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: November 16, 2005.

Angela C. Arrington,

Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Institute of Education Sciences

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of Math Curricula.

Frequency: Semi-Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or household.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 10,200.

Burden Hours: 5,000.

Abstract: The Evaluation of Math Curricula will assess the effectiveness of up to five early elementary math curricula. This submission includes recruitment of districts and schools only; forms will be developed and submitted in a second request.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from *http://edicsweb.ed.gov*, by selecting the ''Browse Pending Collections'' link and by clicking on link number 2932. When you access the information collection, click on ''Download Attachments'' to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202–4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address *OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov* or faxed to 202–245–6621. 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 her e-mail address *Kathy.Axt@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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy; National Coal Council

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register.**

DATES: Tuesday, December 13, 2005, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: Wyndham Washington Hotel, 1400 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Kane, Phone: (202) 586–4753, or Ms. Estelle W. Hebron, Phone: (202) 586–6837, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of the National Coal Council is to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and coal industry issues:

Tentative Agenda:

- Call to Order by Mr. Thomas G. Kraemer, Chairman.
- Remarks by Mr. Clay Sell, Deputy Secretary of Energy.
- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: The New Energy Act—The Honorable Larry Craig, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (invited).
- Council Business.

Communications Committee report—Mr. David Surber, Chair.

Finance Committee Report—Mr. Rich Eimer, Chairman.

Discussion re new Education Committee—Barbara Altizer/Bob Beck.

Status Report on New Study—Fred Palmer.

- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle: Decision Making, Planning & Execution—Mr. Michael J. Mudd, AEP.
- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Hydrogen and the Transportation Infrastructure—Dr. Joan Ogden, University of California/Davis.
- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Bioremediation of Coal Mining Water Discharges—Ms. Terry Ruth, lambda Bioremediation Systems, Inc.
- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Mercury Emissions Control and Electricity Generation Plants—Dr. Carl Hensman, Frontier Geosciences, Inc.
- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: SO2 Allowances-Pricing and Availability—(TBA).
- Other Business.
- Adjourn.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the NCC will conduct the meeting to facilitate orderly business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Mr. Robert Kane or Ms. Estelle Hebron at the address and telephone numbers listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at lease five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 15, 2005.

Carol Matthews,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Impact Statement: Site Selection for the Expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice to reopen the public scoping period and hold a public scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: On September 1, 2005, DOE announced its intention to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for site selection and expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve as required by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (70 FR 52088). DOE at that time planned to assess the impacts of capacity expansion at three of the four existing storage sites and the development of a new storage site in the Gulf Coast region. Three scoping meetings were held and the scoping period, which was extended in