

Department of the Army**Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal of Chemical Agents and Munitions Stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the construction and operation of the proposed chemical agent demilitarization facility at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas. The proposed facility will be used to demilitarize all stockpile chemical agents and munitions currently stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal. The FEIS examines the potential impacts of on-site incineration, alternative sites within the Pine Bluff Arsenal, and the "no action" alternative. The "no action" alternative is considered to be a deferral of the demilitarization with continued storage of agents and munitions at Pine Bluff Arsenal.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In its Record of Decision (53 FR 5816, February 26, 1988) for the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on the Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program (CSDP), the Department of the Army selected on-site disposal by incineration at all eight chemical munition storage sites within the continental United States as the method by which it will destroy its lethal chemical stockpile. On March 29, 1989 (54 FR 12944-45), the Department of the Army published a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register which provided notice that, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations, it would prepare a draft site-specific EIS for the Pine Bluff Arsenal. In 1995, the Department of the Army prepared a Draft EIS to assess the site-specific health and environmental impacts of on-site incineration of chemical agents and munitions stored at the Pine Bluff Arsenal. A Notice of Availability was published on June 9, 1995 (60 FR

30537), which provided notice that the Draft EIS was available for comment. Comments from the DEIS have been considered and responses are included in this Final EIS. After a 30-day waiting period the Army will publish a Record of Decision. Copies of the Final EIS may be obtained by writing to the following address: Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, ATTN: SFAE-CD-ME, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21010-5401.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will also publish a Notice of Availability for the Final EIS in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Above address, or Ms. Cathy Stalcup at (410) 671-3629/2583.

Richard E. Newsome,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I, L&E).

[FR Doc. 96-26342 Filed 10-11-96; 8:45 a.m.]

BILLING CODE 3710-08-M

Defense Special Weapons Agency**Privacy Act of 1974; Notice to Amend Record Systems**

AGENCY: Defense Special Weapons Agency, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to amend record systems.

SUMMARY: The Defense Special Weapons Agency is amending two systems of records notices in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The amendment consists of changing the name of the 'Defense Special Weapons School' to read 'Defense Nuclear Weapons School'. This amendment affects two systems of records notices, HDSWA 004, entitled 'Nuclear Weapons Accident Exercise Personnel Radiation Exposure Records' last published August 26, 1996, 61 FR 43743 and HDSWA 014, entitled 'Student Records' last published August 26, 1996, 61 FR 43750.

DATES: The amendments will be effective on November 14, 1996, unless

comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to General Counsel, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 6801 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22310-3398

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sandy Barker at (703) 325-7681.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Special Weapons Agency notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the address above.

The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which would require the submission of a new or altered system report for each system. The amendment consists of changing the name of the 'Defense Special Weapons School' to read 'Defense Nuclear Weapons School'. This amendment affects two systems of records notices, HDSWA 004, entitled 'Nuclear Weapons Accident Exercise Personnel Radiation Exposure Records' and HDSWA 014, entitled 'Student Records'. The record systems being amended are set forth below as amended, published in their entirety.

Dated: October 8, 1996.

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

HDNA 004**SYSTEM NAME:**

Nuclear Weapons Accident Exercise Personnel Radiation Exposure Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Field Command, Defense Special Weapons Agency, 1900 Wyoming Boulevard, SE, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117-5669.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense and other