

months prior the initiation of fog oil training at FLW.

5.15 Installation Agreements

The FEIS concludes that implementation of the Army's Preferred Alternative will result in a requirement to develop new Intraservice and Interservice Support Agreements among the various components to conduct operations at FLW. No adverse impacts are anticipated, since these agreements are designed to ensure that all parties are aware of, and comply with all applicable procedures governing ongoing operations at FLW.

Installation Agreement Impact Mitigation Commitments

No adverse impacts are expected, and therefore, no mitigation is required.

5.16 Operational Efficiency

The collocation and consolidation of the U.S. Army Engineer School (existing at FLW) with the relocated Chemical School and Military Police School as specified in the Army's Preferred Alternative provides for the maximum amount of interaction among the school staff and students. This increased positive interaction will substantially improve the synergism (operational efficiency and effectiveness) as described in applicable sections of the FEIS.

Operational Efficiency Impact Mitigation Commitments

No adverse impacts are expected, and therefore, no mitigation is required.

6. Conclusions

On behalf of the department of the Army, I have decided to proceed with actions required to relocate the U.S. Army Chemical School and the U.S. Army Military Police School to FLW. I have carefully considered the FEIS, supporting studies, all comments provided during formal comment and waiting periods throughout the EIS process, and the NAS Committee report. Based on this review, I have determined that the Army's Preferred Action (including implementation of the Optimum Training Method Alternative, the Army's Proposed Land Use and Facility Plan (Combined Headquarters and Instruction), and the Phased Move Alternative) strikes the proper balance between the necessary protection of the environment, and the national defense interest of maintaining the ability of the Chemical School and Military Police School to complete mission essential training activities. Furthermore, I have determined that the Army has identified and adopted all practicable means to

avoid or minimize harm to the environment that may be caused by implementation of the planned action.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

Robert M. Walker,

Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics & Environment).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy, DoD

Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy; Closed Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that a special subcommittee of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy will meet on May 28 and 29, 1997, at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, at 8:30 a.m. This meeting will be closed to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to make such inquiry as the Board shall deem necessary into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy. During this meeting inquiries will relate to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Academy, may involve on-going criminal investigations, and include discussions of personal information on the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the special subcommittee meeting shall be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters as outlined in section 552(b) (2), (5), (6), (7), and (9) of Title 5, United States Code.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING

THIS MEETING CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander Adam S. Levitt, U.S. Navy, Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000, telephone number (410) 293-1503.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

Donald E. Koenig, Jr.,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 26, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5)

Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Report of Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58

Burden Hours: 522

Abstract: Form OMB No. 1820-0532 under the Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness program, is the sole source of data on (a) Number of deaf-blind children served by age, severity, sex, and nature of deaf-blindness; (b) Number of service trained/counseled; and types of services provided. The form is used annually to report the most accurate count to Congress.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Research; Energy Research Financial Assistance Program Notice 97-16; Climate Change Prediction Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice inviting grant applications.

SUMMARY: The Office of Health and Environmental Research (OHER) of the Office of Energy Research (ER), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving applications to support the development of decadal to multi-century climate prediction in conjunction with the Climate Change Prediction Program, a part of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP).

DATES: Applicants are encouraged (but not required) to submit a brief preapplication for programmatic review. There is no deadline for the preapplication, but early submission of preapplications is encouraged to allow time for meaningful discussions. Formal

applications submitted in response to this notice must be received by 4:30 p.m., EDT, August 5, 1997, to permit timely consideration for award in Fiscal Year 1998.

ADDRESSES: Preapplications referencing Program Notice 97-16 may be sent to one of the program contacts at the following address: Office of Health and Environmental Research, Environmental Sciences Division, ER-74, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290. Formal applications referencing Program Notice 97-16 should be forwarded to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Research, Grants and Contract Division, ER-64, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, ATTN: Program Notice 97-16. This address also must be used when submitting applications by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, any commercial mail delivery service, or when hand-carried by the applicant. An original and seven copies of the application must be submitted; however, applicants are requested not to submit multiple application copies using more than one delivery or mail service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Patrick A. Crowley, Office of Health and Environmental Research, Environmental Sciences Division, ER-74, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, telephone (301) 903-3069, fax (301) 903-8519, Internet e-mail address: p.crowley@oer.doe.gov. or Dr. Wanda Ferrell, Office of Health and Environmental Research, Environmental Sciences Division, ER-74, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, telephone (301) 903-0043, fax (301) 903-8519, Internet e-mail address: wanda.ferrell@oer.doe.gov. Program information is available on the DOE/OHER WWW site using the URL http://www.er.doe.gov/production/oher/ESD_top.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice requests applications for grants to support the following five efforts:

(1) Continuation and enhancement of activities previously funded by DOE under the auspices of the Carbon Dioxide Research Program climate research program element and the Computer Hardware, Advanced Mathematics and Model Physics (CHAMMP) climate model development program.

(2) Theoretical limits to climate prediction over decade to multi-century time frames with subcontinental and smaller scale spatial accuracy.

(3) The development of improved mathematical techniques, model formulations and computer algorithms for

atmosphere, ocean and coupled atmosphere-ocean general circulation models (GCM) that more accurately and efficiently describe and predict global climate system behavior on the time and space scales mentioned above using advanced, parallel-processing scientific supercomputers.

(4) The development of improved representations of key climate processes (surface processes, convective transport, etc.) that accurately simulate these processes on the appropriate scales used in GCM-based climate models that simulate decade-to-century climate change.

(5) The development and analysis of long-term, observation based climate data sets that can be used to test the ability of GCM-based climate models to realistically simulate and predict climate system behavior on the above-mentioned time and space scales. The data sets should be developed from existing observational data bases and not require the collection of further measurements.

Accurate prediction of climate change on decadal and longer time scales is a major scientific objective of the Environmental Sciences Division (ESD). The DOE Climate Change Prediction Program is the next phase in the evolution of DOE's long-standing climate modeling and simulation research agenda. It was developed from the integration of the Computer Hardware, Advanced Mathematics and Model Physics (CHAMMP) climate model development program with the CO₂ Research Program climate research program element. The program is focused on developing, testing and applying climate simulation and prediction models that stay at the leading edge of scientific knowledge and computational technology. A unique feature of the program is the establishment of a distributed modeling center involving DOE National Laboratories, the National Center for Atmospheric Research and the non-Federal research community. The program will develop models based on more definitive theoretical foundations and improved computational methods that will run efficiently on future generations of high-performance scientific supercomputers. The intent is to increase dramatically both the accuracy and throughput of computer model-based predictions of future climate system response to the increased atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases.

To ensure that the program meets the broadest needs of the research community and the specific needs of ESD, the successful applicants will participate as members of the Climate Change Prediction Program Science Team along with selected scientists from related ESD programs. Costs for the participation in Science Team meetings and workshops should be included in