Request

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed extension of collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received May 7, 1996.

ADDRESS: Written comments and recommendations on the information collection should be sent to Office of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniform Services OCHAMPUS, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Program Development Branch, ATTN: Mr. Graham Kolb, Aurora, CO 80045–6900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection, please write to the above address or call OCHAMPUS, Program Requirements Branch at (303) 361–1180.

TITLE ASSOCIATED FORM AND OMB NUMBER: Health Insurance Claim Form; HCFA-1500; OMB Number: 0720-0001.

NEEDS AND USES: This information collection requirement is used by TRICARE/CHAMPUS to determine reimbursement for health care services or supplies rendered by individual professional providers to TRICARE/CHAMPUS beneficiaries. The requested information is used to determine beneficiary eligibility, appropriateness and costs of care, other health insurance liability and whether services received are benefits. Use of this form continues TRICARE/CHAMPUS commitments to use the national standard claim form for reimbursement of services/supplies provided by individual professional providers.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: State and local governments, businesses or other for-profit organizations, Federal agencies and employees, non-profit institutions, and small businesses or organizations.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,275,000; Number of Respondents: 13,100,000; Responses Per Respondent: 1; Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes; Frequency: On occasion

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This collection instrument is for use by health care providers under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services TRICARE/CHAMPUS. TRICARE/CHAMPUS is a health benefits entitlement program for the dependents of active duty Uniformed Services members and deceased sponsors, and certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service eligible beneficiaries. This Form 1500 is used by individual professional health care or health care related providers to file for reimbursement of civilian health care services or supplies provided to TRICARE/CHAMPUS beneficiaries. This is the national standard claim form accepted by all major commercial and government payers.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings, Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Indian Education National Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

ACTION: Notice of emergency open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming emergency meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATE AND TIME: March 11 and 12, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily or until the conclusion of business.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE) is established under section 9151 of Title IX, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 7871). The Council is established to, among other things, assist the Secretary of Education in carrying out responsibilities under this Title and to advise Congress and the Secretary of Education with regard to federal education programs in which Indian children or adults participate or from which they can benefit.

The Chair of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education has called for an emergency meeting for Monday, March 11, and Tuesday, March 12, 1996 in Washington, D.C. The agenda includes a briefing on the status of Indian Education for the 1996 fiscal year.
and beyond. Specifically, NACIE will address several urgent Indian education issues including: the Federal
Comprehensive Indian Education Policy Statement; the future role of the
National Advisory Council on Indian
Education; status report on the Director vacancy in the Office of Indian
Education, U.S. Department of
Education; discussion on how the
Department of Education intends to
provide consultation on Indian
education issues pursuant to President
Clinton’s Executive Order of April 28, 1994 authorizing each federal agency to
consult with Tribal Nations; status
report on the restructuring initiative
within the Office of Indian Education;
briefing on Tribally Controlled
Community Colleges Executive Order;
and discussion with the Assistant
Secretary of Elementary and Secondary
Education on the status of the FY 96
Indian Education Act. These proposals
will have a direct and immediate effect
on the quantity and quality of
educational services to American Indian
and Alaska Native communities
nationwide and on the role that the
National Advisory Council on Indian
Education is authorized by law to
uphold. This meeting may include a
teleconference call on either day
depending on the availability of a
quorum of the NACIE membership.

The public is being given less than 15
days notice due to problems in
scheduling this meeting.

Records shall be kept of all Council
proceedings and are available for public
inspection at the office of the National
Advisory Council on Indian Education
located at 1250 Maryland Avenue SW.,
Washington, DC 20202±7556 from
the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday
through Friday, except holidays.

Dated: March 4, 1996.

John W. Cheek,
Acting Executive Director, National Advisory
Council on Indian Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel
Management and Idaho National
Engineering Laboratory Environmental
Restoration and Waste Management
Programs

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Amendment to Record of
Decision.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy
(DOE) has issued an amendment to the

May 30, 1995 Record of Decision on the
Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel
Management and Idaho National
Engineering Laboratory Environmental
Restoration and Waste Management
Programs Final Environmental Impact
Statement (60 FR 28680, June 1, 1995).

The May 30, 1995 Record of Decision
includes a decision to regionalize the
management of DOE owned spent
nuclear fuel, by fuel type, and also
includes decisions concerning
environmental restoration and waste
management programs at the Idaho
National Engineering Laboratory.

This amended Record of Decision reflects
the October 16, 1995 Settlement Agreement
among DOE, the State of Idaho and the
Department of the Navy pertaining to
spent nuclear fuel shipments in and
out of the State of Idaho. The Settlement
Agreement was entered as a Consent
Order by the U.S. District Court for the
District of Idaho on October 17, 1995,
which resolved litigation between the
State of Idaho and DOE. See, Public
Service Co. of Colorado v. Batt, No. CV
91±0035±S±EJL (D. Idaho) and United
States v. Batt, No. CV 91±0065±S±EJL
(D. Idaho). This amended Record of
Decision does not modify or rescind any
of the provisions of the May 30, 1995
Record of Decision, except as discussed
below.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Department of
Energy Programmatic Spent Nuclear
Fuel Management and Idaho National
Engineering Laboratory Environmental
Restoration and Waste Management
Programs Final Environmental Impact
Statement (DOE/EIS±0203±F), and the
May 30, 1995 Record of Decision are
available in the public reading rooms
and libraries identified in the Federal
Register Notice that announced the
availability of the Final Environmental
Impact Statement (60 FR 20979, April
28, 1995).

For further information on DOE’s spent
nuclear fuel management program and
environmental restoration and
waste management programs at the
Idaho National Engineering Laboratory
or to receive a copy of the Final
Environmental Impact Statement, or
Settlement Agreement with the State of
Idaho, please contact: U.S. Department
of Energy, Idaho Operations Office,
Bradley P. Bugger, Office of
Communications, 850 Energy Drive, MS
1214, Idaho Falls, ID 83403±3189, 208±
526±0800.

For general information on the
Department’s National Environmental
Policy Act (NEPA) process, please
contact: Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director,
Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance,
EH±42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000
Independence Ave. SW., Washington,
DC 20585, 202±568±4600, or leave a
message at 1±800±472±2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Department of Energy Programmatic
Spent Nuclear Fuel Management

This amended Record of Decision
reduces the number of shipments of
spent nuclear fuel into the State of
Idaho. As a result, there are differences
in the number of spent nuclear fuel
shipments and inventories from those
listed in Tables 3.1 and 3.2 of the May
30, 1995 Record of Decision. Tables 1.1
and 1.2 of this amendment hereby revise
Tables 3.1 and 3.2, respectively, of the
May 30, 1995 Record of Decision to
show those differences. Table 1.1 shows
the origin and interim management
destination of specific fuels and the
potential number of shipments. One
shipment, whether by truck or rail,
consists of a single shipping container
of spent nuclear fuel. Table 1.2 shows the
existing and resulting inventory at
DOE’s main spent nuclear fuel
management locations. The differences
include the Fort St. Vrain fuel and 512
shipments of the Hanford Site fuel. The
change regarding Fort St. Vrain spent
nuclear fuel shipments implements an
explicit provision of the October 17,
1995 Consent Order settling the
litigation among the State of Idaho, the
Department of Energy, and the
Department of the Navy. The change
regarding spent nuclear fuel at the
Hanford site reflects the Consent Order’s
general limitation of spent nuclear fuel
shipments to the Idaho National
Engineering Laboratory. Both the Fort
St. Vrain and Hanford spent fuels may
be safely maintained at their present
locations. (See Volume 1, Appendix A,
Section 5.1; Volume 1, Section 3.1.1.7;
and Volume 1, Appendix E, Section
4.1.3.2.) There are also refinements in
the number of spent nuclear fuel
shipments to the Idaho National
Engineering Laboratory from Argonne
National Laboratory-East, Sandia
National Laboratory, the Oak Ridge
Reservation, Babcock & Wilcox, and
Foreign Research Reactors. This
Amendment to the Record of Decision is
consistent with DOE’s mission of
managing its spent nuclear fuel safely
and efficiently. The environmental
impacts associated with the decisions
contained in this Amendment were
analyzed in the DOE Programmatic
Spent Nuclear Fuel Management and
Idaho National Engineering Laboratory
Environmental Restoration and Waste
Management Programs Final
Environmental Impact Statement.