

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request****ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 18, 2004.

*Title, Form, and OMB Number:* Health Insurance Claim Form (HCFA 1500); OMB Number 0720-0001.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.

*Number of Respondents:* 22,400,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 5,600,000.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 5,600,000.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is used by TRICARE to determine reimbursement for health care services or supplies rendered by individual professional providers to TRICARE beneficiaries. The requested information is used to determine beneficiary eligibility, appropriations and costs of care, other health insurance liability, and whether services received are benefits. Use of this form continues TRICARE's commitment to use the national standard claim form for reimbursement of services/supplies provided by individual professional providers.

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

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Jacqueline Davis.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Davis, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

February 9, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Intelligence Agency Advisory Board Closed Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (d) of section 10 of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by section 5 of Pub. L. 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

**DATES:** February 25-26, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** ANSER Conference Center, 2900 S. Quincy Street, Suite 800, Arlington, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jane McGehee, Program Manager/ Executive Secretary, DIA Advisory Board, Washington, DC 20340-1328, (703) 693-9567.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in section 552b(c)(1), title 5 of the U.S.C., and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings and discuss several current critical intelligence issues in order to advise the Director, DIA.

Dated: February 10, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Enabling Joint Force Capabilities will tentatively meet in closed session on March 5, 2004, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. This Task Force will review the current state of assigned responsibilities and accountability for joint capabilities to quickly bring combat forces together and focus them on joint objectives across a wide spectrum of possible contingencies and will help identify unfilled needs and areas where assigned responsibility and accountability calls for further clarification and/or organizational arrangements.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At the meeting, the Defense Science Board Task Force will identify specific characteristics and examples of organizations that could be capable of accepting responsibility and accountability for delivering the capability with needed responsiveness, and will recommend further steps to strengthen the joint structure ability to quickly integrate service-provided force capabilities into effective joint forces.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that this Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 9, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; DynCorp Technical Services, LLC, A CSC Company**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy gives notice of its intent to grant to DynCorp Technical Services, LLC, A CSC Company, a revocable, non-assignable, exclusive license to practice the Government-owned inventions, as defined in U.S. Patent Number 6,249,241 entitled "Marine Vessel Traffic System", Navy Case No. 76518, Inventors Jordan et al, Issue Date 19 June 2001, in the field of port and waterways surveillance and security systems.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the granting of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than fifteen (15) days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, Business Development Office, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Building

304, Room 107, 22541 Millstone Road, Patuxent River, MD 20670.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Paul Fritz, Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, Business Development Office, Office of Research and Technology Applications, Building 304, Room 107, 22541 Millstone Road, Patuxent River, MD 20670, telephone (301) 342-5586, fax (301) 342-1134, or E-Mail: [paul.fritz@navy.mil](mailto:paul.fritz@navy.mil).

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.)

Dated: February 5, 2004.

**J.T. Baltimore,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

#### Notice; Energy Information Administration Surveys Conducted in Accordance With the Provisions of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002

**AGENCY:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice; Energy Information Administration surveys conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002.

**SUMMARY:** The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is announcing those surveys that are being designated to collect information in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA) (title 5 of Public Law 107-347). Survey information collected in accordance with CIPSEA is treated as confidential and should not be disclosed in identifiable form for any use other than an exclusively statistical purpose, except with the informed consent of the respondent. As defined in CIPSEA section 502, the term statistical purpose "(A) means the description, estimation, or analysis of the characteristics of groups, without identifying the individuals or organizations that comprise such groups; and (B) includes the development, implementation, or maintenance of methods, technical or administrative procedures, or information resources that support the purposes described in subparagraph (A)." Without a survey respondent's informed consent, information collected

in accordance with CIPSEA should not be used in identifiable form for any purpose that is not a statistical purpose, including any administrative, regulatory, law enforcement, adjudicatory, or other purpose that affects the rights, privileges, or benefits of a particular identifiable respondent. Also, such survey information should not be disclosed under section 552 of Title 5, United States Code (popularly known as the Freedom of Information Act).

**DATES:** Comments must be filed by March 18, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for additional information or comments about this action should be directed to Jay Casselberry. Contact by FAX (202-287-1705), e-mail ([jay.casselberry@eia.doe.gov](mailto:jay.casselberry@eia.doe.gov)), or telephone (202-287-1717) is recommended to expedite receipt and response. The mailing address is Statistics and Methods Group (ATTN: Jay Casselberry), EI-70, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Mr. Casselberry at the address listed above.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions

#### **I. Background**

The Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275, 15 U.S.C. 761 *et seq.*) and the DOE Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91, 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*) require the EIA to carry out a centralized, comprehensive, and unified energy information program. This program collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates information on energy resource reserves, production, demand, technology, and related economic and statistical information. This information is used to assess the adequacy of energy resources to meet near and longer-term domestic demands.

The EIA provides the public and other Federal agencies with opportunities to comment on collections of energy information conducted by EIA. As appropriate, EIA also requests comments on important issues relevant to the dissemination of energy information. Comments received help the EIA when preparing information collections and information products necessary to support EIA's mission.

EIA currently conducts the surveys listed below in accordance with CIPSEA. Unless noted otherwise, all

survey elements are collected under CIPSEA.

- EIA-28, Financial Reporting System;
- EIA-851A, Domestic Uranium Production Report—Annual (majority of survey elements collected in accordance with CIPSEA);
- EIA-851Q, Domestic Uranium Production Report—Quarterly (majority of survey elements collected in accordance with CIPSEA);
- EIA-858, Uranium Marketing Annual Survey (majority of survey elements collected in accordance with CIPSEA);
- EIA-863, Petroleum Product Sales Identification Survey;
- EIA-871, Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey;
- EIA-878, Motor Gasoline Price Survey;
- EIA-888, On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey.

Beginning with the next reporting period after April 1, 2004, EIA will conduct the additional surveys listed below in accordance with CIPSEA:

- EIA-457, Residential Energy Consumption Survey;
- EIA-910, Monthly Natural Gas Marketers Survey;
- EIA-912, Weekly Underground Natural Gas Storage Report.

In addition to publishing this notice, EIA will notify the persons and companies selected for inclusion in the affected surveys that the information will be considered as confidential, used for exclusively statistical purposes, and treated in accordance with CIPSEA.

#### **II. Current Actions**

EIA announces that surveys EIA-28, 457, 851A, 851Q, 858, 863, 871, 878, 888, 910, and 912 have been designated to collect information in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA) (title 5 of Pub. L. 107-347). Survey information collected in accordance with CIPSEA is treated as confidential and is not disclosed in identifiable form for any use other than an exclusively statistical purpose, except with the informed consent of the respondent.

In the future EIA may modify the list of surveys designated to collect information in accordance with CIPSEA. Any changes will be addressed in **Federal Register** notices, and cleared with the Office of Management and Budget through the processes of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

**Statutory Authority:** Section 52 of the Federal Energy Administration Act (Pub. L. 93-275, 15 U.S.C. 790a).