

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Corps of Engineers****Intent To Prepare a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Section 33, the "Missouri River Between Fort Peck Dam, Montana, and Gavins Point Dam, South Dakota and Nebraska," Bank Stabilization Project**

AGENCY: Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The dams and reservoirs on the upper Missouri River have caused a lowering of the streambed in the open reaches downstream from the dams. They have also caused a continuing net loss of high-bank lands, the reduction or elimination of the annual cycle of erosion and accretion, and a widening of the channel in some locations. The "Section 33" program was created by Congress with the expressed purpose of allowing the Corps of Engineers to assist affected landowners in alleviating these effects through a variety of measures. These measures include maintaining or rehabilitating existing bank stabilization structures, constructing new bank stabilization structures, purchasing affected property and monetary compensation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and Draft EIS should be directed to Candace M. Thomas, Chief, Environmental and Economics Section, Water Resources Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 215 North 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102-4978 or at 402-221-4575.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is to evaluate the potential degree or level of implementation of the alternative measures authorized by Congress, and their expected environmental impacts. Because the specific components of the Section 33 program are not known at this time, and specific sites have not been identified for development, this will be a programmatic EIS that identifies the general impacts and issues associated with each of the alternatives evaluated. The programmatic EIS provides for the coverage of general matters in a broader environmental document. Subsequent narrower and site-specific environmental analyses will be performed when specific projects are determined in the future.

The Missouri River reaches included in the Section 33 program are as follows:

- a. Fort Peck Dam to about twenty miles upstream of Lake Sakakawea (RM 1770 to RM 1580).
- b. Garrison Dam to the upper end of Lake Oahe (RM 1390 to RM 1303).
- c. Oahe Dam to about Pierre, South Dakota (RM 1071 to RM 1066).
- d. About five miles downstream from Fort Randall Dam to Springfield, South Dakota (RM 875 to RM 832).
- e. Gavins Point Dam to about 20 miles upstream of Sioux City, Iowa (RM 810 to RM 752).

Scoping meetings will be held on February 22, 1999 at the Sherman Motor Inn in Wolf Point, Montana at 6:30 p.m.; on February 23, 1999 at the Doublewood Inn in Bismarck, North Dakota at 6:30 p.m.; and on February 25, 1999 at the Prairie Inn & Convention Center in Vermillion, South Dakota at 6:30 p.m. These scoping meetings, as well as agency meetings, will be held to solicit input on the issues, studies needed, alternatives to be evaluated, and other related matters. Written comments will also be requested.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW,

Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat_Sherrill@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 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. 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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. 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) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: January 25, 1999.

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Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: National Survey to Determine the Need for Special Education Services.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 689.

Burden Hours: 668.

Abstract: The Office of Correctional Education is conducting a study to