DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary of Defense


AGENCY: Defense Contract Audit Agency, DOD.


SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Boards (PRBs) of the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA). The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The Performance Review Boards provide fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service (SES) performance appraisals and make recommendations to the Director, DCAA, regarding final performance ratings and performance awards for DCAA SES members.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 12, 1996.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following are the names and titles of the executives who have been appointed to serve as members of the DCAA Performance Review Boards. They will serve one-year terms, effective upon publication of this notice.

Headquarters Performance Review Board
Mr. Lawrence Uhlfelder, Assistant Director, Policy and Plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member.
Mr. Kirk Moberly, General Counsel, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member.

Regional Performance Review Board
Mr. Charles Cherry, Regional Director, Central, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chairperson.
Mr. Robert Matter, Regional Director, Western, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member.
Mr. Robert Melby, Deputy Regional Director, Eastern, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member.

Notices of Public Scoping Meeting for an Environmental Impact Statement, and Request for Comments for the Bluestone Dam Safety Assurance Program, Hinton West Virginia

AGENCY: Corps of Engineers.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: a. Under the Policy of Evaluating Modifications of Existing Dams Related to Hydrologic and Seismic Adequacy, the Huntington District is evaluating alternative measures to modify Bluestone Dam consistent with state of the art design criteria. The proposed action is being conducted through the Corps' Dam Safety Assurance Program for the evaluation of existing dams.

b. The COE is forming working groups to exchange information with known interest groups; businesses; community development; local governments; environmental and cultural resources; emergency management; and cooperating/regulatory agencies. Membership in these working groups is open, and you may participate as a volunteer. Meetings are scheduled for:

- Date: July 18, 1996.
  - Time: 12:30-2:30 pm—business interest group; 3:00-5:00 pm—emergency management interest group.
  - Place: The Blue & Gold Room, Golf Complex, Pipetemst State Park, Pipetemst WV.

- Date: July 19, 1996.
  - Time: 10:00 am-12:00 noon—community development interest group; 12:30-2:30 pm—cooperating/regulatory agencies; 3:00-5:00 pm—environmental/cultural resources interest group.
  - Place: The Blue & Gold Room, Golf Complex, Pipetemst State Park, Pipetemst WV.

c. The COE is also holding public scoping meetings as follows:

- Date: August 5, 1996.
  - Time: 7:00 pm.
  - Place: The Conference Room C, Bldg. 7, State Capital Complex, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., Charleston, WV.

- Date: August 6, 1996.
  - Time: 7:00 pm.
  - Place: The Faulconer Room, Main Lodge, Pipetemst State Park, State Route 20, Pipetemst, WV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Please address questions regarding this notice to Mr. C. Barry Passmore, PD-R, Huntington District, Corps of Engineers, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070, Telephone: (304) 529-5712.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: a. The COE has determined that improvements to the dam are necessary to accommodate the probable maximum flood (PMF). Two dam corrections have been chosen as the most technically feasible:

- Alternative 1—Raising the dam to contain the PMF. Features of this alternative include: a 22-foot cantilever wall on top of the dam; an additional gravity monolith on the east bank; a gate closure across state route 20 on the west bank; removable closures at each end of the spillway; high-strength multi-strand anchors; and mass concrete thrust blocks topped with overburden.

- Alternative 2—Auxiliary Spillway to pass the PMF. Features of this alternative include: gabled additional spillway over the penstocks; four 47×48′ tainter gates; a flip-bucket energy dissipator and training walls; and high-strength multi-strand anchors.

d. The COE plans no changes from current day-to-day operation of the Bluestone Dam following completion of construction of necessary modifications.

e. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the COE to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from this Federal action. NEPA also requires that the COE discover and address concerns the public may have about the proposed project. This occurs during the "scoping" process. By this Notice, the COE requests public comments. All comments received related to the scope of the project are considered during the preparation for the EIS.

d. The EIS will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of construction and operation of the proposed project including impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, and socioeconomic effects, air quality, noise impact, and recreation resources.

e. Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend the meetings and to present oral comments on the environmental issues which they believe should be addressed in the Draft EIS. Anyone who would like to make an oral presentation should telephone or write Barry Passmore, the COE contact, before 4:00 pm, July 31, 1996, so that time can be allotted during the
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

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 August 12, 1996.

ADDRESS: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, 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, SW., 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:
The School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994 directs the Secretaries of Education and Labor to evaluate progress made by States and local communities in establishing systems to promote effective school-to-work transitions. Information will be collected through surveys of local STW partnerships, case studies and surveys of high school seniors. This submission seeks clearance for surveys of local STW partnerships and an 18 month follow-up student survey. Data collected will be used in reports to Congress and to others interested in school-to-work programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996 for School-to-Work Opportunities State Implementation Grants (State Implementation Grants)

Purpose of Program: State Implementation Grants will enable States to implement their plans for statewide School-to-Work Opportunities systems. Such systems will offer young Americans access to programs designed to prepare them for a first job in high-skill, high-wage careers, and for further education and training. Funds awarded under section 212 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act will serve as “venture capital” to allow States to build comprehensive School-to-Work Opportunities systems which provide all youth with high-quality education that integrates school-based learning, work-based learning and connecting activities, prepares young Americans for success in high-skill, high-wage careers, and increases their opportunities for further education and training.

Eligible Applicants: All States, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, that did not receive a State