DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Department of the Army

[Docket ID USA--2019–HQ–0023]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA(CW)), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA(CW)) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 27, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:


Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Directorate of Civil Works, Office of Planning and Policy, ATTN: Jeffrey Strahan, 441 G Street, Washington, DC 20314, or call (202) 761–8643. Another point of contact is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources, ATTN: Kevin Knight, 7701 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA 22315, or call (703) 428–7250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Associated Form; and OMB Number: Corps of Engineers Navigation Surveys; OMB Control Number 0710–XXX.

Needs and Uses: The data obtained from these surveys are used by the Army Corps of Engineers to estimate the shipper’s response to changes in waterway attributes (such as congestion, reliability, rates and travel time). Hence, the overall objective of the proposed research is to develop shipper response function estimates for the Ohio River Waterway System.

Affected Public: Business or other For-Profit. All commercial commodity shippers, with a focus on grain as the primary commodity in the Ohio River Navigational system. For the purposes of this study, a shipper is defined as a company that sends or transports the good.

Annual Burden Hours: 293.5.
Number of Respondents: 1,174.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 1,174.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.
Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: June 25, 2019.

Aaron T. Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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the Department.


Reed D. Rubinstein,
Acting General Counsel.

Appendix A—Letter to Georgetown
University

John J. DeGioia, President
Georgetown University
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Washington, DC 20057

Re: Notice of 20 U.S.C. § 1011f
Investigation and Record Request/
Georgetown University

Dear President DeGioia:

Section 117 of the Higher Education
the Secretary of Education, Science and Community Development, to report
statutorily defined gifts and contracts,
including restricted and conditional
gifts or contracts, from or with a
statutorily defined foreign source, to the
U.S. Department of Education. These
reports may be found at https://
studentaid.ed.gov/about/data-center/
school/foreign-gifts.

The Department believes Georgetown
University's reporting may not fully
capture all gifts, contracts, and/or
restricted and conditional gifts or
contracts from or with all foreign
sources (e.g., Chinese nationals and
agents who fund the Georgetown
Initiative for U.S.-China Dialogue on
Global Issues: the government of the
People’s Republic of China, its agencies, and
agents, including but not limited to,
the persons known as Huawei
Technologies Co. Ltd., Huawei
Technologies USA, Inc., and ZTE Corp,
their employees, subsidiaries, agents,
and affiliates; the government of Saudi
Arabia, its agencies, and agents; the
government of Qatar, its agencies, and
agents, including but not limited to the
Qatar Foundation for Education,
Science and Community Development).

For example, Georgetown University’s
Section 117 reporting should have
included Georgetown University Qatar;
all other Georgetown University
locations, see https://
www.georgetown.edu/locations.html;
and all of Georgetown University’s
affiliated foundations and non-profit
organizations, whether or not organized
under the laws of the United States (e.g.,
the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center
for Muslim-Christian Understanding),
that receive gifts, enter into contracts, and/or
receive or enter into restricted or
conditional gifts or contracts from or with
a foreign source and that operate
substantially for the benefit or under the
auspices of Georgetown University.

Section 117(f), 20 U.S.C. § 1011ff, provides that whenever it appears an
institution has failed to comply with the
law, the Secretary of Education may
request the Attorney General commence
an enforcement action to compel
compliance and to recover the full costs
to the United States of obtaining
compliance, including all associated
costs of investigation and enforcement.
To meet our statutory duty, the
Department has opened an
administrative investigation of your
institution and requests production of
these records within thirty days:

1. All records of (a) gifts from, (b)
contracts with, and/or (c) restricted
or conditional gifts from or
contracts with, foreign sources. The
time frame for this request is
January 1, 2010, to the present.

2. All records of, regarding, or
referring to (a) gifts from, (b)
contracts with, and/or (c) restricted
or conditional gifts from or
contracts with (i) the government of
the People’s Republic of China, its
agencies, and agents, including but
not limited to, the persons known as
Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.,
Huawei Technologies USA, Inc.,
and ZTE Corp, their subsidiaries,
agents, and affiliates; (ii) the
government of Saudi Arabia, its
agencies, and agents; (iii) the
government of Qatar, its agencies,
and agents, including but not limited
to the Qatar Foundation for Education,
Science and Community Development;
and (iv) the government of Russia,
its agencies, and agents, including but
not limited to Kaspersky Lab and
Kaspersky Lab US, its agents,
employees, and affiliates. The time
frame for this request is January 1,
2010, to the present.

3. All records of, regarding, or
referring to foreign sources of gifts,
contracts, and/or restricted and
conditional gifts or contracts related
to or for the benefit of Georgetown
University Qatar. The time
frame for this request is January 1,
2010, to the present.

4. All records of, regarding, or
referring to activities taken by
Georgetown University to comply
with 20 U.S.C. §§ 1011f(a), (b), (c),
and (e). The time frame for this
request is January 1, 2014, to the
present.

5. All records of, regarding, or
referring to communications with
foreign sources regarding the
Georgetown Initiative for U.S.-
China Dialogue on Global Issues
and the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal
Center for Muslim-Christian
Understanding. The time frame for
this request is January 1, 2014, to the
present.

6. All records of, regarding, or
referring to communications between
Prof. Theodore Moran and
Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd., its
agents, subsidiaries, and affiliates,
including but not limited to Huawei
Technologies USA, Inc. The time
frame for this request is January 1,
2010, to the present.

7. All records of, regarding, or
referring to “Hanban”, the Office of
Chinese Language Council
International, or the Confucius
Institute, their agents, employees,
affiliates, or subsidiaries. The time
frame for this request is January 1,
2015 to the present.

8. All records of, regarding, or
referring to activities taken by or
required of Georgetown University
to confirm the foreign sources of
gifts, contracts, and/or restricted or
conditional gifts or contracts (e.g.,
the government of Qatar, its
organizations, and agents; the Qatar
Foundation for Education, Science and
Community Development; and
persons funding or providing
services to the Prince Alwaleed bin
Talal Center for Muslim-Christian
Understanding) (a) do not engage
in, or provide material support to
any person who engages in,
activities prohibited by 18 U.S.C.
§§ 2339, 2339A, 2339B, 2339C, and
2339D; and (b)(i) are not owned or
controlled by, (ii) do not act for or
on behalf of, assist, sponsor, or
provide financial, material, or
technological support or other
services to, or in support of, and
(iii) are not otherwise associated
with, any person who is a
“Specially Designated Global
Terrorist” under Executive Order
13224. The time frame for this
request is January 1, 2010, to the
present.

9. All IRS Form 990s and schedules,
including but not limited to
Schedules F and R, for tax years
2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018,
for Georgetown University and
Georgetown University Qatar.

As used in this Notice of Investigation
and Information Request:

“Contract” is defined at 20 U.S.C. §
1011fh(1).

“Foreign source” is defined at 20 U.S.C.
§ 1011fh(2).

“Gift” is defined at 20 U.S.C. §
1011fh(3).

“Institution” is at 20 U.S.C. §
1011fh(4) and includes all affiliated
This investigation will be directed by the Department's Office of General Counsel with support from Federal Student Aid. Your legal counsel should contact:

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Sincerely,
Mitchell M. Zais, Ph.D.

Appendix B—Letter to Texas A&M

Michael K. Young, President
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Re: Notice of 20 U.S.C. § 1011f
Investigation and Record Request/
Texas A&M University.

Dear President Young:

Section 117 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. § 1011f, requires certain institutions, including Texas A&M University, to report statutorily defined gifts, contracts, and/or restricted or conditional gifts or contracts, from or with a statutorily defined foreign source, to the U.S. Department of Education. These reports may be found at https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/data-center/school/foreign-gifts.

The Department believes that Texas A&M University’s reporting may not fully capture all covered gifts, contracts, and/or restricted or conditional gifts or contracts, from or with all foreign sources (e.g., the government of Qatar, its agencies, and agents including but not limited to the persons known as Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd., Huawei Technologies USA, Inc., and ZTE Corp, their employees, subsidiaries, agents, and affiliates; the government of the People’s Republic of China, its agencies, and agents, including but not limited to the persons known as Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd., Huawei Technologies USA, Inc., and ZTE Corp, their employees, subsidiaries, agents, and affiliates).

Your record and data preservation obligations are outlined at Exhibit A. If you claim attorney-client or attorney-work product privilege for a given record, then you must prepare and submit a privilege log expressly identifying each such record and describing the nature of the emails, documents, communications, or tangible things not produced or disclosed in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged, will enable the Department to assess the validity of your claim. Please note no other privileges apply to this records request.

1. All records of (a) gifts to, (b) contracts with, and (c) restricted or conditional gifts or contracts with, foreign sources. The time frame for this request is January 1, 2014, to the present.

2. All records of, regarding, or referencing (a) gifts from, (b) contracts with, and (c) restricted or conditional gifts from or contracts with, the government of Qatar, its agencies, and agents including but not limited to the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development, its employees, subsidiaries, agents, and affiliates. The time frame for this request is January 1, 2014, to the present.

3. All records of, regarding, or referencing the establishment and foreign sources of funding for Texas A&M University at Qatar. The time frame for this request is January 1, 2004, to the present.

4. All records of, regarding, or referencing activities taken by or required of Texas A&M University to comply with 20 U.S.C. §§ 1011f(a), (b), (c), and (e). The time frame for this request is January 1, 2014, to the present.

5. All records of, regarding, or referencing communications with the government of Qatar, its agencies, and its agents including but not limited to the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development regarding the subject matter of an

6. All records of, regarding, or referencing a “Memorandum of Understanding” between Texas A&M University at Qatar and “Huawei” signed on or about May 31, 2015. See https://www.gulf-times.com/story/441448/Huawei-supports-Tamuq-a-programme-for-students. (last accessed June 12, 2019). The time frame for this request is January 1, 2013, to the present.

7. All records of, regarding, or referencing “Hanban”, the Office of Chinese Language Council International, or the Confucius Institute, their agents, employees, affiliates, or subsidiaries. The time frame for this request is January 1, 2010 to the present.

8. All records of, regarding, or referencing activities taken by or required of your institution to confirm, foreign sources of gifts, contracts, and/or restricted or conditional gifts or contracts (e.g., the government of Qatar, its agencies, and agents; the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (a) do not engage in, or provide material support to any person who engages in, activities prohibited by 18 U.S.C. §§ 2339, 2339A, 2339B, 2339C, and 2339D; and (b)(i) are not owned or controlled by, (ii) do not act for or on behalf of, assist, sponsor, or provide financial, material, or technological support or other services to, or in support of, and (iii) are not otherwise associated with, any person who is a “Specially Designated Global Terrorist” under Executive Order 13224. The time frame for this request is January 1, 2009, to the present.

9. All IRS Form 990s and schedules, including but not limited to Schedules F and R, for tax years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, for (a) Texas A&M University, (b) the Texas A&M Foundation, located at 401 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX 77840–2811, and (c) Texas A&M University at Qatar.

As used in this Notice of Investigation and Information Request:

“Contract” is defined at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(b)(1).

“Foreign source” is defined at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(b)(2).

“Gift” is defined at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(b)(3).

“Institution” is defined at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(b)(4) and includes all affiliated foundations and non-profit organizations (e.g., the Texas A&M Foundation), whether or not organized under the laws of the United States, that operate substantially for the benefit or under the auspices of Texas A&M University.

“Restricted or conditional gift or contract” is defined at 20 U.S.C. § 1011f(b)(5).

“Record” means all recorded information, regardless of form or characteristics, made or received by you, and including metadata, as email and other electronic communication, word processing documents, PDF documents, animations (including PowerPoint™ and other similar programs) spreadsheets, databases, calendars, telephone logs, contact management information, internet usage files, network access information, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, sound recordings, images, financial statements, checks, wire transfers, accounts, ledgers, facsimiles, texts, animations, voicemail files, data generated by calendaring, task management and personal information management (PIM) software (such as Microsoft Outlook), data created with the use of personal data assistants (PDAs), data created with the use of document management software, data created with the use of paper and electronic mail logging and routing software, and other data or data compilations, stored in any medium from which information can be obtained either directly or, if necessary, after translation by the responding party into a reasonably usable form. The term “recorded information” also includes all traditional forms of records, regardless of physical form or characteristics, including information created, manipulated, communicated, or stored in digital or electronic form.

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Sincerely,
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Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplement Analysis of the Complex Transformation Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration

Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplement Analysis of the Complex Transformation Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a semi-autonomous agency within the United States Department of Energy (DOE), announces the availability of the Draft Supplement Analysis (SA) of the Complex Transformation Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (SPEIS). NNSA is preparing the SA to determine whether, prior to proceeding with the action to produce plutonium pits at a rate of no fewer than 80 pits per year by 2030, the existing Complex Transformation SPEIS should be supplemented, a new environmental impact statement prepared, or no further National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis is required. The Draft SA preliminarily concludes that further NEPA documentation at a programmatic level is not required; however, NNSA will consider comments on the Draft SA and publish a Final SA with a final determination. The Draft SA is an important element of the overall NEPA strategy related to fulfilling national requirements for pit production. DOE announced this NEPA strategy on June 10, 2019 (84 FR 26849).

DATES: NNSA invites the public to review and submit comments on the Draft SA through August 12, 2019.

Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.