

whether grantees have made substantial progress toward their project goals, monitor grant activities, evaluate outcomes of projects and of the programs, determine program priorities, and provide improved technical assistance to the constituency. The respondents are institutions of higher education.

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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection requests.

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

**DATES:** As 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 April 11, 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, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 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 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: March 8, 1995.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Director, Information Resources Group.*

### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Expedited

*Title:* 1996 National Household Education Survey (NHES: 96)

*Frequency:* Annually

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households

*Reporting Burden:*

Responses: 93,300

Burden Hours: 18,530

*Recordkeeping Burden:*

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

*Abstract:* The NHES: 96 will be a telephone survey of households on the topics of Parent/Family Involvement in Education and Adult and Youth Civic Involvement. Respondents will be parents of children age 3 through 12th grade, youths enrolled in grades 6 through 12, and adults age 18 and older. The collection will provide information on the National Education Goals which concern parent involvement (Goals 1 and 8) and citizenship (Goals 3 and 6).

*Additional Information:* Clearance for this information collection is requested for April 11, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to perform a field test on April 18-20, 1995 to allow adequate time for retooling the computer-assisted telephone interviewing system and, if necessary, to request any needed changes from the Office of Management and Budget in time for the full scale survey.

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### Office of Postsecondary Education; State Postsecondary Review Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice extending the closing date for receipt of State applications for fiscal year 1994 funds.

**SUMMARY:** On July 12, 1994, the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education published a notice in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 35501) that established September 30, 1994 as the closing date for the receipt of applications for fiscal year 1994 funds under the State Postsecondary Review Program (SPRP). The purpose of this notice is to extend the September 30 closing date to March 15, 1995. This will allow States that failed to submit their applications before the previously published deadline date to receive fiscal year 1994 SPRP funds if their applications are received by March 15, 1995. The Secretary takes this action because the Secretary strongly believes that it is important for all States to participate in the SPRP and to begin to review referred institutions, as soon as possible.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kenneth R. Waters, Branch Chief, State Liaison Branch, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 3036, ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202-5244. Telephone: (202) 708-7417.

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1099a-1099a-3.

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Dated: March 8, 1995.

**David A. Longanecker,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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### Extension of Closing Date for Receipt of Applications for Designation as an Eligible Institution for Fiscal Year (FY) 1995 for the Strengthening Institutions and Endowment Challenge Grant Programs

The Department of Education published a notice in the **Federal Register** of February 6, 1995 (60 FR 7047) that established March 27, 1995 as the closing date for submission of applications to be designated as an eligible institution under the Strengthening Institutions and

Endowment Challenge Grant programs for Fiscal Year 1995. The Department is reopening and extending the application period to April 3, 1995 because the requisite applications will not be available until March 1, 1995. FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: Strengthening Institutions Program Branch, Division of Institutional Development, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Suite 600, Portals Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-5335. Telephone: (202) 708-8839. 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.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1057, 1059c and 1065a.

Dated: March 8, 1995.

**David A. Longanecker,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Strategy for Management and Disposal of Greater-Than-Class C Low-Level Radioactive Waste

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of inquiry.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, is soliciting public and stakeholder input to the development of a strategy for management and disposal of greater-than-Class C low-level waste (GTCC LLW). Public workshops to discuss strategy options will be held in April 1995. The Department is inviting interested parties to prepare written input for use in developing the strategy, and to present their views at the workshops.

**DATES AND ADDRESSES:** Two public workshops are planned for the purpose

of obtaining public and stakeholder input to the DOE's strategy for management and disposal of GTCC LLW. Those planning to attend the workshops are requested to notify the identified DOE contact office by telephone to assure adequate meeting room space is provided. Attendees should also notify the DOE in advance of the workshops, if they would like a specific time allocation for presentation of their views or have comments that will be useful in developing the workshop agendas. Dates and locations for the two workshops are as follows:

April 11, 1995—Washington, DC, area (near Dulles International Airport), Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Boulevard, Herndon, VA 22071, Telephone (703) 713-1234 or toll-free 1-800-233-1234. A block of lodging rooms for workshop attendees will be held until April 1, 1995, under the heading "GTCC DOE Strategy Workshop."

April 13, 1995—Portland, Oregon, Red Lion Hotel Lloyd Center, 1000 N.E. Multnomah, Portland, OR 97232, telephone (503) 281-6111, or toll-free 1-800-541-1111. A block of lodging rooms for workshop attendees will be held until March 29, 1995, under the heading "GTCC Strategy Workshop."

The decision to convene two workshops in separate locations was based solely on consideration of attendee convenience; the workshops will be identical in planned format. Each workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. The morning session will be devoted to presentations by DOE and contractor personnel that provide background information on the GTCC LLW program strategy development, summaries of the two program reassessment reports, and description of the DOE's tentative program management strategy. Adequate time will be allowed during these presentations for question-and-answer discussions pertinent to the material presented. The afternoon session will be devoted to discussion of stakeholder comments and suggestions on the GTCC LLW management and disposal strategy options.

A verbatim transcription will be made of the workshop proceedings. Written comments will also be incorporated into the proceedings, if received by the DOE no later than April 28, 1995. Workshop attendance is not required for submittal of written comments. All stakeholder comments and suggestions, both written and oral, will be addressed by the DOE in further developing and finalizing the GTCC LLW program strategy.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions or comments regarding this

strategy development process, plans for the public workshops, or submittal of comments should be addressed to Mr. Terry L. Plummer, U. S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management (EM-32), Trevion II, Washington, DC 20585-0002, Telephone: (301) 903-7176.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Greater-Than-Class C low-level waste (GTCC LLW) is commercially generated low-level waste that exceeds the quantitative Class C limits presented in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, part 61 (10 CFR 61), entitled "Licensing Requirements for Land Disposal of Radioactive Waste." In accordance with the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-240, referred to herein as "the Act"), the federal government is responsible for disposal of GTCC LLW that is generated by licensees of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Although the Act does not describe the particular approach or schedule for providing disposal capability, it requires that such disposal must be performed in a facility licensed by the NRC. NRC indicates that this material requires more stringent disposal methods than Class C LLW, and in the absence of specific proposals for disposal of such waste in a disposal site licensed pursuant to part 61 that are approved by the Commission, such wastes must be disposed of in a geologic repository as defined in part 60 (see 10 CFR 61.55(a)(2)(iv)). The Department of Energy (DOE) is assumed to be the Federal agency responsible for GTCC LLW disposal.

Preliminary schedule forecasts indicate that GTCC LLW disposal capability may not be available for about 20 years or more. The DOE recognizes that during that time, some waste generators may be unable to provide continued safe storage for their GTCC LLW while disposal capability is being developed. Therefore, the DOE's strategy to date has maintained an option for DOE acceptance of GTCC LLW for storage prior to disposal, subject to terms and conditions that have not yet been established.

In recent years, GTCC LLW characterization studies have shown that projected GTCC LLW quantities (roughly 2,000 cubic meters through year 2035) are low relative to other radioactive waste types and earlier estimates. In addition, economic evaluations of alternative disposal concepts that would meet 10 CFR 61 licensing requirements have indicated