

012,016: OILY WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM; filed 22 January 1998.//Patent application 09/137,870: MULTILINE TOW CABLE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING SWIVEL AND SLIP RING; filed 12 August 1998.//Patent application 09/226,614: ELECTRICAL OUTLET SPLASH PROTECTOR; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/226,620: ILLUMINATING ELECTRICAL FUSE; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/226,621: NON-SLIP SAFETY GLASSES; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/226,624: TWO MAN LOADING PLATFORM FOR USE ON SUBMARINES; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/226,625: ACOUSTIC SOUND SPEED PROFILING SYSTEM; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/226,632: LANDMASS FLY-AROUND BOUNDARY GENERATION; filed 21 December 1998.//Patent application 09/294,445: ADJUSTABLE AND LOCKING RIFLE MOUNTING SYSTEM; filed 31 March 1999.//

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Open Meeting of the Ocean Research Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Ocean Research Advisory Panel (ORAP) will meet to discuss National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP) activities. All sessions of the meeting will remain open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In order to maintain the meeting time schedule, members of the public will be limited in their time to speak to the Panel. Members of the public should submit their comments one week in advance of the meeting to the meeting Point of Contact.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Carnegie Endowment, Choate

Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Steven E. Ramberg, Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4358.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss NOPP activities. The meeting will include discussions on ocean observations, current and future NOPP activities, and other current issues in the ocean sciences community.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by November 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review 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, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget

(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 Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

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Office of the Chief Information Officer

Type of Review: New.

Title: Post-January 1st, 2000

Evaluation Survey of Education Sector.

Abstract: The Department of Education (ED) is actively participating on the President's Council on Year 2000 (Y2K) Conversion and this Post Y2K Evaluation Survey is an ED, as well as, a Council initiative. Previous Y2K assessment surveys have raised major concerns about the Y2K readiness of our nation's schools. ED's most recent surveys, completed in October, show more than one-third of the nation's school districts and postsecondary institutions were not yet fully Y2K compliant and much work remained to be done before the New Year. Additionally, four percent of school districts did not believe they would be ready by January 1st. ED is taking a