

requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by February 20, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill, (202) 708-9915. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3517) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and persons 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 Director, Information Resources Group, publishes this notice with the attached proposed information collection request prior to submission of this request to OMB. This notice contains the following information: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., expedited; (2) Title; (3) Abstract; (4) Additional Information; (5) Frequency of collection; (6) Affected public; and (7) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. Because an expedited review is requested, a description of the information to be collected is also included as an attachment to this notice.

Dated: February 8, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Expedited

Title: Guaranty Agency Financial Projections

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local or Tribal Government

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 45

Burden Hours: 1,350

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: This form will be used by guaranty agencies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program. The Department will use the information to evaluate the current and projected financial status of guaranty agencies, to make comparisons of guaranty agencies for determining a national model for guarantors and projecting the impact of changes in revenue, and to manage guaranty agency reserves. **Additional Information:** Clearance for this information collection is requested for February 20, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to obtain accurate and in-depth information regarding the financial condition of guaranty agencies while the Direct Loan Program is being implemented. To receive a copy of the instrument, please call (202) 401-2280.

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Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 16, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-9915.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (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 Director of the Information Resources Group, publishes this 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) Frequency of collection; (4) The affected public; (5) Reporting burden; and/or (6) Recordkeeping burden; and (7) Abstract. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: February 8, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement

Title: Application for the Higher Education Collaboration Between the United States and the European Community (A Special Focus Competition of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education)

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 300

Burden Hours: 8,000

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: The Higher Education Collaboration Between the United States and the European Community is an experimental program that will support new types of cooperation and

exchange between institutions of higher education in the U.S. and counterparts in the member states of the European Community. Eligible institutions will apply for grants under this Special Focus Competition. The Department will use the information to make awards.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Financial Assistance Award: Mr. Kevin Bolin

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy announces that pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(a)(2) it is making a financial assistance award under Grant Number DE-FG01-95EE15623 to Mr. Kevin Bolin of EnerTech Environmental, Inc. The proposed grant will provide funding in the estimated amount of \$99,995 by the Department of Energy for the purpose of saving energy through development of "Clean Energy from Municipal Solid Waste", process technology for environment-friendly utilization of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) energy resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy has determined in accordance with 10 CFR 600.14(e)(1) that the unsolicited application for financial assistance submitted by Kevin Bolin, CPA and president of EnerTech Environmental, Inc. The application is meritorious based on the general evaluation required by 10 CFR 600.14(d) and the proposed project represents a unique idea that would not be eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current or planned solicitation. The applicant, Mr. Kevin Bolin, has assembled a staff consisting of Michael Klosky, a chemical engineer, and Norm Dickenson, the inventor. EnerTech Environmental, Inc., will supply its resources to process MSW fuel materials, conduct data gathering combustion runs, and perform engineering computer analyses and simulations to estimate scale-up costs to demonstrate the superior efficiency and economics of this process technology. In addition they will have the assistance of the University of North Dakota's Energy and Environmental Research Center to construct and test the pilot scale system. It is expected that if the invention results in using 20 percent of the MSW projected for landfills for fuel, the electricity generated would be the

equivalent of about 22 million barrels of crude oil per year. Furthermore, the process removes contaminants and is nearly pollution free. The proposed project is not eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current or planned solicitation because the funding program, the Energy Related Invention Program (ERIP), has been structured since its beginning in 1975 to operate without competitive solicitations because the authorizing legislation directs ERIP to provide support for worthy ideas submitted by the public. The program has never issued and has no plans to issue a competitive solicitation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please write the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Placement and Administration, ATTN: Rose Mason, HR-531.23, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

The anticipated term of the proposed grant is 24 months from the date of award.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on January 30, 1995.

Richard G. Lewis,

Contracting Officer, Office of Placement and Administration.

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Financial Assistance Award: Dr. Jesse J. Brown

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy announces that pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(a)(2) it is making a financial assistance award under Grant Number DE-FG01-95EE15598 to Dr. Jesse J. Brown of MATVA, Inc. The proposed grant will provide funding in the estimated amount of \$99,606 by the Department of Energy for the purpose of saving energy through further development of the Dr. Jesse J. Brown's "Syntheses and Sintering of Fine and Ultrafine Grain NZP Ceramics" process technology for the production of thermal shock resistant ceramics similar to sodium-zirconium-phosphate materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy has determined in accordance with 10 CFR 600.14(e)(1) that the unsolicited application for financial assistance submitted by Dr. Jesse J. Brown is meritorious based on the general evaluation required by 10 CFR 600.14(d) and the proposed project represents a unique idea that would not be eligible for financial assistance under

a recent, current or planned solicitation. Dr. Brown and his subcontractors, Virginia Tech and Caterpillar Corporation, will produce and then test diesel engine manifold liners made from his advanced ceramic materials in low-heat-rejection diesel lines. The materials have physical properties including good thermal insulation, low-coefficient of thermal expansion, good high temperature physical strength and extremely high melting points that make them excellent candidates for use in many energy intensive systems. The proposed project is not eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current or planned solicitation because the funding program, the Energy Related Invention Program (ERIP), has been structured since its beginning in 1975 to operate without competitive solicitations because the authorizing legislation directs ERIP to provide support for worthy ideas submitted by the public. The program has never issued and has no plans to issue a competitive solicitation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please write the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Placement and Administration, ATTN: Rose Mason, HR-531.23, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20585.

The anticipated term of the proposed grant is 18 months from the date of award.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on January 30, 1995.

Richard G. Lewis,

Contracting Officer, Office of Placement and Administration.

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Financial Assistance Award: Dr. John V. Milewski

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy announces that pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(a)(2) it is making a financial assistance award under Grant Number DE-FG01-95EE15632 to Dr. John V. Milewski of Superkinetic, Inc. The proposed grant will provide funding in the estimated amount of \$98,000 by the Department of Energy for the purpose of saving energy through development of Dr. Milewski's "Hafnium Carbide Single Crystal Fiber for Ceramic Cutting Tool Reinforcement" composite material technology for the production of superior metal cutting and machining tools through the use of reinforcing whiskers in the cutting component. This method is superior over currently used