DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) Teleconference

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education.


ACTION: Notice of open teleconference meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) and information related to members of the public submitting third-party written comments and/or making oral comments at the meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda item for the upcoming teleconference meeting of the NACIQI, which is scheduled for Friday, April 13, 2012, and provides information for members of the public wishing to submit written comments, attend the meeting, and/or make oral comments during the meeting. The notice of this teleconference meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and Section 114(d)(1)(B) of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NACIQI teleconference meeting will be held on Friday, April 13, 2012, beginning at 11 a.m. and ending approximately at 2:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. The proposed agenda for this teleconference meeting consists of public comment, discussion, and final action pertaining to the NACIQI’s draft report on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. The report may be accessed at http://www2.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/naciqi.html.

Submission of Written Comments Concerning the Committee’s Report on the Reauthorization of the HEA

Written comments should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document that is attached to an electronic mail message (email) or provide comments in the body of an email message. Email messages must be received no later than Friday, March 16, 2012, by the accreditationcommittees@ed.gov with the subject line “Written Comments regarding the draft final report on the reauthorization of the HEA.”

The Department intends to post the submissions on the NACIQI Web site. To help ensure accessibility to all interested parties, we are requesting that all submissions comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, or be submitted in an electronic format that can be made accessible, such as Microsoft Word. However, we will accept comments in any electronic or written form provided, but comments submitted in other forms, which are inaccessible, will not be posted online. Instead we will index the inaccessible comments received and make them available upon request. Also, if copyrighted materials are submitted, written permission to post the materials on the U.S. Department of Education’s NACIQI Web site must accompany the copyrighted materials.

Only materials submitted by the deadline to the email address listed in this notice, and in accordance with these instructions, become part of the official record concerning the reauthorization of the HEA report and are considered by the NACIQI in their deliberations. Do not send material directly to NACIQI members or to staff.

Registration for the Teleconference Meeting and Instructions for Requests to Make Oral Comments Concerning the Committee’s Report on the Reauthorization of the HEA

The deadline for the teleconference meeting registration is Friday, March 16, 2012. Space for the teleconference meeting is limited, and you are encouraged to register early if you plan to attend. To register to attend the teleconference meeting and not make any oral comments, email your registration to accreditationcommittees@ed.gov and enter “Registration for NACIQI—No Comments” in the subject line of the message. In the body of the email message, please include your name, title, affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone and fax numbers.

To register to attend the teleconference meeting and request to make oral comments during the meeting, email your registration and request to make oral comments to accreditationcommittees@ed.gov and enter “Registration for NACIQI and Make Oral Comments” in the subject line of the email message. In the body of the email message, please provide your name, title, affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone and fax numbers as well as a brief explanation of no more than five sentences that summarize your anticipated comments.

A total of 40 minutes will be allotted for public comment. Only ten commenters will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Each commenter will be allotted no more than four minutes. The Department will inform all requesters of their selection status in advance of the meeting. Individuals who need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the teleconference meeting should contact Cathy Sheffield at (202) 219–7011, or email accreditationcommittees@ed.gov no later than March 30, 2012. The teleconference site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

NACIQI’s Statutory Authority and Function

The NACIQI is established under Section 114 of the HEA of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1011c. The NACIQI advises the Secretary of Education about:

• The establishment and enforcement of the criteria for recognition of accrediting agencies or associations under Subpart 2, Part H, Title IV, of the HEA, as amended,

• The recognition of specific accrediting agencies or associations or a specific State approval agency.

• The preparation and publication of the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies and associations.

• The eligibility and certification process for institutions of higher education under Title IV, of the HEA, together with recommendations for improvement in such process.

• The relationship between (1) accreditation of institutions of higher education and the certification and eligibility of such institutions, and (2) State licensing responsibilities with respect to such institutions.

• Any other advisory function relating to accreditation and institutional eligibility that the Secretary may prescribe.

Access to Records of the Teleconference Meeting

The Department will record the teleconference meeting and post the official transcript of the teleconference meeting on the NACIQI Web site shortly after the meeting. Pursuant to the FACA, the public may also inspect the materials at 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC, by emailing accreditationcommittees@ed.gov to schedule an appointment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Griffiths, Acting Executive Director, NACIQI, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW., Room 8073, Washington, DC. Telephone: (202) 219–7035, or email:
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–7146 or http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/
Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed 02/06/2012 Through 02/10/2012 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EIS are available at: http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html.

EIS No. 20120031, Final EIS, DOE, GA, ADOPTION—Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Unit 3 and 4, Issuance a Loan Guarantee to Support Funding for Construction, Burke County, GA, Review Period Ends: 03/19/2012. Contact: Matthew McMillen 202–586–7248 The Department of Energy has adopted the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s FEIS 20080322 filed 08/15/2008 and FSEIS 20110088 filed 03/18/2011. DOE was not a Cooperating Agency on the above FEIS and FSEIS. Under Section 1506.3(b) of the CEQ Regulations, the FEIS must be recirculated for a 30-day Wait Period. This document is available on the Internet at: www.energy.gov/nepa.


EIS No. 20120034, Draft EIS, USFS, CA, Harris Vegetation Management Project, To Improve Forest Health and Restore Fire-Adapted Ecosystem Characteristic on National Forest System Land, Implementation, Shasta-McCloud Management Unit, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Siskiyou County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 04/02/2012, Contact: Emelia Barnum 530–926–4511.

EIS No. 20120035, Draft EIS, USACE, NC, US 64 Improvements, Widening from Columbia to US 264 and Replacement of Lindsey C. Warren Bridge, USCg Bridge Permit, Tyrrell and Dare Counties, NC, Comment Period Ends: 04/02/2012, Contact: Bill Biddlecombe 910–251–4556.

EIS No. 20120036, Draft EIS, FHWA, TN, SR–126 (Memorial Boulevard) Corridor Improvement Project, from East Center Street to Interstate 81, Funding, USACE Section 404 Permit, Sullivan County, TN, Comment Period Ends: 04/02/2012, Contact: Charles J. O’Neill 615–781–5770.

Amended Notices


Revision to FR Notice Published 10/21/2011: Re-opening Comment Period to End 4/2/2012 due to two appendices that was inadvertently not included in the Draft EIS.


Cliff Rader,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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 Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; Lake Linden Superfund Site in Lake Linden, Houghton County, MI

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Lake Linden Superfund Site in Lake Linden, Houghton County, Michigan with Honeywell Specialty Materials, LLC. The settlement requires the settling party to pay $357,149.47 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling party pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the