

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection to Navy Recruiting Command (Code 356), 5722 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38054-5057.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, contact NCCS George Pond at 901-874-9295 or Mr. Bob Phillips (Code 3561) at 901-874-9312.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Form Title and OMB Number: Enlistee Financial Statement; OMB Control Number 0703-0020.

Needs and Uses: All persons interested in entering the U.S. Navy or U.S. Naval Reserve who have someone either fully or partially dependent on them for financial support, must provide information on their current financial situation which will determine if the individual will be able to meet his/her financial obligations on Navy pay. The information is provided by the prospective enlistee during an interview with a Navy recruiter. The information provided on NAVCRUIT Form 1130/13 is used by Navy recruiters and by recruiting management personnel in assessing the Navy applicant's ability to meet financial obligations, thereby preventing the enlistment of, and subsequent management difficulties with people who cannot reasonably expect to meet their financial obligations on Navy pay.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 47,630.

Number of Respondents: 86,600.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 33 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. Sec. 3506(c)(2)(A)

Dated: May 2, 2000.

J.L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Commander, Navy Recruiting Command

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Navy Recruiting Command announces a proposed extension of an approved public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection to Navy Recruiting Command (Code 80), 5722 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38054-5057.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, contact Commander Howington at 901-874-9388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Form Title and OMB Number: Navy Advertising Effectiveness Study; OMB Control Number 0703-0032.

Needs and Uses: The Navy Advertising Effectiveness Study measures advertising effectiveness and provides data for strategies to be used in advertising. This information is used to determine management decisions on objectives and strategies of advertising, media selection, and the evaluation of the advertising and recruiting process.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 500.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: Semi-annually.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)

Dated: May 2, 2000.

J. L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Partially Exclusive License; National Technology Transfer Center (NTTC)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of a prospective license to National Technology Transfer Center (NTTC), 316 Washington Ave, Wheeling, WV 26003 to the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,601,452 issued on February 11, 1999 for "NON-ARCING CLAMP FOR AUTOMOTIVE BATTERY JUMPER CABLES" to Anthony A. Ruffa.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than June 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael J. McGowan, Patent Counsel, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Newport Division (NUWC DIVNPT) Code 00OC, Bldg. 112T, 1176 Howell Street, Newport, RI 02841, telephone 1-401-832-4736.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404)

Dated: May 3, 2000.

J.L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

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: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 10, 2000.

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 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.

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 the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 5, 2000.

William Burrow,

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

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Title: Gun-Free Schools Act Report (KA).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs (primary).

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 12672.

Burden Hours: 27042.

Abstract: The Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) requires each State to provide annual reports to the Secretary concerning implementation of the Act's requirements regarding expulsions from schools resulting from weapons violations. The GFSA requires the Secretary to report to Congress if any State is not in compliance with the GFSA, and requires the Secretary to

collect data on the incidence of children with disabilities engaging in threatening behavior or bringing weapons to school.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (703) 426-9692. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Availability of Solicitation

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability of solicitation—biobased products industry.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Idaho Operations Office (ID), on behalf of the Office of Industrial Technologies, is seeking applications from private and public institutions of higher learning to promote multidisciplinary education and training programs for graduate students at the Masters or Ph.D. levels in the area of renewable bioproducts. The emerging biobased products industry uses crops, trees, wastes and by-products to make chemical feedstocks and a huge range of everyday consumer goods, like plastics, paints and adhesives. Contributions to this new industry would come from traditional academic programs in crop production, such as agronomy, crop and soil sciences and forestry; programs in environmental sciences, such as ecology, and water and timber management; basic science programs, such as genomics, biology and microbiology; and, programs in industrial production technologies, such as fermentation design, fluid mechanics and systems management. The objective of this new education initiative is to produce graduates who can enter the complex biobased products industry and effectively integrate the knowledge

from a wide range of technologies that are necessary for this industry to grow.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of applications is 3 p.m. MDT June 20, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be submitted to: Procurement Services Division, U. S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, Attention: Marshall Garr [DE-PS07-00ID13962], 850 Energy Drive, MS 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marshall Garr, Contract Specialist, at garrmc@id.doe.gov, telephone (208) 526-1536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory authority for this program is the Federal Non-Nuclear Energy Research & Development Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-577). DOE anticipates approximately 3-5 grant awards will be made, ranging from approximately \$70,000 to \$100,000 each year for a maximum of three years in duration. These grants will cover both the costs for establishing a new cross-cutting academic and research program in this field as well as full stipends for 2 or so deserving graduate students at the Masters or Ph.D. level. The issuance date of Solicitation No. DE-PS07-00ID13962 will be May 5, 2000. The solicitation will be available in full text via the Internet at the following address: <http://www.id.doe.gov/doiid/psd/proc-div.html>. Technical and non-technical questions should be submitted in writing to Marshall Garr by e-mail garrmc@id.doe.gov, or facsimile at 208-526-5548 no later than May 19, 2000.

Issued in Idaho Falls on May 4, 2000.

R. Jeffrey Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Change in FERC Gas Tariff

May 5, 2000.

Take notice that on May 1, 2000, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets to be effective June 1, 2000.

Primary Case

Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 17
Second Revised Sheet No. 141