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**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

#### ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Department of Defense Security Agreement, Appendage to the Security Agreement, Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests; DD Form 441, 441-1, 441s (SF X322); OMB Number 0704-0194.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement.

*Number of Respondents:* 6,225.

*Responses per Respondents:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 6,225.

*Average Burden per Response:* 36 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 3,735.

*Needs and Uses:* The execution of DD Forms 441, 441-1, and 441S (to become a Standard Form) is a factor in making a determination as to whether a contractor is eligible to have a facility security clearance. It is also the legal basis for imposing security requirements on eligible contractors. These requirements are necessary to preserve and maintain the security of the United States through the establishment of standards to prevent the improper disclosure of classified information. Executive Order 12829 stipulates that the Secretary of Defense shall serve as the Executive Agent for inspecting and monitoring the contractors, licensees, and grantees who require access to classified information and for determining eligibility for access to classified information. The specific requirements necessary to protect classified information released to private industry are set forth in DoD 5220.22-M, "National Industrial Security Program (NISP). DD Form 441, "Department of Defense Security Agreement," is the initial contract between industry and the government. This legally binding document details the responsibility of both parties and obligates the contractor to fulfill the requirements outlined in DoD 5220.22-

M. The DD Form 441-1, "Appendage to the Department of Defense Agreement," is used to extend the agreement to separately located branches and offices of the contractor. DD Form 441S (to become SF X322), "Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests," must be submitted to provide certification regarding elements of Foreign Ownership, Control, and Influence (FOCI).

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written request for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF)

**AGENCY:** Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security).

**ACTION:** Notice of business meeting and hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a business meeting and hearing of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF). The DERTF is charged with studying and providing findings and recommendations on environmental response actions at military installations being closed or realigned. This meeting is a follow-up to the June 17-19, 1997 meeting. The DERTF will discuss issues related to natural and cultural resources at BRAC installations, optimization of long-term operation and maintenance of cleanup remedies, information management for BRAC properties,

Superfund reform, other matters related to cleanup at closing military installations, and the DERTF's 1998 Report to Congress. The DERTF will also be briefed on the cleanup program at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona. The business meeting and hearing will be open to the public. Public witnesses desiring to speak before the DERTF should contact Shah Choudhury, Executive Secretary, and prepare a written statement that can be summarized orally before the DERTF at the time to be fixed for public witnesses. Written statements must be received by the close of business, December 19, 1997, at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security).

**DATES:** January 27, 1998; 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; January 28, 1998; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; January 29, 1998; 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** A public comment period is scheduled for January 27, 1998, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Arizona State University—East Campus in Mesa, Arizona.

**ADDRESS OF MEETING SITE:** The business meeting will be held in the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1515 N. 44th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Shah Choudhury, Executive Secretary, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), 3400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3400; telephone (703) 697-7475; e-mail choudhsa@acq.osd.mil.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Intelligence Agency, Science and Technology Advisory Board Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Pub. L. 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

*Dates:* 23 and 24 October 1997 (800 a.m. to 1600 p.m.).