

Competitiveness Policy Council announces a forthcoming meeting.

DATES: September 14; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 11, Washington, D.C. 20510.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Competitiveness Policy Council (CPC) was established by the Competitiveness Policy Council Act, as contained in the Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, Public Law 100-418, sections 5201-5210, as amended by the Customs and Trade Act of 1990, Public Law 101-382, section 133. The CPC is composed of 12 members and is to advise the President and Congress on matters concerning competitiveness of the US economy. The Council's chairman, Dr. C. Fred Bergsten, will chair the meeting.

The meeting will be open to the public subject to the seating capacity of the room. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Agenda: The Council will discuss its annual report and consider additional business as suggested by its members.

Dated: September 5, 1995.

C. Fred Bergsten,

Chairman, Competitiveness Policy Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

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

Title and OMB Control Number: Recreation Research—Use Surveys; OMB Control Number 0710-0002.

Type of Request: Expedited Processing—Approval date requested: 30 days following publication in the **Federal Register**.

Number of Respondents: 37,500.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 37,500.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,000.

Needs and Uses: The information collected hereby, will be used to

enhance research efforts directed toward evaluation, as well as increasing cost efficiency of, planning, design, and management of Corps of Engineers projects. It is also used to report visit information to Congress as required by statute.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Timothy G. Hunt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Hunt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. William Pearce.

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

Dated: September 6, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison

Officer, Department of Defense.

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Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Semiconductor Technology Council; Notice

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of PL 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that the Semiconductor Technology Council will hold its third meeting. The Council's mission is to: Link industry and national security needs to opportunities for cooperative investments, foster pre-competitive cooperation among industry, government and academia, recommend opportunities for new R&D efforts and potential to rationalize and align on-going industry and government investments. Part of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and pursuant to the appropriate provisions of Section 552b(c) (3) and (4), Title 5, U.S.C. There will be an open section from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. for a discussion of MicroElectroMechanical Systems (MEMS) technology. Advanced registration is required for this session.

DATES: September 18, 1995.

ADDRESSES: 1300 N. 17th St., Suite 1450, Arlington, VA 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Lance Glasser, Director, ARPA/ETO, 3701 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1714; telephone: 703/696-2213.

Dated: September 6, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed McDonald Gold Project, Lincoln, MT

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The proposed action is an open-pit mining operation with ore processed by heap leaching, and gold and silver recovered by carbon adsorption. The project would be located in Lewis and Clark County, approximately 8 miles east of Lincoln, Montana. The project area covers 5,400 acres above the confluence of the Landers Fork with the Blackfoot River. The majority of the gold deposit lies on state land in Section 6, T14N, R7W. Major facilities would include rock piles, heap leach pads, solution ponds, processing equipment, and auxiliary buildings. Two miles of Montana Highway 200 would be relocated 1,200 feet to the south. A project life of 25 years, from construction to reclamation, is anticipated.

The applicant has determined that 205 million tons of ore can be mined and processed economically at a gold price of \$375/ounce. This will require the removal of 440 million tons of barren rock to uncover the ore, for a total of over 600 million tons of rock to be removed from the open pit. Phelps Dodge Mining Company, the majority partner in the Seven-Up Pete Joint Venture, will be the operator of the proposed mine. Phelps Dodge advocates a commitment to mining in an environmentally responsible manner.

The Seven-Up Pete Joint Venture identified 16 candidate sites for either rock pile or heap leach sites. All sites were within a 4-mile radius of the McDonald gold deposit. The Co-Lead agencies for preparation of the EIS have requested the applicant to consider additional alternative sites, and that some facilities be broken into smaller units (i.e., three 100 million ton waste rock piles instead of one 300 million ton waste rock pile. The Lead Agencies will