

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Brooks City Base Project, Brooks Air Force Base (AFB), Texas**

The United States Air Force is issuing this notice to advise the public of its intention to prepare an EIS for the Brooks City Base Project (BCBP). The EIS will be prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500 to 1508), and Air Force policy and procedures (32 CFR part 989). The BCBP is authorized under the provisions of the Fiscal year 2000 Defense Appropriations Act, Public Law 106-79, section 8168. It is intended to improve mission effectiveness and asset management and reduce the cost of providing quality installation support services at Brooks AFB.

Under the BCBP, the Air Force proposes to convey all or portions of the approximately 1,310 acres of base real property to the City of San Antonio or other public or private entity and lease back those facilities required to support the continuing Air Force mission. The City of San Antonio or other entity would develop available portions of the base property in a manner that is not inconsistent with continuing Brooks AFB mission activities.

The EIS will address the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed BCBP. The Proposed Action is a transfer/leaseback of Brooks AFB property. Alternatives include Air Force outgrant of portions of the base, under which the Air Force would retain ownership, and the no-action alternative, under which the BCBP would not be implemented. The analysis will examine the reasonably foreseeable environmental consequences of the Proposed Action and alternatives under several different land use scenarios.

To provide a forum for public officials and the community to provide information and comments on the project, the Air Force will hold a public scoping meeting in San Antonio at the following location near Brooks AFB:

*Date:* July 12, 2000.

*Location:* Slattery Hall, 9006 Villamain Road, San Antonio, Texas 78223.

*Time:* 7-9 p.m.

Notice of the time and location of the meeting will also be announced in local

newspapers. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) Identify the environmental issues and concerns that should be analyzed; (2) solicit comments on the Proposed Action and alternatives; and (3) solicit potential alternatives to the Proposed Action. In soliciting information on potential alternatives, the Air Force will consider reasonable alternatives offered during the public scoping period, currently scheduled to continue through August 4, 2000.

To ensure sufficient time to adequately consider public input concerning environmental issues and alternatives to be included in the EIS, the Air Force recommends that comments be forwarded to the address listed below by the end of the scoping period. The Air Force will, however, accept additional comments at any time during the environmental impact analysis process.

Please direct written comments or requests for further information concerning the BCBP EIS to Mr. Jonathan D. Farthing, HQ AFCEE/ECA, 3207 North Road, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas 78235-5363; (210) 536-3668.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management, 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 July 17, 2000.

**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 Leader, Regulatory Information Management, 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:* June 13, 2000.

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

**Office of Vocational and Adult Education**

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Progress Measures.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 1,300.

Burden Hours: 6,850.

*Abstract:* The National School-to-Work Office collects information from funded local partnerships to gather evidence on state and local progress in implementing School-to-Work systems. Data elements have included student, school, and employer involvement in School-to-Work; graduation and postsecondary transition rates for students; and funds leveraged by partnerships to sustain their School-to-Work systems. Information is used to provide an annual School-to-Work report to Congress, as well as to build state's capacity to collect and analyze information for their own system improvement purposes.

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