

could develop 76.9 acres of available expansion area under an existing Department of the Army permit which includes 1.0 acre of wetlands; No Action Alternative 2 would develop 125.8 acres which includes 3.3 acres of wetlands; and No Action Alternative 3 would include the development of one of the Federal project alternatives.

The scope of the Federal project is defined by Public Law 99-591 and House Report 99-831. A Notice of Intent to prepare the EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on August 16, 1991. A scoping meeting was held at City Hall in Jackson, Alabama on September 16, 1991. Executive Orders requiring analyses of proposed Federal actions were followed.

Draft EIS Availability: To receive a copy of the Draft EIS, contact U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, CESAM-PD-EI, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36602-0001. A copy of the Draft EIS will also be available for public review at the Jackson public library.

Comment Period: The public comment period for the Draft EIS begins March 5, 1999 with the release of this Notice of Availability, and extends to April 19, 1999. Written comments may be submitted to the Corps of Engineers by mail, facsimile, or electronic mail. To become part of the formal record, all written comments must be postmarked, faxed, or e-mailed no later than April 19, 1999. Comments should be addressed to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, CESAM-PD-EI, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile AL 36602-0001. The facsimile number is: (334) 695-3815 and the e-mail address is:

Beverley.H.Stout@sam.usace.army.mil. In addition to this Notice of Availability, a press release will be prepared, announcements will be mailed to affected State and Federal agencies and special interest groups, information fliers will be distributed announcing the release of the Draft EIS and inviting the public to participate in a public meeting, and the public meeting will be advertised twice in a local newspaper. The public meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on April 6, 1999 at Jackson City Hall, 400 Commerce Street, Jackson, Alabama, 36545. Written or oral comments may be presented at this time. Following the receipt of public comments, a Final EIS will be prepared and issued which will consider the comments received.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the 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 April 5, 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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the 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: March 1, 1999.

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Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Grants Under the Community Technology Centers Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 800.

Burden Hours: 32,000.

Abstract: The application package includes the information needed to apply for grants under the Community Technology Centers Program.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)

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National Research Institutes' Field-Initiated Studies (FIS) Research Grant Program; Notice of Application Review Procedures for OERI Fiscal Year 1999 FIS Grants.

SUMMARY: On December 14, 1998, the Secretary published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 68985) a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year 1999 for the FIS Research Grant Program. On January 28, 1999, the Secretary published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 4401) a notice extending