

Copies of the proposed information collection form can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, 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;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to 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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section March 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of the Department of Evaluation and Effective Practices, Attn. William Bentley, 9th Floor, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John R. Dill (202) 606-5000, ext. 292.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Performance Standards Assessment Form was developed in consultation with State Commissions. State Commissions collectively asked for clearly stated performance standards by which the Corporation would assess the adequacy of their administrative systems. Indicators of both competency and excellence were developed for each performance standard. A process is being developed for using these Performance Standards for both self and external assessment purposes.

The Corporation seeks approval of its new Performance Standards Assessment Form. The information that is collected will help the Corporation determine the extent to which each State Commission has in place the administrative systems for effective operation. The form will be used for both self and external assessments of grantees. Assessment results will be used by grantees for continuous improvement and by the

Corporation for guiding training and technical assistance resources, determining appropriate levels of grantee oversight, and determining eligibility for access to competitive funding and multi-year administrative awards.

Type of Review: New approval.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Performance Standards Assessment Form.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: State Commissions of the Corporation for National Service.

Total Respondents: 40 State Commissions.

Frequency: 14 State Commissions Annually.

Average Time Per Response: 340 hours per State Commission.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 4760 hours per 14 State Commissions.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

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

Dated: January 14, 1999.

Thomas L. Bryant,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Pub. L. 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on February 2, 1999, February 9, 1999, February 16, 1999, and February 23, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private

establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate 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 27, 1999. 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.

An informal conference among the Commissioners and staff will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the same location and will include discussions of drought status; 1999 DRBC meeting schedule; Phase 1 TMDLs for the Delaware Estuary and a Flow Management Technical Advisory Committee status report.

In addition to the subjects summarized below which are scheduled for public hearing at the business meeting, the Commission will also address the following: Minutes of the December 9, 1998 and January 5, 1999 business meetings; announcements; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; reports by the Executive Director and General Counsel; and public dialogue.

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. *Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission D-80-32 CP RENEWAL 2.* An application for the renewal of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 20.7 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's Pleasant Mount Fish Cultural Station from Well Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Commission