

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Threat Reduction Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology).

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Threat Reduction Advisory Committee will meet in closed session on July 29, 1999, at the Pentagon.

The mission of the Committee is to advise the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) on technology security, counterproliferation, chemical and biological defense, sustainment of the nuclear weapons stockpile, and other matters related to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's mission.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix II, (1994)), it has been determined that this Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C.

552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly the meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: Thursday, July 29, 1999, (8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: Room 3E869, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Ms. Diane Evans, Defense Threat Reduction Agency/AS, 45045 Aviation Drive, Dulles, VA 20166-7517. Phone: (703) 810-4504.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Deadline for Submission of Donation Applications for the ex-FORRESTAL (CV 59)**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of the deadline of November 26, 1999, for submission of a donation application for the ex-FORRESTAL, located at the Naval Inactive Ship Maintenance Facility, Newport, RI. A donation is anticipated pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Section 7306.

Eligible recipients include: (1) Any State, Commonwealth, or possession of the United States or any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof; (2) The District of Columbia; or (3) Any not-for-profit or nonprofit entity. Transfer of a vessel under this law shall be made at no cost to the United States Government.

The transferee will be required to maintain the vessel in a condition satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy as a static museum/memorial.

Prospective transferees must submit a comprehensive application addressing their plans for managing the significant financial, technical, environmental and curatorial responsibilities that accompany ships donated under this program.

DATES: Application deadline is November 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be sent to Program Executive Office for Expeditionary Warfare (PEO EXW), PMS334, Navy Donation Program Office, Naval Sea Systems Command, 2531 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22242-5160.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Gloria Carvalho, Program Executive Office for Expeditionary Warfare (PEO EXW), PMS334, Navy Ship Donation Program Office, Naval Sea Systems Command, 2531 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22242-5160, telephone number (703) 602-5450 or 7098.

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 7306)

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Ralph W. Corey,

Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold an informal conference and public hearing on Wednesday, June 23, 1999. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting. Both the conference and business meeting are open to the public and will be held at the Shawnee Inn, One River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania.

The conference among the Commissioners and staff will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Payett Room and will

include a status report on the Flowing Toward the Future workshops and discussions of the Flow Management Technical Advisory Committee's flow needs Basinwide reconnaissance proposal and coordinated drought response.

In addition to the subjects summarized below which are scheduled for public hearing at the 10:30 a.m. business meeting in the Pearsall-Patterson Room, the Commission will also address the following: Minutes of the April 28, 1999 business meeting; announcements; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; reports by the Executive Director and General Counsel; and public dialogue. The Commission will also consider resolutions to: amend the Ground Water Protected Area Regulations for Southeastern Pennsylvania; advertise a Basinwide flow needs reconnaissance request for proposal; amend the Commission's Administrative Manual: By-laws, Management and Personnel to establish flex time schedules for Commission staff; contract for design and construction of a barrier-free restroom; authorize an agreement with USEPA concerning its Energy Star building partnership; and elect Commission offices of Chair, Vice Chair and Second Vice Chair for the year commencing July 1, 1999.

The subjects of the hearing will be as follows:

Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact:

1. *Riverton Country Club D-85-10 RENEWAL* 2. An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 6 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's golf course irrigation system from Well Nos. 1A and 2. Commission approval on April 26, 1989 was extended to 10 years. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all wells remain limited to 6 mg/30 days. The project is located in Cinnaminson Township, Burlington County, New Jersey.

2. *Green Waltz Water Company D-98-55 CP*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 11.7 mg/30 days of water for bulk water hauling to bottling plants from the redevelopment of existing Well No. 1. The project is located in Washington Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

3. *Dan Schantz Farm & Greenhouses D-99-14*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 3.45 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's nursery from Well Nos. PW-1, PW-3, PW-4, PW-5, PW-

6, PW-7 and PW-8, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 3.45 mg/30 days. The project is located in Lower Milford Township, Lehigh County in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

4. *Harmony Sand & Gravel, Inc. D-99-16*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 6.5 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's sand and gravel washing operation from Well No. 1, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 6.5 mg/30 days. The project is located in White Township, Warren County, New Jersey.

5. *Borough of Bernville D-99-18 CP*. An application to upgrade and expand the applicant's 0.14 million gallons per day (mgd) contact stabilization sewage treatment plant (STP) to a 0.285 mgd high quality secondary treatment plant via the sequencing batch reactor process. The STP will continue to serve only the Borough of Bernville located in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Treated effluent will continue to discharge to Northkill Creek approximately 0.2 miles above its confluence with Tulpehocken Creek.

6. *Penn Estates Utilities, Inc. D-99-20*. An application to upgrade and expand the applicant's 0.15 mgd extended aeration STP to 0.56 mgd to provide advanced secondary treatment for service of growth of the applicant's residential development in Stroud Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania. Treated effluent will continue to discharge to an unnamed tributary (known locally as Cranberry Creek) of Brodhead Creek.

7. *Maiden Creek Associates (James Saunders) D-99-25*. An application to construct a new 0.06 mgd tertiary level STP to serve West Penn Pines Mobile Home Park. The STP will be located just south of State Route 895, approximately 2.5 miles west of its intersection with State Route 309, in West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The proposed STP effluent will discharge to Lizard Creek, a tributary of the Lehigh River.

8. *Pasteur Merieux Connaught Laboratories, Inc. D-99-27*. A project to expand by rerating the applicant's existing 0.15 mgd industrial wastewater treatment plant (IWTP) to 0.2 mgd to continue to serve its vaccine production facility located in Pocono Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania. The treated effluent will continue to discharge to Swiftwater Creek via the existing outfall.

Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact Thomas L. Brand at (609)

883-9500 ext. 221 concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 prior to the hearing.

Individuals in need of an accommodation as provided for in the Americans With Disabilities Act who would like to attend the hearing should contact the Secretary at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 or through the New Jersey Relay Service at 1-800-852-7899 (TTY) to discuss how the DRBC may accommodate your needs.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

Susan M. Weisman,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 16, 1999.

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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

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: June 10, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Year 2000 Field Test and Year 2001 Main Assessment of World Geography and U.S. History.

Frequency: Field test 2000, main study 2001.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 9,600.

Burden Hours: 9,870.

Abstract: The Congressionally-mandated 2001 National Assessment of Educational Progress will assess world geography knowledge and knowledge of U.S. history among 4th, 8th and 12th graders, and will provide contextual information to interpret the assessment information relevant background characteristics of the students and their schools and teachers. The clearance package provides all the background questions and supporting information for the field test and the main study. The results of the main study will be used to provide descriptive information about programs and practices in the teaching of history and geography; suggest relationships between characteristics and assessment results; and serve as a basis for monitoring change over time.

Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Vivian-Reese@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements,