

### 3-12 Administration

A. Cooperative agreements with state and local governments, nonprofit organizations and Indian economic enterprises will be assigned to the cognizant Defense Contract Management Command for administration. Cooperative agreements with educational institutions will be assigned to the Office of Naval Research for administration.

B. The organization having cognizance for post award administration will periodically review the recipient's performance under the cooperative agreement to include:

1. Management control systems;
2. Financial management systems;
3. Progress being made by the recipient in meeting its program requirements; and
4. Compliance with certifications, representations and other performance factors.

The cognizant Deputy for Small Business will be the focal point for the Administrative Contracting Officer for small business issues and for all recipient publication and training requests.

C. For recipients covered by OMB Circular No. A-102, Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments, or OMB Circular No. A-110, Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and other Non-profit Organizations, the administrative requirements specified in those circulars will apply.

D. Each state and local entity that receives Federal funding is required to have audits performed in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-128. Nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education are required to have audits performed in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Indian economic enterprises (for profit only) will have audits performed in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Recipients shall submit one copy of any audit report that results from any audit performed pursuant to the requirements of the PTA cooperative agreement to the Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Policy and Oversight, Office of the Inspector General, 400 Army-Navy Drive, Room 1076, Arlington, VA 22202-2884.

E. The following OMB Circulars will be used to determine allowable costs in performance of the program.

1. OMB Circular No. A-21, Principles for Educational Institutions;
2. OMB Circular No. A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments; and
3. OMB Circular No. A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations.

This circular will also be used by for-profit organizations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

### Corps of Engineers

#### Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplement to the Final Environmental Statement (DSFES) for the Operation and Maintenance Program Wister Lake, Poteau River, OK

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the DSFES is to address raising the top of conservation pool since filing of the Final Environmental Statement on 13 October 1973.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David L. Combs, Chief, Environmental Analysis and Support Branch, Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 61, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74121-0061 or telephone 918-669-7660.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Wister Lake was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1938 and is operated for flood control, water supply, low flow augmentation, water conservation, and sedimentation. Construction was initiated 10 April 1946 and the project was placed in operation in October 1949.

Wister Lake is located in the northern foothills of the Kiamichi Mountains adjacent to the Ouachita National Forest in LeFlore and Latimer Counties of Oklahoma. The damsite is on the Poteau River approximately 2 miles south of the town of Wister, Oklahoma. As originally authorized at conservation pool elevation 471.6 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD), the lake contained 27,000 acre-feet of water storage with a surface area of 4,000 acres.

In 1974, an operational plan was implemented at Wister Lake to seasonally raise the conservation pool from elevation 471.6 to 478.0 feet NGVD between June and December. This seasonal increase in elevation continued each year thereafter on a temporary basis until it was made permanent in 1978. In 1983, Public Law 98-63 directed the Chief of Engineers to raise the permanent conservation pool level from elevation 471.6 to 474.6 feet NGVD and to raise the conservation pool seasonally between 1 June and 1 December to 478.0 feet NGVD. The Water Resources Development Act of 1996 further modified the project and

permanently raised the top of conservation pool to elevation 478.0 feet NGVD.

Reasonable Alternatives To Be Considered Include

- a. No action
- b. Continued operation of the project with environmental compliance

Significant Issues To Be Addressed In the (DSFES) Include

The potential impact of raising the top of conservation pool on other project purposes, fish and wildlife resources, water quality, recreation, cultural resources, Federally listed threatened and/or endangered species, and mitigation requirements.

List of Affected Parties

A mailing list has been developed for various notices concerning preparation of this supplement. This list includes local, state, and Federal officials having jurisdiction, expertise, or other interests in the action: environmental interest groups, native American tribal governments, and local news media.

Scoping

Comments received as a result of this Notice of Intent will be used to assist the Tulsa District in identifying potential impacts to the quality of human and natural environments. Individuals or organizations may participate in the scoping process by written comment or by attending a scoping meeting. The time and location of the scoping meeting will be announced in local newspapers and by public notice sent to parties indicated in the previous paragraph. Written comments may be forwarded to the above noted address. To be considered in the DSFES, comments and suggestions should be received no later than 15 days following the public scoping meeting.

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## Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Trenton, Ewing Township, NJ

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40

CFR Parts 1500-1508), implementing procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of the Navy announces its intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed disposal and reuse of Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division (NAWCAD), Trenton, Ewing Township, New Jersey.

In 1993, the Congressional Committee on Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) recommended the closure of NAWCAD Trenton and the subsequent relocation of functions, personnel, equipment, and support to the Arnold Engineering Center, Tullahoma, Tennessee and the Naval Air Warfare Center Patuxent River, Maryland. This recommendation was approved by President Clinton and accepted by the One Hundred Third Congress in 1993. The BRAC legislation also identified the requirements for compliance with NEPA stating that the provisions of NEPA shall apply during the process of property disposal. Accordingly, with this notice, the Navy has initiated the process to prepare a DEIS to evaluate the environmental effects of the disposal and likely reuse of this property.

The proposed action to be considered and evaluated in the DEIS is the disposal and reuse of the NAWCAD property determined surplus to the needs of the federal government. Other Department of Defense activities, and other federal government activities including consideration of the homeless have been screened in order to determine possible reuse.

NAWCAD Trenton, located in Mercer County, New Jersey, consists of about 66 acres with a total of 96 buildings and structures. As a result of the federal land disposal screening process, a portion of the property (about 25 acres) has been identified for possible transfer to the Mercer County airport Authority under a Federal Aviation Administration conveyance. The US Postal Service may also be a recipient of about 3 acres of the 66 acre site for use as regional post office. The remainder will be available for development through acquisition by public auction. The NAWCAD Reuse Committee acting as the Local Reuse Authority, has prepared a reuse plan for the NAWCAD property. The plan represents a reasonable and likely redevelopment scenario based on the proposed zoning of the site. The DEIS will evaluate environmental impacts of the reuse plan as well as of other reasonable possible redevelopment scenarios under current or other zoning classifications. Navy will also evaluate the no action alternative, defined as the retention of NAWCAD Trenton by the

federal government. According to the State Historic Preservation Officer, the jet engine test cells complex, located in three buildings on the southern portion of the site, are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

**ADDRESSES:** Navy will hold a public meeting to further identify the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. The NAWCAD Reuse Committee will also solicit public input on its proposed reuse plan. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 1997, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Ewing Township Municipal Building, 2 Municipal Drive, Ewing Township, New Jersey. Navy representatives will make a brief presentation, then members of the public will be asked to provide their comments. Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or, in lieu of, oral comments at the scoping meeting. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific issues of topics which the EIS should address. Written comments must be postmarked by April 15, 1997, and should be mailed to Commanding Officer, Northern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Attn. Mr. Bob Ostermueller (Code 202), 10 Industrial Highway, MSC 82, Lester, PA 19113. All statements, both oral and written, will become part of the public record on this action and will be given equal consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information concerning this notice may be obtained by contacting Mr. Bob Ostermueller at (610) 595-0759, facsimile (610) 595-0788.

Dated: March 13, 1997.

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LCDR, JAGC, USN, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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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 Management 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 April 7, 1997.

**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, N.W., 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 collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Management Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5)