

Additional Information About the Request for Reinstatement of Approval of Collections of Information

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Title of information collection: Standard for the Surface Flammability of Carpets and Rugs, 16 CFR Part 1630; Standard for the Surface Flammability of Small Carpets and Rugs, 16 CFR Part 1631.

Type of request: Extension of approval without change.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers and importers of products subject to the flammability standards for carpets and rugs.

Estimated number of respondents: 120.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 532 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 63,840 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: Unknown.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by November 8, 1999, to (1) the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340; and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpssc-05@cpsc.gov.

Copies of this request for extension of the information collection requirements and supporting documentation are available from Linda Glatz, management and program analyst, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, ext. 2226.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Procurement of Goods and Services

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of July 27, 1999 (64 FR 40574), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek extension of approval of a collection of information associated with the procurement of goods and services. The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

The Commission's procurement activities are governed by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253 *et seq.*). That law requires the Commission to procure goods and services under conditions most advantageous to the government, considering cost and other factors. Forms used by the Commission request persons who bid on contracts with the agency to provide information about costs or prices of goods and services to be supplied; specifications of goods and descriptions of services to be delivered; competence of the bidder to provide the goods or services; and other information about the bidder, such as the size of the firm and whether it is minority-owned. The Commission uses the information provided by bidders to determine the reasonableness of prices and costs and the responsiveness of potential contractors to undertake the work involved.

Additional Information About the Request for Extension of Approval of a Collection of Information

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Information Collection Associated with Procurement of Goods and Services.

Type of request: Extension of approval without change.

General description of respondents: Persons and firms providing bids, proposals, and quotations to the Commission for goods and services.

Estimated number of respondents: 2,457.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 1.86 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 4,574 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: \$255,800 per year.

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Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340; and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpssc-05@cpsc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Executive Order 13096, American Indian and Alaska Native Education

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting self-nominations for comprehensive Federal technical assistance service for school year 1999-2000.

Purpose: To invite nominations for public schools and schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to serve as models of effective education for American Indian and Alaska Native students. The selected schools will work with a special team of technical assistance providers, including Federal staff, to develop, pilot and implement a comprehensive service delivery model that coordinates and uses diverse Federal agency resources. The team will disseminate effective and promising practices of the school pilot sites to other local educational agencies. This activity is required by Executive Order 13096 on American Indian and Alaska Native Education.

Note: There is no award of funds to selected school pilot sites. The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Eligible Entities: Elementary and secondary schools providing a free public education to preschool through secondary age students that serve American Indian or Alaska Native students. In addition, elementary and secondary schools funded by the Bureau

of Indian Affairs are eligible as nominees.

Deadline for Receipt of Self-Nominations: November 8, 1999.

Estimated Number of Pilot Sites To Be Selected: 7-9.

Estimated Length of Technical Assistance Period: 12 Months.

Definitions: For the purposes of this notice, the following definitions apply:

(1) Free Public Education. The term "free public education" means education that is—

(A) Provided at public expense, under public supervision and direction, and without tuition charge; and

(B) Provided as elementary or secondary education in the applicable State or to preschool children.

(2) Indian.—The term "Indian" means an individual who is—

(A) A member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the tribe or band, including—

(i) Any tribe or band terminated since 1940; and

(ii) Any tribe or band recognized by the State in which the tribe or band resides;

(B) A descendant, in the first or second degree, of an individual described in subparagraph (A);

(C) Considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose;

(D) An Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native; or

(E) A member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.

ADDRESSES: Submit written nominations to the Office of Indian Education, Pilot Site Nominations, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Mail Stop—Room 3W111, Washington, DC 20202-6335.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Executive Order (E.O.) 13096, signed on August 6, 1998 by President Clinton, recognizes the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, and the Federal Government's special, historic responsibility for the education of these students through its unique political and legal relationship with tribal governments. In recognition of the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, improving educational achievement and academic progress for these students is vital to the national goal of preparing every student for responsible citizenship, continued learning, and productive employment. The Federal government is committed to improving

the academic performance and reducing the dropout rate of American Indian and Alaska Native students. To help fulfill this commitment in a manner consistent with tribal traditions and cultures, the Executive Order requires Federal agencies to focus special attention on six goals:

(1) Improving reading and mathematics;

(2) Increasing high school completion and postsecondary attendance rates;

(3) Reducing the influence of long-standing factors that impede educational performance, such as poverty and substance abuse;

(4) Creating strong, safe, and drug-free school environments;

(5) Improving science education; and

(6) Expanding the use of educational technology.

To accomplish these goals, Federal agencies are to develop a long-term comprehensive Federal Indian education policy that addresses the fragmentation of government services available to American Indian and Alaska Native students.

II. School Pilot Sites

E.O. 13096 requires the Departments of Education and the Interior to identify a reasonable number of schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and public schools that can serve as models for schools with American Indian and Alaska Native students.

A special team of technical assistance providers, including Federal staff, must provide assistance to the model schools. Special attention must be given, where appropriate, to assistance in implementing comprehensive school reform demonstration programs that meet the criteria for those programs established by the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-78), and to providing comprehensive service delivery that connects and uses diverse Federal agency resources.

III. Pilot Site Selections

Nominations will be evaluated by a team of representatives appointed by the Departments of Education and the Interior. The evaluation team will select a total of seven to nine school pilot sites from among those nominated. The criteria to be considered in the selection of the pilot sites include:

A. Geographic Distribution

School pilot sites will be geographically distributed. At least one school pilot site will be selected from the geographic region specified as follows:

1. Alaska.
2. Eastern Area—AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WV.
3. Upper Midwest—IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI.
4. Lower Midwest—AR, KS, MO, OK.
5. Northwest/Plains—ID, MT, ND, NE, OR, SD, WA, WY.
6. Southwest—AZ, NM, TX, CO.
7. West—CA, NV, UT.

B. Other Characteristics

To obtain a wide diversity of pilot school sites, consideration will be given to other characteristics of the nominated schools within each geographic region. The following other characteristics will be considered:

1. School Type—
 - a. Public.
 - b. BIA-operated.
 - c. BIA contract or grant.
2. Type of Community—
 - a. Rural.
 - b. Urban.
3. Grade Level—
 - a. Elementary School (grade range: K-3; K-5; K-6; K-8; K-12; including schools with and without preschool programs).
 - b. Middle School or Junior High.
 - c. High School.
4. School/LEA Population—
 - a. Number of Indian students.
 - b. Total student population in LEA.
 - c. Percentage of Indian students in nominated school.

IV. Nomination Submission and Deadline

All nominations must be sent to the Office of Indian Education, Pilot Site Nominations, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3W111, Washington, DC 20202-6335. No specific forms are required for submission of a nomination.

Nominations shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are received on or before the deadline date.

Note: There is *no* award of funds to selected school pilot sites.

V. Announcement of School Pilot Site Selections

Schools selected to receive technical assistance through the School Pilot Site process will be contacted directly by the Office of Indian Education. A listing of the schools selected will be available upon written request after the pilot site selection process has been completed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorraine Edmo, Office of Indian Education, Room 3W111, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-6335, 202-401-1200, FAX 202-260-7779, or e-mail

"Lorraine_Edmo@ed.gov". Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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Dated: October 1, 1999.

Judith A. Johnson,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Stewardship Workshop

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Stewardship Workshop. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, October 25, 1999, 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, October 26, 1999, 8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, October 27, 1999 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Thursday, October 28, 1999, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES:

Garden Plaza Hotel (October 25 Session), 215 South Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Oak Ridge Mall Conference Center (October 26-28 Sessions), 333 Main Street, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carolyn Davis, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, phone (423) 576-0418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM-SSAB), Oak Ridge, in conjunction with the Oak Ridge Reservation Stewardship Group, will sponsor the EM-SSAB Workshop on Stewardship. Speakers and panelists from the Department of Energy, state and federal regulatory agencies will be on hand to discuss the issues surrounding long-term stewardship for DOE sites. Participants will also engage in small-group discussions and share issues and ideas with the entire workshop.

On October 28, DOE will hold an informal workshop to provide an opportunity for information exchange and constructive discussions between DOE and interested parties on the types of issues DOE should examine in the long-term stewardship study. DOE staff will discuss the objectives and the process of the study, describe how public input will be incorporated into the study, and address any questions from the public. The workshop will be facilitated to promote fill and open discussion among the participants.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, October 25, Garden Plaza Hotel

1 p.m.—Leave for tour of the Oak Ridge Reservation (For interested members of the public, tour arrangements should be made in advance with Ms. Carolyn Davis)
5:00-7:00 Registration (Salon C)

Tuesday, October 26, Oak Ridge Mall Conference Center, Cumberland Room

8:00 a.m.—Registration
8:30-9:00
Welcome and Introductions
Mayor, City of Oak Ridge
Chair, Oak Ridge Site, Site Specific Advisory Board
Leah Dever, Manager, Oak Ridge Operations Office
Justin Wilson, Chief Policy Advisor to Tenn. Governor Don Sundquist (invited)
9:00-9:15—Meeting Orientation, Doug Sarno, Meeting Facilitator
9:15-10:30

Panel Session: Perspectives on Stewardship
Earl Leming, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Jim Werner, DOE Headquarters
Jim Woolford, EPA Headquarters
Russell Edge, DOE Grand Junction Office

10:30-10:45—Break
10:45-11:30—Q & A on Panel Session
11:30-12:30 p.m.—SSAB Introductions

- Background on stewardship activities at each site
- Number one goal for each SSAB at the Stewardship Meeting

Fernald, Hanford, Idaho, Nevada Test Site, Northern NM, Oak Ridge, Paducah, Pantex, Rocky Flats, Sandia, Savannah River

12:30-1:45

Lunch (\$6.50 per person, collected at door), Club Room

Lunch Speaker: Carolyn Huntoon, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (invited)

2:00-3:20

Plenary Discussion of Four Core Topic Areas

What needs to be done?

Who should do what?

How should we deal with

stewardship information?

How should stewardship be funded?

3:20-5:00

Core Topic Breakout Session I

Identify top issues and draft initial statements

5:30-7:30

Caucus and Reception, Garden Plaza Hotel

Wednesday, October 27, Oak Ridge Mall Conference Center, Cumberland Room

8:00 a.m.—Participants Arrive

8:30-10:00

Core Topics Plenary Session

Present breakout group issues and statements, plenary discussion to identify areas of agreement and suggestions for change.

10:00-10:45

Site-Specific Breakout Sessions

Site representatives discuss results of core topic breakouts and plenary sessions.

10:45-11:45

Core Topic Breakout Session II

Revise, expand, and refine statements based on site-specific and plenary feedback.

11:45-12:45—Lunch (\$6.50 per person, collected at the door), Club Room

12:45-1:30

Core Breakout Session III

Select presenters and develop overheads for the plenary presentations.

2:00-3:00

Core Topic Statement Presentations to