

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, requires that the Councils minimize, to the extent practicable, adverse effects of fishing on habitat. The Magnuson-Stevens Act further stipulates that fishers and other interested parties be involved in this process. The purpose of these meetings is to inform the Councils and to involve interested parties early in the process of addressing the effects of fishing on habitat. The process begins with a synthesis that surveys and assesses all available information through the scientific literature concerning adverse effects of fishing. The draft synthesis is being presented and discussed at these public meetings. The final synthesis document will be available to Councils and other interested parties for use in addressing adverse impacts from fishing gear within fishery management plans.

Public Meetings

1. Tuesday, January 20, 1998, in conjunction with New England Fishery Management Council Habitat Committee meeting, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST at Peabody Marriott, 8A Centennial Drive, Peabody, MA; telephone 978/977-9700.
2. Tuesday, January 20, 1998, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. CST at Marriott Grand Hotel, Azalea Ballroom, 1 Grand Boulevard, Point Clear, AL, 36564; telephone 813/228-2815.
3. Tuesday, January 27, 1998, in conjunction with Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Habitat Committee meeting, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST at the Sheraton Atlantic City West, 6821 Blackhorse Pike, Atlantic City West, NJ; telephone 609/272-0200.
4. Thursday, February 5, 1998, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST at the NMFS Pacific Environmental Laboratory, Conference Room, 1352 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950; telephone 408/646-3311.
5. Wednesday, February 4, 1998, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. AST at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, Room to be announced, 500 West 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501; telephone 907/271-2809.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Jim Thomas (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 8, 1998.

James P. Burgess,

*Director, Office of Habitat Conservation,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)****Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters; Notice of Open Meeting; Change of Location**

DATE: January 14, 1998.

ACTION: Notice is hereby given of a change in location of the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters on January 16, 1998. This notice also contains an updated agenda for the meeting.

REFERENCE: This notice amends the original notice of open meeting published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 1997. Citation: 62 FR 68260.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, January 16, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held in the Mt. Vernon Salon of the Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Edwards, Designated Federal Officer and Telecommunications Policy Specialist, at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4716; 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.; Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: 202-482-8056; Fax: 202-482-8058; E-mail: piac@ntia.doc.gov.

Media Inquiries

Please contact Paige Darden at the Office of Public Affairs, at 202-482-7002.

Agenda

Friday, January 16

Opening remarks

Briefings on the technology of digital broadcasting and the implications for new programming services

Briefings on closed captioning and video description services

Briefing on natural disaster information systems

Briefings on educational programming in the digital era

Public comment

Committee business
Closing remarks

This agenda is subject to change. For an updated, more detailed agenda, please check the Advisory Committee homepage at www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm.

Larry Irving,

Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0126]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled "Electric Service Territory Compliance Representation"

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0126).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Electric Service Territory Compliance Representation. The clearance currently expires on April 30, 1998.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Linfield, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1757.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0126, Electric Service Territory Compliance Representation, in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The representation at 52.241-1, Electric Service Territory Compliance Representation, is required when proposed alternatives of electric utility suppliers are being solicited. The representation and legal and factual rationale, if requested by the contracting officer, is necessary to ensure Government compliance with Pub. L. 100-202.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .45 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. In many cases, the offeror's representation will be the only information required.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 200; responses per respondent, 2.5; total annual responses, 500; preparation hours per response, .45; and total response burden hours, 230.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0126, Electric Service Territory Compliance Representation, in all correspondence.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Sharon A. Kiser,
FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary**Fifth Annual National Security Education Program (NSEP) Institutional Grants Competition**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, National Security Education Program (NSEP).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The NSEP announces the opening of its Fifth Annual Competition for Grants to U.S. Institutions of Higher Education.

DATES: The 1998 NSEP Grants Competition begins on Monday, February 9, 1998. Preliminary Proposals are due Friday, April 10, 1998.

ADDRESS: Grants Solicitations (application and guidelines) will be available and may be downloaded from the NSEP home page (<https://www.dtic.mil/defenselink/pubs/nsep>) beginning Monday, February 9, 1998. As alternate methods, you may obtain copies of the solicitation package by: writing to NSEP, Institutional Grants, Rosslyn P.O. Box 20010, 1101 Wilson Blvd, Suite 1210, Arlington, VA 22209-2248; by facsimile request to (703) 696-5667; or by sending an electronic mail request to: nsepo@osd.pentagon.mil

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Edmond J. Collier, Deputy Director, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2248; (703) 696-1991; Electronic mail address: collier@osd.pentagon.mil

Dated: January 8, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary**Executive Committee Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming Quarterly Executive Committee Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Executive Committee Meeting is to review the responses to the recommendations and request for information adopted by the committee at the DACOWITS 1997 Fall Conference.

DATES: February 9, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: SECDEF Conference Room 3E869, The Pentagon, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander Deborah R. Goodwin, USN, DACOWITS and Military Women Matters, OASD (Force Management Policy), 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D769, Washington, DC 20301-4000; telephone (703) 697-2122.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting agenda: Monday, February 9, 1998.

Time	Event
8:00 a.m.	DACOWITS member's arrive.
8:30-8:59 a.m.	Introductions (3E869—SecDef ConfRm, Open to Public).
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Women in Special Operations Aviation (Open to Public).
10:00-10:14 a.m. ..	Break.
10:15-11:30 a.m. ..	Behavioral Health Services (Open to Public).
11:30-11:44 a.m. ..	Break.
11:45-12:59 p.m. ..	Lunch (Members, Staff and Liaison/Milreps Only).
1:00-1:59 p.m.	Passports (Room 1B870 Members and Staff Only).
2:00-2:59 p.m.	Subcommittee Committee breakouts (Rooms *TBA Open to Public).
3:00-3:14 p.m.	Break.
3:15-3:45 p.m.	Wrap Up (Open to Public).
4:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourned.

*TBA=To be announced the day of meeting.

Dated: January 7, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army**Record of Decision on the Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Disposal and Reuse of Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, VA**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announced its Record of Decision (ROD) on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the disposal and reuse of the 701 acres of Vint Hill Farms Station, Warrenton, Virginia, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended.

Under the Act, the Secretary of the Army has been delegated the authority to dispose of excess real property and facilities located at a military installation being closed or realigned. The Army is required to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act during the process of property disposal and must prepare appropriate analyses of the impacts of disposal and, indirectly, of reuse of the property on the environment. The ROD and the FEIS satisfy requirements of the law to