mission are proposed for analysis. Portions of the Sacramento Mountains and foothills are anticipated for infantry maneuver and training use, to include off-road vehicle maneuver where the terrain permits. Additional bivouac/logistics sites are proposed in grasslands on the FBTC, including southeast McGregor Range and Otero Mesa.

(3) *Facility Improvement:* New firing ranges necessary to support IBCTs will be analyzed as part of the proposed action. In addition, the proposed action contemplates construction of a rail line linking the cantonment area to the FBTC, expansion of range camps, and construction of Forward Operating Bases similar to those used in current operations. Cantonment area development to support the growth of personnel at Fort Bliss will also be analyzed.

Initial screening of the proposed action for potentially significant environmental impacts suggests the following eight resource areas receive the greatest scrutiny in this EIS: Land use, archaeological resources, Native American consultation, natural resources, water and wastewater, facility construction, population and housing, and public services.

Federal, state, and local agencies, Tribal governments and the public are invited to participate in the scoping process for this EIS through public meetings and submission of written comments. Notification of times and locations for the scoping meetings will be published in local newspapers. The scoping process will help identify alternatives, potential environmental impacts, and key issues of concern for analysis in the EIS. To ensure scoping comments are fully considered in the Draft EIS, comments and suggestions should be received no later than 45 days following publication of this NOI.

Dated: September 18, 2008.

Addison D. Davis, IV,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health).

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Waivers for the Rehabilitation Training—Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program (RCEP)

AGENCY: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of waivers for the Rehabilitation Training—Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program (RCEP).

SUMMARY: The Secretary waives the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(a) and (c)(2) of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), respectively, that generally prohibit project periods exceeding five years and project period extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds. These waivers will enable the current RCEP grantees in Region II and in Region III to provide continuing education to employees of vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies and their partners and to continue to receive some additional Federal funding from October 1 through December 15, 2008.

DATES: *Effective Date:* These waivers are effective September 25, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Marschall. Telephone: (202) 245–7429 or via Internet: *Christine.Marschall@ed.gov.*

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Supplementary Information

The RCEPs provide continuing education to employees of State VR agencies and their partners, as well as other rehabilitation services agencies. The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) in the Department's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services is in the process of redesigning the RCEPs to create and support 10 regional Technical Assistance and Continuing Education (TACE) centers. To carry out this plan, the Department published a notice of final priority and a notice inviting applications in the **Federal Register** on June 5, 2008 (73 FR 32006.) Applications were due on July 31, 2008. The Department intends to make awards for the TACE centers so that grant activities can begin by October 1, 2008. However, the Department did not receive an eligible application for Region II and a fundable application for Region III and plans to re-announce the priority and notice inviting applications for these two regions as soon as possible.

The waivers announced in this notice are intended to ensure that services provided by the current RCEP grantees in Region II and in Region III are provided to the extent possible through December 15, 2008, the anticipated date that the Region II and Region III TACE centers will commence their project activities. The project period for the current RCEP grantee in Region II, The State University of New York at Buffalo, and in Region III, The George Washington University, ends on September 30, 2008. Because it would be contrary to the public interest to have a lapse in continuing education activities in Region II and in Region III before grants for RSA's new TACE centers for these two regions are awarded and implemented, the Secretary will provide some additional funding to the Region II and Region III RCEP grantees referenced in this paragraph to allow them to continue operating until December 15, 2008. In order to do so, the Secretary waives the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(a) and (c)(2), which generally prohibit project periods exceeding five years and extensions of project periods that involve the obligation of additional Federal funds.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking and Delayed Effective Date

Under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) (APA) the Department generally offers interested parties the opportunity to comment on an extension of project period and waiver under 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(a) and (c)(2). The APA provides that an agency is not required to conduct notice and comment rulemaking when the agency for good cause finds that notice and public comment are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. We have determined that conducting rulemaking on the waivers of the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(a) and (c)(2) for the current RCEP grantees in Region II and Region III would be impracticable and therefore contrary to the public interest because there is not adequate time to conduct notice and comment rulemaking before September 30, 2008, when the funding for the current continuing education activities in Region II and in Region III will end. For this reason and to prevent a lapse in these continuing education activities, the Department waives the APA's proposed rulemaking requirements for the waivers of the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(a) and (c)(2) that will enable the Department to provide some additional funding to the current Region II and

Region III RCEP grantees to allow them to continue operating until December 15, 2008.

The APA also provides that a substantive rule may not take effect within 30 days from publication unless the agency for good cause finds that a delayed effective date would not be in the public interest. For the reasons described in the preceding paragraph, we also are waiving the APA's requirement that this extension and waiver be published at least 30 days before the effective date.

Final Waivers—Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program

The Secretary waives the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(a) and (c)(2), which prohibit project periods exceeding five years and extensions of project periods that involve the obligation of additional Federal funds, for the current RCEP grantees in Region II and in Region III in the fifth year of their grants.

Under these waivers, the RCEP grantees in Region II and in Region III, which have grants ending on September 30, 2008, are eligible for additional funding, as available, to allow them to continue activities through December 15, 2008.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The Secretary certifies that the announced waivers would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This notice of waivers would not contain any information collection requirements.

Intergovernmental Review: This program is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79. One of the objectives of the Executive Order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism. The Executive order relies on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

This document provides early notification of our specific plans and actions for this program.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.264A, Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program)

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 772.

Dated: September 22, 2008.

Tracy R. Justesen,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension; Correction

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy published a document in the **Federal Register** of September 18, 2008, announcing the submission of an information request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The document contained an incorrect OMB Control Number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen M. Binder, Director, Office of Conflict Prevention and Resolution, GC–12, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of September 18, 2008, in FR Doc. E8–21823, on page 54154, please make the following corrections:

On page 54154 under the heading **SUMMARY** the OMB Control Number is 1910–5118. Also on page 54154, under the heading **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, the OMB No. should be 1910–5118.

Issued in Washington, DC on September 19, 2008.

Kathleen M. Binder,

Director, Office of Conflict Prevention and Resolution, Office of General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Docket No. CP08–472–000]

Corning Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

September 18, 2008.

Take notice that on September 9, 2008, Corning Natural Gas Company (Corning), 330 W. William Street, Corning, New York 14830, filed in Docket No. CP08–472–000, an application pursuant to section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) requesting the determination of a service area within which Corning may, without further Commission authorization, enlarge or expand its natural gas distribution facilities. Corning also requests a waiver of the Commission's accounting and reporting requirements and other regulatory requirements ordinarily applicable to natural gas companies under the NGA and the NGPA and such further relief the Commission may deem appropriate, all as more fully set forth in the application, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at *http://www.ferc.gov* using the ''eLibrary'' link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at *FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov* or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TYY, (202) 502–8659.

Corning proposes to connect its natural gas distribution system (which is entirely within the State of New York) to natural gas supplies in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, by constructing and operating approximately 75 feet of 10-inch diameter pipeline and a meter station. Corning states that it would not distribute, transport, or sell natural gas to any customers in the State of Pennsylvania as a result of the proposed service area determination and additional facilities.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Michael I. German, President and CEO, Corning Natural Gas Company, 330 W. Williams Street, Corning, New York 14830, or at (607) 936–3755 (telephone); (607) 962–2844 (facsimile); *mgerman@corninggas.com.*

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date