

## Transmittal No. 99-33

**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act**

**Annex  
Item No. vi**

**(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The TOW-2B anti-armor guided missile is a top attack anti-tank missiles. The warhead contains two each tantalum explosively formed penetrators (EFPs). The EFPs provide a much greater amount of behind armor debris than the standard copper shaped charge warheads of the TOW and TOW 2A. The combination of the EFPs characteristics and softer impact points via top attack, result in increased missile lethality.

2. The weapon system detects targets using two sensors, optical and magnetic. The optical sensor contains specific software information which analyzes a target based on known parameters. These parameters must be met before the weapons system will arm. Working in coordination with the optical system is a magnetic sensor which senses the magnetic signature of a target also based on known parameters.

3. The system hardware provided with the sale is Unclassified. However, sensitive technology is contained within the missile system software programs, especially the embedded software in the profilometers and those which instruct the system how to operate in the presence of countermeasures. Sale of the system implies the release of classified Secret information in the area of operating performance of the TOW 2B missile.

4. A determination has been made that Kuwait can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting**

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date of Meeting:* 4-6 October 1999.

*Time of Meeting:* 0800-1800.

*Place:* Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

*Agenda:* The Army Science Board's (ASB) membership will receive briefings on

ongoing studies, plan forthcoming studies and will receive presentations regarding major Army initiatives and issues. These meetings will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee. For further information, please contact Wayne Joyner at (703) 604-7490.

**Wayne Joyner,**

*Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, 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 October 25, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

**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 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.

Dated: September 17, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

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

### **Office of Vocational and Adult Education**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Grants to States for Training Incarcerated Youth Offenders—State Plan, Data Collection.

*Frequency:* Three-year plan.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 5,040.

*Abstract:* To receive an award under the Youth Offenders Program, a State Correctional Agency must submit a State plan describing how the program will operate. The data requested from the State is necessary to run the allocation formula.

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, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address

OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Sheila Carey at 202-708-6287 or electronically at her internet address Sheila\_Carey@ed.gov. 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 EDUCATION**

#### **Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Notice Establishing Deadlines for the Submission of Request for Waivers That Would Directly Affect School-Level Activities**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice establishing deadlines for the submission of requests for waivers that would directly affect school-level activities.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education establishes deadlines for the submission of waiver requests under sections 14401 and 1113(a)(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), section 311(a) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, and section 502 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994.

**DATES:** Except in extraordinary circumstances, the following deadlines apply to requests for waivers affecting school-level activities:

Requests for waivers that would be implemented in the semester immediately following January 1, 2000 must be submitted no later than October 15, 1999.

Requests for waivers that would be implemented in the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year must be submitted no later than April 1, 2000.

#### **Applicability**

These deadlines apply only to waivers that would directly affect school-level activities. For example, the deadlines would apply to requests for waivers of the Title I targeting provisions or of the minimum poverty threshold required for implementation of a schoolwide program. However, the deadlines would not apply to waivers of requirements relating to the consolidation of administrative funds.

#### **Submission of Waiver Request**

Waiver applicants are encouraged to submit their requests as early as possible and not wait until the

deadlines to seek waivers. The requests will be reviewed upon receipt.

For purposes of this notice, the submission date is the date that the waiver request is received by the U.S. Department of Education (Department) in substantially approvable form. A waiver request is considered to be in substantially approvable form when it has adequately addressed the applicable statutory criteria governing waivers.

During the period a waiver request is under review by the Department, a waiver applicant must continue to comply with the requirement that is the subject of the waiver request.

#### **ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS:**

All request for waivers should be submitted to the following address: Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Attention: Waiver Staff, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Information on waivers may be obtained from the Department's Waiver Assistance Line, (202) 401-7801. Copies of the Department's updated waiver guidance, which provide examples of waivers and describe how to apply for a waiver, are available at this number. The guidance, along with other information on flexibility, is also available at the Department's World Wide Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/flexibility>

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Dated: September 19, 1999.

**Judith Johnson,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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