

Combinations of these, along with the "No Action" alternative, are being evaluated to form an array of alternatives which will eventually result in a recommended plan.

3. Significant issues and concerns identified to date include: system-wide impacts from potential navigation improvements and traffic increases; site-specific impacts from construction; effects on threatened and endangered species; defining and describing the "future without-project" condition; secondary effects; cumulative impacts, including the cumulative effects of the operation and maintenance of the existing navigation system; and the future condition and management of the river system.

4. Scoping for the Environmental Impact Statement builds on a knowledge base resulting from the history of navigation on the Upper Mississippi and Illinois Waterway Navigation Systems and includes interagency coordination, interagency meetings, and public meetings. The "Plan of Study" which evolved from the 2nd Lock at Lock and Dam 26 (Replacement) project provided a starting point for planning environmental studies. Interagency coordination and a "Reconnaissance Resolution Conference" held in December 1992 contributed further to an existing environmental study plan. A "Public Involvement" component of the study, and environmental, economic, engineering, and a "Governor's Liaison" committees have promoted dialogue and coordination. A study newsletter with a mailing list of approximately 9,500 is mailed out 3 times a year. Public meetings were held in the last quarter of 1993 and 1994, and open houses are scheduled for the last quarter of 1995. Interested Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties are invited to participate.

5. Environmental studies will continue through 1997, followed by analysis and synthesis of data which is anticipated to be provided to the public in a DES in June 1999.

Dated: November 15, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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 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 December 27, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Office, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, 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, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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 3507 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 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) 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: November 20, 1995.

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Director, Information Resources Group

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Application for the National Assessment of Educational Progress Data Reporting Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not for Profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 15.

Burden Hours: 360.

Abstract: This form will be used by State Educational agencies to apply for funding under the National Assessment of Educational Progress Data Reporting Program. The Department will use the information to make grant awards.

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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 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Department of Education (ED) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection