

a. Modified Authorized Plan w/o Groins

This alternative would involve widening the beaches along the project area to a minimum of 100 ft with an elevation of +11 ft NGVD, and raising the dunes to an elevation of +20 ft NGVD, with a minimum dune crest width of 25 ft. Certain very low zones of the project area will have a berm elevation of +13 ft NGVD. The proposed dune slopes are 1V:5H, and the design berm slopes are to be 1V:15H to Mean Low Water (MLW), and 1V:30H below MLW.

b. Beach Nourishment (Option A)—Fill in Wilderness Area

This alternative consists of beachfill with a minimum berm width of 90 feet (ft) at elevation +9.5 ft NGVD, and a minimum 25-ft wide dune at elevation +15 ft NGVD. Proposed dune and berm slopes are 1V:5H to MLW, and 1V:30H below MLW. Different specifications would be required between Kismet and Point O'Woods and in the Federal Wilderness Area. The berm and dune elevations from Kismet to Point O'Woods would be increased to +11.5 ft. NGVD and +18 ft NGVD, respectively. These increased elevations would be required to provide a 44-year level of protection due to extremely low elevations north of the dune in these areas.

c. Beach Nourishment (Option B)—Feeder Beach w/Stockpile at Smith Point

This alternative would require the use of a feeder beach and stockpiling sand at Smith Point County Park. While offering some protection, these measures are not likely to provide a 44-year level of protection.

On page 63135, column 1, last paragraph, Section 4(b), revised the first two sentences to read:

A scoping meeting was held on December 4, 1997 at the Holiday Inn Macarthur Airport, Ronkonkoma. If more public meetings are found to be needed, public notices shall be issued at a later date containing the dates, times and places of the scoping meetings.

On page 63135, column 1, end of the last paragraph, Section 4(b), add the following sentence:

The scoping period has been extended to 30 days from the date of this notice's appearance in the **Federal Register**.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences****Sunshine Act Meeting****AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., February 9, 1998.

PLACE: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Board of Regents Conference Room (D3001), 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799.

STATUS: Open-under "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

8:30 a.m. Meeting—Board of Regents

- (1) Approval of Minutes—November 3, 1998
- (2) Faculty Matters
- (3) Departmental Reports
- (4) Financial Report
- (5) Report—President, USUHS
- (6) Report—Dean, School of Medicine
- (7) Report—Dean, Graduate School of Nursing
- (8) Comments—Chairman, Board of Regents
- (9) New Business

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Bobby D. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Regents, (301) 295-3116.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

Linda Bynum,

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

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 28, 1998. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting which is open to the public and scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Goddard Conference Room of the Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

A presentation on the Commission's retreat process will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the same location. In December 1995 the Commission conducted a retreat to examine the agency and its future. The process progressed through interviews with key constituents; an extensive constituent survey; a niche selection

process and preparation of a vision and mission statement entitled "Charting the Future", adopted by the Commission on December 17, 1997. The results of the retreat process and next steps will be reviewed at this presentation. A "Summary of Delaware River Basin Commission Retreat Process" and "Charting the Future" are available upon request by contacting Susan M. Weisman at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203.

In addition to the subjects listed which are scheduled for public hearing at the 1:00 p.m. business meeting, the Commission will also address the following: Minutes of the December 17, 1997 business meeting; announcements; General Counsel's Report; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; a resolution to adopt the current expense and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 1999; a resolution to designate the Chair of the Flow Management Technical Advisory Committee as the Chair at meetings of the Parties to the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court Decree concerning drought-related resolutions; a resolution to amend the Ground Water Protected Area Regulations for Southeastern Pennsylvania by the establishment of numerical withdrawal limits for Protected Area subbasins; and public dialogue. A "Response Document on Proposed Amendments to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area Regulations" is also available upon request by contacting Ms. Weisman at the number provided above.

The subjects of the hearing will be as follows:

Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact*1. Portland Borough Authority D-97-29 CP*

An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 5.18 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 3, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit from all wells to 5.7 mg/30 days. The project is located in Upper Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

2. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company D-97-37

A project to construct two 12-kilowatt aerial power line crossings: one on a reach of the Schuylkill River and one on a reach of the Little Schuylkill River near their confluence. Both crossings are on reaches of the rivers designated as Scenic Rivers by the Pennsylvania

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and included in the DRBC Comprehensive Plan. The proposed power line will provide service to an existing commercial enterprise in Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The line will cross on poles located near two bridges; one just upstream of a railroad bridge over the Schuylkill River between Tilden Township, Berks County and Port Clinton Borough, Schuylkill County, and one at the Broad Street Bridge over the Little Schuylkill River in Port Clinton Borough.

3. *Glen Mills Schools* D-97-39

A surface water withdrawal project to provide a monthly average of 367,000 gallons per day (gpd) (11 mg/30 days) for irrigation of the proposed 18-hole Golf Course at Glen Mills located in Thornbury Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. The applicant proposes to withdraw water from Chester Creek and, if needed to supplement flow, from two existing on-site wells (averaging less than 100,000 gpd).

4. *American Cyanamid Company* D-97-41

A project to upgrade an existing 120,000 gpd average monthly capacity industrial wastewater treatment plant (IWTP) located at the applicant's Agricultural Research Division facilities at U.S. Route 1 and Quakerbridge Road in West Windsor Township, Mercer County, New Jersey. The IWTP will continue to provide secondary biological treatment utilizing an extended aeration activated sludge process. Tertiary filtration will be provided as well as ultraviolet disinfection prior to discharge via an aeration cascade to an unnamed tributary of the Assunpink Creek. The applicant's facilities are located on property that straddles the Delaware River Basin divide and a major portion of the applicant's water source is obtained from wells located outside the Delaware River Basin. However, the applicant proposes a high overall BOD removal rate (98 percent) that will offset the imported load.

5. *City of Bethlehem Authority* D-97-47 CP

A proposed temporary emergency surface water withdrawal project that entails installation of an intake structure in the Beltzville Reservoir, just downstream of the confluence of Pohopoco Creek with the Reservoir's backwater, in Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania. The withdrawal is planned to provide an average of 15 million gallons per day

during a three-year period while the applicant's Penn Forest Dam is undergoing reconstruction and refilling. The applicant's distribution system serves the City of Bethlehem and 11 other municipalities in its vicinity, in both Lehigh and Northampton Counties. Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact Thomas L. Brand at (609) 883-9500 ext. 221 concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 prior to the hearing.

Dated: January 12, 1998.

Susan M. Weisman,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Awards Program for Model Professional Development; Notice of New Application Deadline for Certain Applicants for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998

SUMMARY: The Secretary establishes a new deadline for the submission of applications under the National Awards Program for Model Professional Development for FY 1998 by those schools and school districts in areas of Maine, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont that the President or the governors of those States have declared disaster areas because of the severe ice storms that occurred during the week of January 5, 1998, as well as to schools and the school district on the Island of Guam.

NEW DEADLINE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS: The new deadline for the Department's receipt of applications from these schools and school districts is January 26, 1998. In addition, the Secretary will consider, on a case-by-case basis, a written request received by January 26, 1998, for a further extension of the application deadline for any school or school district in these affected areas that confirm an inability to meet this new application deadline because of continued storm-related disruptions.

SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS OR EXTENSION REQUESTS: Application to the National Awards Program or written requests for an extension of the application deadline beyond January 26, 1998, must be sent to Sharon Horn, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Room 506E,

Washington, DC 20208-5644.

Telephone: 202-219-2203.

To obtain information on the program, call or write Sharon Horn at the address and telephone number identified above. Inquiries also may be sent by e-mail to sharon_horn@ed.gov or by FAX at (202) 219-2198. 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.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternate format, also, by contacting that person. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 30, 1997, the Secretary announced in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 58874) the National Awards Program For Model Professional Development for FY 1998. This program recognizes a variety of schools and school districts with model professional development activities in the pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade levels that have led to increases in student achievement. The notice inviting applications for the program (62 FR 58874), which accompanied the notice of eligibility and selection criteria for the program, identified the deadline for transmittal of applications as January 15, 1998. During the week of January 5, 1998, portions of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont experienced extraordinarily severe ice storms that extinguished electric service and caused major disruptions to school communities in these areas. In addition, the Secretary has learned that the school community on the Island of Guam is only now reopening on a part-time basis as a result of a severe typhoon that struck the island on December 16, 1997.

The Secretary is concerned that because of these circumstances schools and school districts in these affected areas that wish to apply for recognition under the National Awards Program may be prevented from doing so by the previously announced application deadline. For this reason, the Secretary extends the deadline for transmittal of applications under the National Awards Program until January 26, 1998, for those schools and school districts in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont that the President or