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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency (DFBA), ATTN: Plans and Policy Division Chief, 2800 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-2800, or call (703) 571-0506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; And Omb Number: Defense Biometric Identification Records System; OMB Control Number 0702-XXXX.

Needs And Uses: The information collection requirement for the Defense Biometric Identification Records System (IT System name DoD Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS)/ Biometric Enabling Capability (BEC)) is necessary to support the DoD, FBI, DHS, other government agencies, and approved international partners for intelligence, force protection, national security, and law enforcement purposes.

Affected Public: Federal Government, Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 208,000 (964,018 since system creation).

Number of Respondents: 11,568,220 (total records in the system).

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

The DoD ABIS matches and stores biometric data collected by global U.S. forces during the course of military operations. Data may also be collected for use in field identification and recovery of persons, or their physical remains, who have been captured,

detained, missing, prisoners of war (POW), or personnel recovered from hostile control.

Records in the system pertain to military operations conducted by all Combatant Commands (COCOMs) across the globe. Individuals covered include members of the U.S. Armed Forces; Department of Defense (DoD) civilian and contractor personnel; military reserve, Army and Air National Guard personnel; and other individuals requesting access to U.S. installations and facilities. DoD has used the information collected and processed to the Terrorist Screening Center to place individuals on National Watchlists. Without this collection, matching, and sharing of biometric and associate contextual information there would be grave implications to National Security and security of our forces deployed abroad.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before June 9, 2014. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting

comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to: Joseph Whitford, U.S. Department of Energy, Printing Team Leader, MA-42, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585; or by fax at (202) 586-0753 or by email at joseph.whitford@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Whitford at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910-0100; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Printing and Publishing Activities; (3) Type of Review: Renewal; (4) Purpose: The Congressional Joint Committee on Printing requires the Department to collect this data. The Department reports on information gathered and compiled from its facilities nation-wide on the usage of in-house printing and duplicating activities as well as all printing production from external Government Printing Office (GPO) and GPO vendors; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 156; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 156 (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 1,530; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: No costs associated with record keeping.

Authority: This information is reported to the Congressional Joint Committee on Printing pursuant to its regulations. Joint Committee on Printing, Government Printing and Binding Regulations, Title IV, Rules 48-55 (Feb. 1990), in S. Pub. No. 101-9, 101st Cong., 2d Sess., at 27-29 (1990).

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Printing Team Leader, Office of Administrative Management and Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

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Physical Characterization of Smart and Grid-Connected Commercial and Residential Buildings End-Use Equipment and Appliances

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.