

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Notice of Additional Public Hearing in the City of Washington, NC (Beaufort County) and Extension of Public Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Clean Air Act Conformity Determination for Introduction of F/A-18 E/F (Super Hornet) Aircraft to the East Coast of the United States****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act, of 1969 and the regulations implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy prepared and filed a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Draft Clean Air Act (CAA) Conformity Determination with the Environmental Protection Agency on July 26, 2002. An announcement of public hearing dates and locations was published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 67, Number 148) on August 1, 2002, and a Notice of Availability was published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 67, Number 149) on August 2, 2002. At the public hearing held on August 29, 2002, in Plymouth, NC, it was requested that another meeting be held in the City of Washington in Beaufort County, NC. This notice announces the date and location of an additional public hearing on the DEIS.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: A public hearing has been scheduled for September 26, 2002, at Washington High School, 400 Slatestown Road, Washington, NC. An open information session will precede the scheduled public hearing and will allow individuals to review the data presented in the DEIS. The open information session is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by the public hearing from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Federal, State, and local agencies, as well as interested parties are invited and urged to be present or represented at the hearing. Oral statements will be heard and transcribed by a stenographer; however, to ensure the accuracy of the record, all statements should be submitted in writing. All statements, both oral and written, will become part of the public record on the DEIS and Draft CAA Conformity Determination and will be responded to in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Equal weight will be given to both oral and written statements.

In the interest of available time and to ensure all who wish to give an oral statement have the opportunity to do so; each speaker's comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. If a longer statement is to be presented, it should be summarized at the public hearing and the full text submitted in writing either at the hearing, mailed, or faxed to the contact.

The Department of the Navy also announces that the public comment period for the DEIS and Draft CAA Conformity Determination has been extended from October 2, 2002, to October 11, 2002. The Notice of Availability provided for a 60-day comment period on the DEIS which would have ended on October 2, 2002. However, due to the fact that an additional public hearing has been scheduled for September 26, 2002, the Navy has extended the public comment period on the DEIS and Draft CAA Conformity Determination to October 11, 2002. All comments on the DEIS must be postmarked on or before October 11, 2002, to be considered in the Final EIS. Comments may be mailed to: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Attn: Fred Pierson (Code BD32FP), 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, VA 23511-2699, Fax (757) 322-4894.

A copy of the DEIS was distributed to the following library: Beaufort County Library, 122 Van Norden, Washington, NC. An electronic copy is also available for public viewing at: <http://www.efairstatement.com>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Pierson, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Norfolk, VA at (757) 322-4935. A limited number of single copies of the DEIS, Executive Summary, and Draft CAA Conformity Determination are available upon request by contacting Mr. Pierson.

Dated: September 9, 2002.

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BILLING CODE 3810-FF-P**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests****AGENCY:** Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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 November 12, 2002.

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 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: September 5, 2002.

John Tressler,

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

Federal Student Aid*Type of Review:* Revision.*Title:* Income Contingent Repayment Plan Alternative Documentation of Income.*Frequency:* Annually.*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour**Burden:**Responses:* 690,685.*Burden Hours:* 227,927.