

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: 8 September 1999 (8 am to 4 pm).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, 3100 Clarendon Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201-5300.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj. Donald R. Culp, Jr., USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code, and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: August 19, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Intent To Grant an Exclusive License to Stevens Institute of Technology

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.
ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with 37 CFR 404 et seq., the Department of the Army hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Stevens Institute of Technology, an educational institution having its principle place of business at Castle Point on Hudson, Hoboken, NJ 07030, an exclusive license relative to patent applications concerning a jointly developed and jointly owned technology. The specific applications are PCT Application No. PCT/US99/02158 and provisional U.S. Patent Application S/W 60/073403; entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Detecting Lesion-Induced Resonances in Deoxyribonucleic Acid Via Millimeter or Submillimeter Wave Spectroscopy". Anyone wishing to object to the granting of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael D. Rausa, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, ATTN: AMSRL-CS-TT/Bldg. 433, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland 21005-5425, Telephone: (410) 278-5028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Team 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 September 24, 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.

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 Team 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.

Dated: August 19, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

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

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Year 2000 Field Test and Year 2001 Main Assessment of World Geography and U.S. History.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 9,600

Burden Hours: 9,870

Abstract: The Congressionally mandated 2001 National Assessment of Educational Progress will assess world geography knowledge and knowledge of U.S. History among 4th, 8th, and 12th graders. To provide contextual information to interpret the assessment information relevant background characteristics of the students and their schools and teachers are gathered as well. The clearance package provides all of the background questions and supporting information for the field test and the main study. The results of the main study will be used to provide descriptive information about programs and practices in the teaching of history and geography; suggest relationships between characteristics and assessment results; serve as a basis for monitoring change over time.

Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, 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 OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at 202-708-9902. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Annual Performance Reporting Form for OIE Local.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,272

Burden Hours: 171,600

Abstract: This data collection will be conducted annually to obtain program and performance information from OIE local grantees on their project activities. The information collected will assist federal OIE staff in responding to GPRA. Data will primarily be collected through an internet form. Grantees without internet access will complete a paper version of this form.

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For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at 202-708-9902.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Dated: August 20, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

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

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Combined Application and Combined Announcement for the OERI Visiting Scholars Fellowship Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 45.

Burden Hours: 630.

Abstract: The OERI Visiting Scholars Fellowship provides support to scholars, researchers, policymakers, educational practitioners, librarians, and statisticians to engage in the use, collection, and dissemination of information about education and education research to work at OERI in Washington, DC. The information collected in the application will be used to determine who is selected for these fellowships. This program is administered by the National Research Council.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (OMB Control No. 1890-0001). Therefore, this

30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed JEA Circulating Fluidized Bed Combustor Project at Jacksonville, Florida

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability for public review and comment of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the JEA Circulating Fluidized Bed Combustor Project (DOE/EIS-0289), at Jacksonville, Florida. The Draft EIS was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and the DOE NEPA regulations (10 CFR part 1021). The Draft EIS analyzes the environmental impacts that could result from a proposal under DOE's Clean Coal Technology Program to construct and operate a nearly 300 megawatt-electric, coal-and-petroleum-coke-fired, circulating fluidized bed combustor and boiler to repower an existing steam turbine at JEA's Northside Generating Station. DOE's proposed action is to provide cost-shared funding of approximately \$73.1 million (about 24 percent of the estimated total cost of \$309 million) for construction of the combustor and boiler and for a 24-month period of demonstration testing of the technology.

The proposed project would demonstrate technology that is capable of cost-effectively reducing nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide, and particulate emissions, while producing power more efficiently and at less cost than conventional coal combustion technologies. Information and experience developed from this project could provide the basis for demonstrating the potential of utility scale, circulating fluidized bed technology as a practical alternative to conventional coal-fired power plant technologies.

DATES: DOE invites the public to comment on the Draft JEA EIS. Comments should be submitted by October 15, 1999 (see **ADDRESSES** section for more details) to ensure