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*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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**Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting (FICC)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice describes the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 685(c) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended, and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**DATE AND TIME:** August 22, 1996, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 503A/529A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie Garner, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3127, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2644. Telephone: (202) 205-8124. Individuals

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Interagency Coordinating Council (FICC) is established under section 685 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1484a). The Council is established to: (1) Minimize duplication across Federal, State and local agencies of programs and activities relating to early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families and preschool services for children with disabilities; (2) ensure effective coordination of Federal early intervention and preschool programs, including Federal technical assistance and support activities; and (3) identify gaps in Federal agency programs and services and barriers to Federal interagency cooperation. To meet these purposes, the FICC seeks to: (1) Identify areas of conflict, overlap, and omissions in interagency policies related to the provision of services to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with disabilities; (2) develop and implement joint policy interpretations on issues related to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers that cut across Federal agencies, including modifications of regulations to eliminate barriers to interagency programs and activities; and (3) coordinate the provision of technical assistance and dissemination of best practice information. The FICC is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

At this meeting the FICC plans to: (1) Update the membership on the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and (2) discuss issues related to dispute resolution and the Part H program.

The meeting of the FICC is open to the public. Written public comment will be accepted at the conclusion of the meeting. These comments will be included in the summary minutes of the meeting. The meeting will be physically accessible with meeting materials provided in both braille and large print. Interpreters for persons who are hearing impaired will be available. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend and need other reasonable accommodations should contact the contact person named above in advance of the meeting.

Summary minutes of the FICC meetings will be maintained and available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3127, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2644, from the hours of 9 a.m. to

5 p.m., weekdays, except Federal Holidays.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Record of Decision for Plutonium Finishing Plant Stabilization Final Environmental Impact Statement, Hanford Site, Richland, WA**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has prepared this Record of Decision (ROD) pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500-1508) and the DOE NEPA regulations (10 CFR 1021). The ROD is based on the analyses of environmental impacts identified in the *Plutonium Finishing Plant Stabilization Final Environmental Impact Statement* (DOE/EIS-0244-F); consideration of project costs; compliance requirements for systems involved in stabilizing plutonium-bearing material; and public and agency comments.

DOE has prepared the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to provide an objective technical basis for evaluating alternatives to: (1) Convert the plutonium-bearing materials at the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) Facility into a more stable, safer form; (2) reduce radiation exposure to PFP Facility workers; and (3) reduce the cost of maintaining the PFP Facility and its contents at the Hanford Site, Benton County, Washington. The actions evaluated in the Final EIS would stabilize PFP Facility materials that represent environmental, safety, or health vulnerabilities in their current condition. Existing vulnerabilities are the result of discontinuing nuclear material production and processing operations following the end of the Cold War. Although DOE has initiated programmatic environmental evaluations on the ultimate disposition of nuclear materials in the DOE complex which are now surplus to national defense requirements, the implementation of decisions regarding ultimate disposition will take several years. In the interim, DOE wants to eliminate vulnerabilities associated with certain current nuclear material storage