

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers****Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Va Shyl'ay Akimel Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study, Maricopa County, AZ**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice; time correction.

SUMMARY: The start time for the final public hearing scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2004 starting at 6:30 p.m. published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 (69 FR 23175) has been rescheduled. The final public hearing will now begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2004. The meeting location will remain the same (Lehi Community Center, 1231 East Oak Street, Mesa, AZ).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sarah Laughlin, Environmental Coordinator, at (540) 231-8303 or Ms. Kayla Eckert, Study Manager, at (602) 640-2003 ext. 253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Brenda S. Bowen,
Alternate Army 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 August 2, 2004.

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: May 25, 2004.

Angela C. Arrington,
Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: New.

Title: Report of the Participation and Performance of Students with Disabilities on State Assessments by Content Area, Grade, and Type of Assessment.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs (primary).

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 60.

Burden Hours: 3,600.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and a form necessary for States to report the number of children with disabilities served under IDEA-B that participated in regular and alternate assessments and their performance on those assessments. These data will be used for monitoring activities, for planning purposes, for congressional reporting requirements, and for dissemination to individuals and groups.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>,

by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2558. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-245-6621. 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 Sheila Carey at her e-mail 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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EMERGENCY STEEL LOAN GUARANTY BOARD**Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Emergency Steel Loan Guaranty Board—Guarantee Agreement**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Emergency Steel Loan Guaranty Board (ESLGB), as of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the continuing and proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to the attention of Marguerite Owen, General Counsel, ESLGB, (202) 482-0531 or mowen@doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**I. Abstract**

Chapter 1, Public Law 106-51, "The Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of

1999" ("Act") established an Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Program ("Program") which is designed to provide guaranteed loans to qualified steel and iron ore companies by private banking and investment institutions. A Board composed of the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, the Chairman on the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Secretary of the Department of Commerce ("Board") has been given the responsibility to oversee this Program.

A loan guarantee may be issued upon application to the Board by a private banking or investment institution, which proposes to enter into an agreement to provide a loan to a qualified steel company. A qualified steel company is defined in the Act to mean any company that: (A) Is incorporated under the laws of any State; (B) is engaged in the production and manufacture of a steel mill product; and (C) has experienced layoffs, production losses, or financial losses since January 1998. The Act established several conditions applicable to each loan guarantee issued by the Board.

Subsequent to the review of an application by the Board, a successful applicant will be required to sign a guarantee agreement as a condition of receiving the loan guarantee from the Board. The guarantee agreement provides the terms and conditions of the loan guarantee, and sets forth the requirements, including reporting and record keeping, that the lender must meet for the guarantee to remain in force.

When the program's authorizing legislation was initially enacted, the Board's authority to issue guarantees was scheduled to terminate on December 31, 2001, and guaranteed loans were required to be repaid by December 31, 2005. Public Law 107-63 extended the Board's authority to guarantee loans through December 31, 2003 and extended the date by which all guaranteed loans must be paid in full to no later than December 31, 2015. The authority to issue new loan guarantees, in fact, expired on December 31, 2003. As such, the Board had not previously requested an extension of Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) approval for its various information collections associated with issuance of new guarantees. However, the authority to issue new loan guarantees was restored by section 211 of Public Law 108-199, enacted January 23, 2004. This law extended the Board's authority to issue new loan guarantees through December 31, 2005. Thus, the Board needs to reinstate, and receive PRA approval for,

its previously existing information collection.

II. Method of Collection

The signed final guarantee documents for the individual loan guarantees will be submitted in hard copy because they will contain privileged financial and commercial information that is protected from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

III. Data

OMB Number: 3004-0002.

Form Number(s): ESLB-1.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 to 75 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 150.

Estimated Annual Cost to the Public: \$4,980.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g., the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 25, 2004.

Marguerite Owen,

General Counsel, Emergency Steel Loan Guaranty Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-292]

Application To Export Electric Energy; SESCO Enterprises, LLC

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: SESCO Enterprises, LLC. (SESCO) has applied for authority to

transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before July 1, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Import/Export (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350 (FAX 202-287-5736).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rosalind Carter (Program Office) 202-586-7983 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) 202-586-2793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)).

On March 12, 2004, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) received an application from SESCO to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada. SESCO, a power marketer and limited liability company formed under Delaware law with its principal place of business located in Iselin, NJ, has requested an electricity export authorization with a 5-year term. SESCO does not own or control any transmission or distribution assets, nor does it have a franchised service area. The electric energy which SESCO proposes to export to Canada would be purchased from electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies within the U.S.

SESCO proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Canada over the existing international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Company, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, Vermont Electric Power Company and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by SESCO, as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.