes, faxes, and E-mail: "CLWR EIS Comments."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, 202-586-4600; or telephone 800-472-2756 to leave a message.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All of the nuclear weapons currently in the United States' stockpile must contain tritium, a radioactive isotope of hydrogen, to function as designed. Tritium decays at a rate of 5.5 percent per year, giving it a half-life of 12.3 years. Because of this decay, the tritium contained in the nuclear weapons must be periodically replenished. Tritium is not a fissile material and cannot be used alone to construct a nuclear weapon. Tritium also has commercial uses such as watch dials, exit signs, and medical research.

Tritium is so rare in nature that useful quantities must be man-made. The United States stopped producing new tritium in 1988 when the last government-owned nuclear materials production reactor at the Savannah River Site (SRS) was shut down. Currently, there is no capability to