

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments by November 6, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the DoD Air Carrier and Analysis Office (HQ AMC/DOB), 402 Scott Drive, Unit 3A1, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5302, ATTN: Mr. Larry Elliott.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instrument, please write to the above address or call HQ AMC/DOB at 618-229-3092.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* DoD Statement of Intent, AMC Form 207, OMB Number 0701-0137.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to assist the overall evaluation of commercial aircraft to provide quality, safe, and reliable airlift service when procured by the Department of Defense (DoD).

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,230.

*Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden for Respondent:* 41 Minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

Respondents are commercial air carriers desiring to supply airlift services to DoD. AMC 207 provides vital information from the carriers needed to determine their eligibility to participate in the DoD Air Transportation Program.

**Janet A. Long,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

##### **Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory 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 November 6, 2000.

**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, Regulatory 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: August 29, 2000.

**John Tressler,**

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

##### **Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Quality of Research Rating Scale.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 300

Burden Hours: 100

*Abstract:* To assess quality of NIDRR funded research, a reliable, valid, and efficient instrument needs to be developed and tested. The attached

form will be administered to 300 people. Responses will be analyzed for validity and reliability. If the results are satisfactory, the form will be used for future quality of research assessment.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346.

Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Jackie Montague at (202) 708-5359 or via her internet address Jackie\_Montague@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 ENERGY**

##### **Environmental Management (EM) Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB), Fernald**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Fernald. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Plantation Restaurant, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, OH 45036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria Spriggs, Phoenix Environmental, 6186 Old Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310, at (513) 648-6478.

##### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda:** This meeting does not have a standard agenda. Although open to the public, it is a retreat session for board members and ex-officios, and is intended as a time for team-building and alignment. Formal board business will not be conducted and recommendations will not be developed during this time.

**Public Participation:** This retreat meeting is open to the public. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board, c/o Phoenix Environmental Corporation, MS 76, Post Office Box 538704, Cincinnati, Ohio 45253-8704, or by calling the Advisory Board at (513) 648-6478.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 30, 2000.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC00-80-000; FERC Form 80]

#### Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

August 29, 2000.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before November 6, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI-1, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at

(202) 208-2425, and by e-mail at mike.miller@ferc.fed.us.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information collected under the requirements of FERC Form No. 80 "Licensed Hydropower Development Recreation Report" No. 1902-0106) is used by the Commission to implement the statutory provisions of sections 4(a), 10(a), 301(a), 304 and 309 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 797-825h). The reporting requirements contained in this collection of information are used by the Commission to determine (1) adequacy of existing recreational facilities; (2) the need for additional facilities; (3) the impact of proposed uses of project lands for recreation; (4) if the current information requirements concerning recreational facilities and use of licensed projects. FERC Form 80 data are needed to ensure licensed projects continue to provide for the changing needs in public recreation. The Commission implements these filing requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) under 18b CFR part 8.11 and 141.14.

**Action:** The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.

**Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents annually (1)	Number of responses per respondent (2)	Average burden hours per response (3)	Total annual burden hours (1)×(2)×(3)
400 .....	1	3	1200

The estimated total cost to respondents is \$66,552 (1200 hours divided by 2,080 hours per employee per year times \$115,357 per year average salary (including overhead per employee = \$66,552 (rounded off)). The cost per respondent is = \$166.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information including: (1) Reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information; (5) searching data sources; (6) completing and

reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of

the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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