

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of January, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1620]

### Solicitation of Comments on a Draft Standard Review Plan (NUREG-1620) for Staff Reviews of Reclamation Plans for Mill Tailings Sites Under Title II of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; Opportunity for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is soliciting comments from interested parties on a Draft Standard Review Plan (NUREG-1620) which provides guidance for staff reviews of Reclamation Plans for uranium mill tailings sites covered by Title II of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act. An NRC Materials License is required, under the provisions of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 40 (10 CFR part 40), Domestic Licensing of Source Material, in conjunction with uranium or thorium milling, or with byproduct material at sites formerly associated with such milling.

Appendix A to part 40 establishes technical and other criteria relating to siting, operation, decontamination, decommissioning, and reclamation of mills and tailings. The licensee's site Reclamation Plan documents how the proposed activities demonstrate compliance with the criteria in Appendix A. This information, and the licensee's Environmental Report, are used by the NRC staff to determine whether the proposed activities will be protective of public health and safety and the environment.

This Standard Review Plan provides the NRC staff with specific guidance on performing reviews of this information and will be used to ensure a consistent quality and uniformity of staff reviews. Each section in the review plan provides guidance on what is to be reviewed, the basis for the review, how the staff review is to be accomplished, what the staff will find acceptable in a demonstration of compliance with the

regulations, and the conclusions that are sought regarding the applicable sections in 10 CFR part 40, Appendix A. The Standard Review Plan is also intended to improve the understanding of interested members of the public, and the uranium recovery industry, of the staff review process.

A draft of NUREG-1620 was issued in January 1999 for public comment. A final NUREG-1620, which incorporated NRC staff responses to the comments received on the draft, was issued in June 2000. This draft of NUREG-1620 was developed from the final version of the Standard Review Plan. The issue of a new draft Standard Review Plan was a result of Commission policy decisions affecting uranium recovery issues, which are described in NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-23, dated November 30, 2000.

**Opportunity to Comment:** Interested parties are invited to comment on the new draft standard review plan. A final standard review plan will be prepared after the NRC staff has evaluated comments received on the draft standard review plan. Written comments must be received prior to April 22, 2002. Comments on the draft standard review plan should be sent to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

A copy of the Draft Standard Review Plan (NUREG-1620) may be obtained by writing to the Reproduction and Distribution Services Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or e-mail [distribution@nrc.gov](mailto:distribution@nrc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Lusher @ (301) 415-7694 or [jhl@nrc.gov](mailto:jhl@nrc.gov).

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## PEACE CORPS

### Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Peace Corps.

**ACTION:** Notice of public use form review request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Control Number 0420-0513).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1981 (44 USC, Chapter

35), the Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval of information collections, OMB Control Number 0420-0513, the Peace Corps Teacher Brochure/Enrollment Form; the Peace Corps Volunteer Enrollment Form; and the follow-up program survey, the World Wise Schools (WWS) annual Teacher Survey. The purpose of this information collection is to include the participation of interested teachers and Peace Corps Volunteers in the WWS Program. The questionnaire serves to better determine which populations we are serving as well as which teachers have access to alternative information channels. The survey also assists in developing WWS Programs to meet the needs of the schools and teachers it serves. The purpose of this notice is to allow for public comments on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Peace Corps, including whether their information will have practical use; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collections information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and the clarity of the information to be collected; and, ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology. A copy of the information collection may be obtained from Ms. Amy Wickenheiser, Peace Corps, Office of Domestic Programs, World Wise Schools, 1111 20th Street, NW, Room 2144, Washington, DC 20526. Ms. Wickenheiser can be contacted by telephone at 202-692-1426 or 800-424-8580 ext 1426. Comments on the form should also be addressed to the attention of Ms. Wickenheiser and should be received on or before April 8, 2002.

### Information Collection Abstract

*Title:* Peace Corps Teacher Brochure/ Enrollment Form; Peace Corps Volunteer Enrollment Form; and the World Wise Schools (WWS) annual Teacher Survey.

*Need for and Use of This Information:* The Peace Corps Teacher and Volunteer Enrollment Forms are completed by interested Teachers and Volunteers who want to participate in the World Wise Schools Program. The Teacher Survey asks questions to better determine which populations we are serving as well as which teachers have access to alternative information channels. The

survey also assists in developing WWS Programs to meet the needs of the schools and teachers it serves. There is other means of obtaining the required data. This program also fulfills the third

goal of the Peace Corps as required by Congressional legislation.

*Respondents:* Teachers and Peace Corps Volunteers.

*Respondent's Obligation to Reply:* Individuals who voluntarily agree to participate in the WWS educational programs.

*Burden on the Public:*

	Teacher/volunteer forms	Teacher survey
a. Annual reporting burden .....	833 hours .....	1,000 hours.
b. Annual record keeping burden .....	250 hours .....	330 hours.
c. Estimated average burden per response .....	5 minutes .....	10 minutes.
d. Frequency of response .....	one time .....	one time.
e. Estimated number of likely respondents .....	10,000 .....	6,000.
f. Estimated cost to respondents .....	\$1.84 .....	\$3.68.

At this time, responses will be returned by mail.

This notice is issued in Washington, DC on December 19, 2001.

**Judy Van Rest,**

*Associate Director for Management.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Individual authorities established under Schedule C between December 1, and December 31, 2001, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is published each year.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C authorities were established during December 2001:

*Broadcasting Board of Governors*

Staff Director to the Director, Office of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting. Effective December 13, 2001.

*Commission on Civil Rights*

Special Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective December 3, 2001.

*Council on Environmental Quality*

Associate Director for Communications to the Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality. Effective December 17, 2001.

*Department of Agriculture*

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. Effective December 17, 2001.

Staff Assistant to the Confidential Assistant, Office of the Secretary. Effective December 26, 2001.

*Department of Commerce*

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development. Effective December 3, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of External Affairs. Effective December 3, 2001.

News Analyst to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective December 3, 2001.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development. Effective December 7, 2001.

Associate Under Secretary for Communications to the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs. Effective December 7, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance. Effective December 7, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere. Effective December 17, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective December 17, 2001.

Congressional Affairs Specialist to the Director of Legislative Affairs. Effective December 17, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective December 17, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office. Effective December 17, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director of External Affairs. Effective December 17, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Executive Assistant to the Secretary. Effective December 17, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective December 17, 2001.

Deputy Director to the Director, Executive Secretariat. Effective December 20, 2001.

Public Affairs Specialist to the National Director, Minority Business Development Agency. Effective December 20, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Executive Secretariat. Effective December 21, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of White House Liaison. Effective December 21, 2001.

*Department of Defense*

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. Effective December 3, 2001.

Protocol Officer to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (White House Liaison). Effective December 4, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict. Effective December 17, 2001.

*Department of Education*

Secretary's Regional Representative, Region II, to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Services. Effective December 3, 2001.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective December 3, 2001.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education. Effective December 3, 2001.