

statements should be addresses to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2220. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, D.C., 3 May 1999.

Charles H. Atherton,
Secretary.

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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, Form Number, and OMB Number: Pre-Candidate Procedures; USMA Forms 375, 723, 450, 21-12, 21-27, 381; OMB Number 0702-0060.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 65,100.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 65,100.

Average Burden Per Response: 8 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,258.

Needs and Uses: Student information is obtained through the use of business reply cards on posters and in publications, permitting potential candidates to request information on the U.S. Military Academy. This initial student information received is retained in a file until an additional response is received by potential candidates. The purpose of this activity is to obtain a group of applicants who eventually may be evaluated for admission to West Point.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer 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.

Dated: May 6, 1999.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Pub. L. 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on June 1, 1999, June 8, 1999, June 15, 1999, June 22, 1999 and June 29, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

May 6, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of Navy

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a Deep Draft Power Intensive (DDPI) Ship Berthing, Logistics, and Maintenance Pier at Naval Station, San Diego, California

AGENCY: Department of Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the effects of constructing and operating a Deep Draft Power Intensive (DDPI) ship berthing, logistics and maintenance pier at Naval Station (NAVSTA), San Diego, California.

The proposed action is to demolish two existing piers, Piers 10 and 11, at Naval Station San Diego and construct and operate a replacement berthing, logistics and maintenance pier for DDPI ships. To accommodate the DDPI ships, construction would include dredging to 37 feet below Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) and removal of approximately 536,000 cubic yards of sediment (of which approximately 268,000 cubic yards is believed to be unsuitable for ocean disposal). The replacement pier would be approximately 120 feet wide and 1500 feet long with power intensive utilities (4000 amps or more). This pier would be similar to Pier 13, an existing pier constructed at Naval Station San Diego in 1989 to support DDPI ships.

The purpose of the proposed action is to provide for berthing, logistics, maintenance, and utility requirements of DDPI ships moored at the San Diego Naval Complex. The need for the proposed action is to address the current shortfall in pier infrastructure/capacity for DDPI ships in the San Diego Naval Complex. The range of alternatives to be considered include:

(1) The proposed action, demolition of Piers 10 and 11 at Naval Station San Diego and construction of a new DDPI pier with associated dredging; (2) demolition of Piers 11 and 12 at Naval Station San Diego and construction of a new DDPI pier with associated dredging; (3) demolition of Pier 14 at Naval Station San Diego and construction of a new DDPI pier with associated dredging; and, (4) construction of a new pier or utilization of other available piers with associated

dredging within the San Diego Naval Complex. The EIS will also consider the No-Action Alternative: no demolition, replacement or new pier construction to accommodate the DDPI ships.

The EIS will evaluate the environmental effects associated with each of the alternatives. Various options for dredged sediment disposal will also be evaluated. Issues to be addressed in the EIS include, but are not limited to: water resources; biological resources; topography/geology; air quality; health and safety; land use; noise; transportation (vessel and ground); aesthetics; cultural resources; utilities; socioeconomics; and environmental justice. Impacts analysis will include an evaluation of the direct, indirect, short-term, and cumulative impacts. No decision to implement any of the alternatives will be made until the NEPA process is complete.

A public scoping meeting to receive oral and written comments from the public will be held on June 9, 1999 at the Holiday Inn, Terrace Ballroom, 700 National City Boulevard (at 8th Street), National City. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. A Spanish-language interpreter will be available at the meeting.

A brief presentation describing the proposed action, alternatives and the NEPA process will precede the request for public comments. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies, as well as interested organizations and individuals, take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns they feel should be addressed during preparation of the EIS. Agencies and the public are invited and encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meeting. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the commentator believes the EIS should address.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding the scoping process AND written comments may be sent to South Bay Area Focus Team, 2585 Callagan Highway, Bldg. 99, Naval Station, San Diego, San Diego, CA 92136-5198, postmarked no later than June 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Patrick McCay (Code 5SPR.PM), South Bay Area Focus Team, 2585 Callagan Highway, Bldg. 99, Naval Station, San Diego, San Diego, CA 92136-5198; telephone (619) 556-8706; fax (619)

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Teleconference Meeting Supplemental.

On April 21, 1999, the Department of Energy published a notice of open meeting announcing a meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board 64 FR 19522. In that notice, the teleconference meeting was scheduled for May 12, 1999. Today's notice is announcing that the teleconference meeting will take place on May 19, 1999, from 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on May 7, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Task Force on Fusion Energy

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, May 26, 1999, 8:30 AM—5:00 PM and Thursday, May 27, 1999, 8:30 AM—1:00 PM.

ADDRESSES: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), Conference Room A, Building 123, 7000 East Avenue, Livermore, California 94551-0808. Note: Public attendees are requested to contact Ms. Sherry Graham (LLNL) in advance of the meeting to facilitate their access to the meeting site. Ms. Graham may be reached at (925) 422-4958 or via e-mail at graham16@LLNL.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S.

Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-1709 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Task Force on Fusion Energy is to review the Department of Energy's plans for research and development of four fusion related technologies—pulsed-power, lasers, ion drivers, and magnetic fusion—and to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board on how to structure the Department's fusion energy programs, both inertial and magnetic. The review is to focus on the scientific quality of the programs, the goals and objectives of the programs, and the energy potential of each technology. The findings and recommendation of the Task Force on Fusion Energy are to comment on the goals and objectives of the Department's fusion energy related programs, provide a critique of the current development strategies, suggest changes in the overall fusion energy roadmap, and recommended funding levels.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, May 26, 1999

8:30-8:45 AM—Opening Remarks, Introductions & Objectives—Dr. Richard Meserve, Task Force Chairman

8:45-9:45 AM—Briefing & Discussion: Laser Fusion Concepts and Development Strategy

9:45-10:15 AM—Briefing & Discussion: Average-Power Krypton-Fluoride Lasers

10:15-10:45 AM—Briefing & Discussion: Average-Power Diode-Pumped Solid State Lasers

10:45-11:00 AM—Break

11:00-11:30 AM—Briefing & Discussion: Common Direct Drive Physics Issues

11:30-12:00 PM—Briefing & Discussion: Target Fabrication and Injection

12:00-1:30 PM—Lunch

1:30-2:00 PM—Briefing & Discussion: Direct Drive Ignition on NIF

2:00-2:45 PM—Briefing & Discussion: Non-Proliferation Considerations & International Collaboration

2:45-3:30 PM—Briefing & Discussion: Linkages to Other Fields of Scientific Research and Technology Spin-offs

3:30-3:45 PM—Break

3:45-4:30 PM—Briefing & Discussion: Participation of Colleges and Universities in Fusion Research

4:30-4:45 PM—Public Comment Period
4:45 PM—Adjourn