2. On page 12529, Section H. Reduction-in-Force (RIF) Procedures, the fourth paragraph is replaced with:

The additional RIF service credit for performance shall be based on the last three OCS scores and will be applied as follows:

a. 20 years of credit for each year the OCS is equal to or greater than the expected OCS.

b. 16 years of credit for each year the OCS is less than the expected OCS but greater than 94% of the expected OCS.

c. 12 years of credit for each year the OCS is less than 94% but greater than 90% of the expected OCS.

d. Zéro (0) year of credit for each year the OCS is less than 90% of the expected OCS.

Note 1: Expected OCS is the OCS that corresponds to the employee’s base pay at the time of rating.

3. On page 12529, Section H. Reduction-in-Force (RIF) Procedures, fifth paragraph, second to last sentence is changed to read: If an employee has not been rated under the demonstration project their rating will be considered acceptable and they will be given the full 20 years of performance credit.

4. On page 12537, Appendix B: Occupational Series by Occupational Family, the following series are added to the Occupational Families indicated:

a. Engineering & Science: 0810 Civil Engineer Series.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy


AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508) and Executive Order 12114 (Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions), the Department of the Navy (DoN) has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Supplemental Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (Draft SEIS/SEOEIS) to provide supplemental analyses for the DoN’s employment of Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active (SURTASS LFA) sonar systems. USEPA published their notice of availability of the SURTASS LFA sonar draft supplement on August 19, 2011 (EIS No. 20110269).

DATES: Public comment period will end on October 17, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the SURTASS LFA Sonar Draft SEIS/SEOEIS should be addressed to: Chief of Naval Operations, Code N2/N6F24, c/o SURTASS LFA Sonar SEIS/SEOEIS Program Manager, 4100 Fairfax Drive, Suite 730, Arlington, Virginia 22203; or e-mail: eisteam@mindspring.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief of Naval Operations, Code N2/N6F24, c/o SURTASS LFA Sonar SEIS/SEOEIS Program Manager, 4100 Fairfax Drive, Suite 730, Arlington, Virginia 22203; or e-mail: eisteam@mindspring.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed action is the DoN’s employment of up to four SURTASS LFA sonar systems in the oceanic areas of the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans, and the Mediterranean Sea. The Draft SEIS/SEOEIS has been distributed to various Federal, state, and local agencies, as well as other interested individuals and organizations. In addition, copies of the Draft SEIS/SEOEIS have been distributed to the following regional libraries for public review:

1. Los Angeles Public Library, Malabar Branch, 2801 Wabash Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90033.

2. San Diego Public Library, 820 E St., San Diego, CA 92101–6478.


4. San Francisco Public Library, 100 Larkin St. (at Grove), San Francisco, CA 94102.

5. Hawaii Documents Center, Hawaii State Library, 478 South King St., Honolulu, HI 96813.


7. Hilo Public Library, 300 Waianuenue Ave., Hilo, HI 96720.

8. Wailuku Public Library, 251 High St., Wailuku, HI 96793.

9. Lihue Public Library, 4344 Hardy St., Lihue, HI 96766.

10. Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston St., Copley Square, Boston, MA 02116.

11. Norfolk Public Library, Kirn Memorial Library, 301 East City Hall Ave., Norfolk, VA 23510.

12. Virginia Beach Public Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

13. Seattle Public Library, 1000 Fourth Ave., Seattle, WA 98104.


An electronic copy of the Draft SEIS/SEOEIS is available for public viewing and download at: http://www.surtass-lfa-eis.com/. Single CDs and copies of the Draft SEIS/SEOEIS and Executive Summary are available upon request by contacting: SURTASS LFA Sonar EIS Program Manager, 4100 Fairfax Drive, Suite 730, Arlington, VA 22203; or e-mail: eisteam@mindspring.com.

Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties are invited and urged to provide written comments, which can be submitted by mail to: SURTASS LFA Sonar EIS Program Manager, 4100 Fairfax Drive, Suite 730, Arlington, VA 22203; or e-mail: eisteam@mindspring.com. All written comments must be postmarked by Monday, October 17, 2011, to ensure that they become part of the official record. No public hearings or meetings are planned. All timely comments will be addressed in the Final SEIS/SEOEIS.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) will meet September 19–21, 2011 to discuss materials in support of the study: Processes for the Use of BAA Funding. All sessions on Monday, September 19; Tuesday, September 20; and Wednesday, September 21 will be open to the public.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (the Department), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the reporting burden on the public and helps the public understand the Department’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management, 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 14, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to ICDOCKETMGR@ed.gov or mailed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202–4537. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that Federal agencies provide interested parties an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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.

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