

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Purpose**

This collection of information is necessary to implement the reporting requirements of Executive Order 12928. The new information collection requirement consists of a new FAR solicitation provision to provide reporting of contract awards to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority Institutions (MIs). The Executive Order requires all agencies to promote the participation of HBCUs and MIs in Federal procurement and requires periodic reporting to the President on the agencies' progress in complying with the laws and requirements addressed in the Executive Order. The proposed solicitation provisions will permit agency officials to report accurate information regarding contract awards to HBCUs and MIs.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .05 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents 9,328; responses per respondent, 1.2; total annual responses, 11,194; preparation hours per response, .05; and total response burden hours, 560.

**OBTAINING COPIES OF JUSTIFICATIONS:**

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAR case 95-306, Collection of Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions Award Data, in all correspondence.

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**Department of the Army**

**Notice of Availability of the Revised Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal of Chemical Agents and Munitions Stored at Umatilla Chemical Depot, Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This announces the Notice of Availability of the Revised Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the construction and operation of the proposed chemical agent demilitarization facility at the Umatilla Chemical Depot, Oregon. The proposed facility will be used to demilitarize all stockpiled chemical agents and munitions currently stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot. The Revised FEIS examines the potential impacts of on-site incineration, alternative sites within Umatilla Chemical Depot and the "no action" alternative. The "no action" alternative is considered to be a deferral of demilitarization with continued storage of agents and munitions at the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

**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 February 6, 1989, the Department of the Army published a Notice of Intent (54 FR 5646) which announced that, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and implementing regulations, it would prepare a draft site-specific EIS for the Umatilla chemical munitions disposal facility. In 1991, 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 Umatilla Chemical Depot. In late 1991, preparation of a site-specific EIS for Umatilla was suspended pending the outcome of a National Research Council (NRC) study of alternative technologies for the destruction of chemical agents and munitions and the Army's review of that study. After completion of the NRC study in 1994 and an Army review, the draft EIS was revised. A Notice of Availability for this Revised Draft EIS was published on review, the draft EIS was revised. A Notice of Availability for this Revised Draft EIS was published on January 26, 1996 (61 FR 2508) and made available for public comment.

Comments on the Revised Draft EIS were considered and responses were included in the FEIS. A Notice of Availability for this FEIS was published on June 21, 1996 (61 FR 31939). After publication of this FEIS, the program performed an additional review and determined more detailed responses to

the public comments were necessary. These responses were incorporated into a Revised FEIS which is the subject of this Notice of Availability. After a 30-day waiting period the Army will publish a Record of Decision. Copies of the Revised FEIS 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 Revised FEIS in the Federal Register.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Above address, or Ms. Lori Geckle at (410) 671-1411/3629.

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**Department of the Navy**

**Revised Notice of Public Scoping Meetings for the Environmental Impact Statement for Developing Homeport Facilities for Three Nimitz-Class Aircraft Carriers in Support of the United States Pacific Fleet**

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy announced its intent to prepare this Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and open scoping in the Federal Register on December 3, 1996. The announcement was also mailed to identified interested parties. A separate notice to establish the schedule for public scoping meetings was published in the Federal Register on January 10, 1997.

This Revised Notice of Public Scoping Meetings supersedes the notice of January 10, 1997 and sets new dates for scoping meetings and a new meeting place in Hawaii.

The scope of the proposed actions is to: (1) determine the appropriate home port for two nuclear-powered aircraft carriers (CVNs) that will replace two conventionally-powered aircraft carriers (CVs) that are currently homeported at Naval Air Station (NAS) North Island in the Naval Complex San Diego, CA, and (2) reevaluate the current location of one CVN home port at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Everett in order to increase efficiency of support infrastructure, maintenance, and repair capabilities, to reduce costs, and to enhance crew quality of life. Decisions for facilities