

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Relocation of the U.S. Army Chemical School and U.S. Army Military Police School to Fort Leonard Wood, MO

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability (NOA).

SUMMARY: The Army has prepared a DEIS for the relocation of the U.S. Army Chemical School and the U.S. Army Military Police School from Fort McClellan, Alabama, to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The relocation is part of the approved 1995 Base Closure and Realignment actions mandated by the Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510), and subsequent actions in compliance with this law. The DEIS describes the proposed action which involves the relocation of military mission activities, construction of support facilities, and relocation of personnel to Fort Leonard Wood. Alternative methods for implementing this mandated Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) action at Fort Leonard Wood are described and analyzed in the DEIS.

Availability of DEIS Copies

Copies of the DEIS have been forwarded to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; other federal, state and local agencies; public officials; and organizations and individuals who previously requested copies of the DEIS. Copies of the DEIS are available for review at the following public and other libraries: Kinderhook Regional Library, 135 Harwood Avenue, Lebanon, Missouri; Kinderhook Regional Library, Historic 66 West, Waynesville, Missouri; Rolla Public Library, 900 Pine Street, Rolla, Missouri; Kansas City Public Library, 311 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri; St. Louis County Library, Main Branch, 1640 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, Missouri; Rolla Public Library, 900 Pine Street, Rolla, Missouri; Clarke Engineer School Library, 3202 Nebraska Avenue North,

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Texas County Library, 117 West Walnut Street, Houston, Missouri; and Fisher Library, U.S. Army Chemical School, 5th Avenue, Bldg. 1081, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Copies of the DEIS may also be obtained by writing or calling: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, ATTN: MRKEP-PR (Mr. Alan Gehrt), 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106-2896, or by calling (816) 426-3358 or telefax (816) 426-2142.

DEIS Review Period

The review period for the DEIS will end 45 days after publication of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency NOA in the Federal Register. Comments on the DEIS will be used in preparing the Final EIS and a Record of Decision for the Army action.

Questions and Comments

Questions about the DEIS and written comments should also be addressed to Mr. Alan Gehrt at the Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers (address, phone and fax as provided above). Written comments may be submitted up to 45 calendar days from publication of this notice in the Federal Register by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Public Workshop and Public Hearing

A public workshop and public hearing will be held to provide the public with the opportunity to provide comments on the DEIS. The public workshop will be conducted using an open house format. The public workshop will be held in the late afternoon hours. Interested persons are invited to attend this open house public workshop to preview summary information from the DEIS, and to discuss the action with Army representatives. The public hearing will be held later in the evening on the same day as the public workshop. The public hearing will provide an opportunity for all interested parties to present oral and written comments on the DEIS. The specific date, time and location of these meetings will be published in local newspapers and announced in notices to be mailed to all persons on the EIS mailing list.

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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: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by October 16, 1996. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review 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, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Written comments regarding the regular clearance 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.

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 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information