opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden will be approximately 10 hours per annual response and we anticipate 56 responses with no capital/start-up costs, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection of the Planning Guidance and Instructions for Submission of Annual State Plans for FY'99 Welfare-to-Work Formula Grants.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice. DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before April 13, 1998.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:
- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, ATTENTION: Stephanie Curtis, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4670, Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-7533 extension 166 (this is not a toll free number) and/or via e-mail curtiss@doleta.gov; fax number is 202-219-7190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background
The Balanced Budget Act of 1997, signed by the President on August 5, 1997, authorized the U.S. Department of Labor to provide Welfare-to-Work (WTW) Grants to States and local communities to provide transitional employment assistance to move Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients with significant employment barriers into unsubsidized jobs providing long-term employment opportunities. In order to receive formula grant funds, the statute provides that the State must submit a plan for the administration of the WTW grant. This Planning Guidance and Instructions for Submission of Annual State Plans addresses the information required from States which will enable them to qualify for the FY '99 formula grant funds. Separate guidance will be issued for both the grants to the Indian tribes and the competitive grants.

II. Current Actions
The 1998 Planning Guidance and Instructions has been minimally revised for FY '99 to solicit information required from States which will enable them to obtain FY '99 formula grant funds. These revisions affect the timing for the submission of plans as well as optional additional information which States may submit indicating their interest in receiving FY '98 funds which will be reallocated.


OMB Number: 1205-0154. Affected Public: State and local governments.


Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.


Dennis Lieberman,
Acting Director, Welfare-to-Work Grant Program Implementation Team.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Memorandum of Understanding With The Peterson Companies L.C.

AGENCY: National Capital Planning Commission.

ACTION: Notice of amendments to memorandum of understanding.

SUMMARY: The National Capital Planning Commission (Commission) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with James T. Lewis Enterprises, Ltd. on May 7, 1985, relating to the PortAmerica development in Prince George's County, Maryland. 1 The original MOU was incorporated in Pub. L. 99-215. On April 7, 1988, the MOU was amended to allow for revisions in the Conceptual Site Plan (CSP). On February 1, 1990, the second MOU was amended to allow for revisions in the Conceptual Site Plan (CSP) for the Waterfront Parcel. The third amended MOU was approved by the Commission on April 5, 1990, clarifying the permitted height and treatment of architectural features and uninhabited mechanical penthouses. The MOU approved by the Commission on January 8, 1998, in addition to recognizing the new developer, permits flexibility in the provision of green area and shoreline stabilization, and the alignment of trails, particularly along and adjacent to the shoreline of Smoot Bay. These changes are necessary to facilitate the filing of a revised Conceptual Site Plan to Prince George's County by the new Developer, The Peterson Companies L. C., reflecting changes in use and activities for the project. Specifically, the new uses contemplated by the Peterson Companies involve a change from residential to commercial waterfront development with entertainment, retail, restaurant and hospitality venues in accordance with Prince George's County Council Bill No. CB-44-1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra H. Shapiro, General Counsel, National Capital Planning Commission, 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20576, telephone (202)482-7223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The parties agree to the following text amendments:

Developer in the DEFINITIONS Section, and Preservation of Green Area Along Shoreline, Other Green Areas, Hiker Bike Trail, and Shoreline Stabilization in the RESTRICTIONS Section. In addition a

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footnote has been added for
RESTRICTIONS; Provision 3. Other
Green Areas in the RESTRICTIONS
Section has been deleted, and the
provisions that follow have been
renumbered accordingly; and the
signatories have been changed to reflect
the heads of the two agreeing parties.
The text amendments are as follows:
Footnote to RESTRICTIONS: The
language in this MOU will be further
amended upon Commission review of
updated development plans, including
the incorporation of revised maps for
the new project. This Fourth
Amendment to the MOU has been
requested by the new Developer, to
facilitate its schedule for financing and
filing an appropriate application for
review by the County. These
amendments are intended to achieve
that purpose. The Commission will act
on the substance of the Developer’s
proposals upon receipt of an appropriate
submission including a revised
conceptual site plan. Nothing in this
Fourth Amendment restricts NCPC’s
authority regarding its review or action
on this project.
Developer: The Peterson Companies
L.C., its successor and assigns.

2. Green Area Along Waterfront: The
Developer shall incorporate green areas,
to the maximum extent practical, along
the waterfront and throughout the
Waterfront Parcel. The primary focus of
the green area shall be to break up
continuous linear views of hardscape,
structures and buildings. A justification
for the percentage of green area
proposed will accompany the
Commission’s review of the Developer’s
revised Conceptual Site Plan for the
property. Green areas within 98 feet of
the new shoreline generally extending
from the northern boundary of the
Gudelsky Tract to Rosier Point
immediately east of the proposed
restaurant shall not contain any
buildings or structures, except that,
between 85 feet and 98 feet from the
new shoreline, unenclosed building
appurtenances, such as porches, steps
and awnings, may be constructed. The
approximately 3 acre “Rosalie Island”
site shall not be considered green area.
4. Trails: The Developer will dedicate
or grant easements for continuous
public trails, a significant portion of
which shall be located along the
waterfront, that will permit future
connections with proposed trails,
including the Potomac Heritage Trail,
along the Potomac River north and
south of Smoot Bay.

10. Shoreline Stabilization: Subject to
the requirements of the Corps, the
Developer shall retain the right to
stabilize the shoreline by creating a
bulkhead, revetment, and/or other
means along the entire shoreline, as may
be necessary according to sound
engineering practice. Wherever
practicable, the Developer will maintain
or provide trees, shrubs and other
landscaping behind the entire shoreline
protection elements.
Sandra H. Shapiro,
General Counsel.

NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS
PANEL
Notice of Meeting
SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the date
and location of a forthcoming meeting of the
National Education Goals Panel. This
notice also describes the functions of the Panel.
Date and Time: Saturday, February 21,
1998 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
ADDRESS: J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331
Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, SALON F,
Washington, DC 20005.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ken Nelson, Executive Director, 1255 22nd
Street, NW, Suite 502, Washington, DC
20037.

SUMMARY: The National Education Goals Panel was established to monitor,
measure and report state and national progress toward achieving the eight
National Education Goals, and report to the states and the Nation on that
progress.

Agenda Items: The meeting of the Panel is open to the public. Agenda
items will include: 1) Panel discussion and action on Standards
Implementation policy statements; 2) the release of two new publications,
Ready Schools and Principles and
Recommendations for Early Childhood Assessment which will be presented by
Sharon Lynn Kagan, Yale Bush Center,
and Lorrie Shepard, University of
Colorado at Boulder; and 3) The Panel will discuss policy recommendations for
Early Childhood Assessment.
Ken Nelson,
Executive Director, National Education Goals
Panel.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced
Networking Infrastructure & Research
Notice of Meeting
In accordance with the Federal
Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–
463, as amended), the National Science
Foundation announces the following
meeting.
Name: Special Emphasis Panel in
Advanced Networking Infrastructure &
Research (1207).
Date and Time: March 4, 1998; 8:30 a.m.
to 5:00 p.m.
Place: National Science Foundation, 4201
Wilson Boulevard, Room 1175, Arlington,
VA 22230.
Type of Meetings: Closed.
Contact Person: Darleen Fisher, Program
Manager, CNIE/ANIR, Room 1175, National
Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard,
Arlington, VA 22230.
Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice
and recommendations concerning proposals
submitted to NSF for financial support.
Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals
submitted for the Special Projects Program.
Reason for Closing: The proposals being
reviewed include information of a
proprietary or confidential nature, including
technical information; financial data, such as
salaries, and personal information
concerning individuals associated with the
proposals. These matters are exempt under 5
U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government
in the Sunshine Act.
M. Rebecca Winkler,
Committee Management Officer.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced
Networking Infrastructure & Research;
Notice of Meetings
This notice is being published in
accord with the Federal Advisory
Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as
amended). During the period March 3
through 5, 1998, the Special Emphasis
Panel in Advanced Networking
Infrastructure & Research (1207) will be
holding panel meetings to review and
evaluate research proposals.
Times: 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. each day.
Place: National Science Foundation, 4201
Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.
Type of Meetings: Closed.
Contact Person: Douglasta Gatechell, Program
Director, Division of Advanced Networking
Infrastructure & Research, Room 1175,
National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson
Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, telephone (703)
Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice
and recommendations concerning proposals
submitted to NSF for financial support.