

Dated: February 22, 1999.

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Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Enterprise Gateway System.

Frequency: On occasion.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 8,870

Burden Hours: 2,916

Abstract: The Title IV Enterprise Gateway System Enrollment Form will be used by postsecondary institutions, third-party, software providers, lenders, guaranty agencies, and state scholarship programs. This will allow participants to have electronic access, to receive and transmit, view and update student financial aid data. The Department will use this information on the enrollment form to assign customers a Title IV WAN ID and associate Title IV services selected by the customer.

Customers will still be able to use the same ED connect software and hardware that is facilitating the present Title IV WAN after the conversion is made to the Enterprise Gateway System.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer 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 March 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or

should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat.Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

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Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: A Longitudinal Study of the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Service Program.

Frequency: Annually for three years.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 8,000

Burden Hours: 2,752

Abstract: P.L. 102-569 requires that the Rehabilitation Services

Administration continue to conduct a longitudinal study of the short and long-term effects of the VR service program. This evaluation will evaluate the effects of VR program services on the economic and noneconomic outcomes of VR clients, through surveys of a sample of VR office personnel, and through longitudinal data collection from and about a sample of VR applicants and consumers during and after VR services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Conveyance and Transfer of Certain Land Tracts Administered by the Department of Energy and Located at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos and Santa Fe Counties, New Mexico

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Conveyance and Transfer (CT) of Certain Land Tracts Administered by the Department of Energy and Located at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos and Santa Fe Counties, New Mexico (CT EIS), DOE/EIS-0293, for public review and comment. The CT EIS provides DOE and its stakeholders an analysis of the environmental impacts that could result from DOE's conveyance or transfer of up to approximately 4,800 acres of land located in north-central New Mexico to either the Incorporated County of Los Alamos or to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the San Ildefonso Pueblo.

DATES: Written comments on the Draft CT EIS are invited from the public and may be submitted through the end of the comment period, which is April 12, 1999 (see **ADDRESSES** section for more details). Comments must be postmarked by April 12, 1999, to ensure consideration; late comments will be considered to the extent practicable. The DOE will use the comments received to help prepare the Final CT EIS. Public hearings on the Draft CT EIS will be held as follows:

March 24, 1999 (Wednesday), 2 pm-5 pm and 6 pm-9 pm, Cities of Gold Hotel, Pojoaque, New Mexico.

March 25, 1999 (Thursday), 2 pm-5 pm and 6 pm-9 pm, Fuller Lodge, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

The hearings will provide opportunities for information exchange and discussion among DOE and the public, as well as opportunities for the public to present oral or written comments. For more information on the public hearing call (800) 791-2280.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted in writing or orally to DOE by contacting: Ms. Elizabeth Withers, CT EIS Document Manager, U.S. DOE, Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544; by leaving a message at (800) 791-2280; by faxing (505) 665-4872; or by electronic mail at cteis@doeal.gov. Oral and written comments may also be submitted at the public hearings described above in the DATES section. Requests for copies of the Draft CT EIS or other matters regarding this environmental review should be addressed to Ms. Withers at the address above. The Draft CT EIS will be available under the NEPA Analysis Module of the DOE NEPA Web Site at <http://tis.eh.doe.gov/nepa/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585. Ms. Borgstrom may be contacted by calling (202) 586-4600 or by leaving a message at (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft CT EIS was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations (40 CFR part 1500) and the DOE NEPA regulations (10 CFR part 1021).

DOE proposes to dispose of land that is not needed to support DOE's national security mission and that can be environmentally remediated or restored before November 26, 2007, by either conveyance to the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, or by transfer to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the San Ildefonso Pueblo, in accordance with section 632 of Public Law 105-119, enacted on November 26, 1997. Criteria established by Public Law 105-119 for determining if land is suitable for conveyance or transfer includes the requirement that the land be suitable for use by the named recipients for the purposes of environmental, historic or cultural preservation, economic diversification purposes, or community self-sufficiency purposes.

The DOE has analyzed two alternatives: (1) The No Action Alternative and (2) the Conveyance and Transfer of Each Tract Alternative (the

Proposed Action). Under the No Action Alternative, DOE would continue its historical use of each of the land tracts identified as potentially being suitable for conveyance and transfer. Under the Conveyance and Transfer of Each Tract Alternative, the conveyance or transfer of each tract identified as suitable is considered, either in whole or in part, to either Los Alamos County or their designee, or the Secretary of the Interior in trust for the San Ildefonso Pueblo. DOE's Preferred Alternative is a subset of the Proposed Action Alternative, namely to convey or transfer several of the tracts of land entirely and several tracts in part (portions without potential contamination issues or mission support concerns). Environmental restoration activities would continue under current or future plans for the tracts that require such action and will include coordination with the State of New Mexico and public involvement.

The Draft CT EIS compares the environmental impacts that could be expected to occur from continuing to use the subject tracts of land as currently planned for the next 10 years with the direct consequences expected from conveying or transferring suitable tracts, in whole or in part, to the recipients named in Public Law 105-119, together with the indirect consequences expected from the subsequent development and use of the tracts by the receiving parties. A wetland/floodplains assessment is included as an appendix to the EIS. A range of cost estimates for clean up of each tract is provided in a separate Environmental Restoration Report prepared to support the CT EIS and can be obtained by contacting Ms. Elizabeth Withers as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section above.

DOE has distributed copies of the Draft CT EIS to appropriate Congressional members and committees, the State of New Mexico, American Indian tribal and pueblo governments, local county governments, other Federal agencies, and other interested parties. After the public comment period, which ends April 12, 1999, DOE will consider the comments received, revise the Draft CT EIS, and issue a Final CT EIS. DOE will consider the Final CT EIS, along with other considerations such as economic and technical considerations, in deciding the action it will take regarding the conveyance and transfer of the subject tracts.

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Program Manager, CT EIS, Defense Programs.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Floodplain/Wetland Involvement; Construction and Operation of The 8 GeV Fixed Target Facility at The Fermilab Booster and The Booster Neutrino Detectors at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab), Batavia, Illinois

AGENCY: Chicago Operations Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: DOE proposes to construct an 8 GeV Fixed Target Facility at the Fermilab Booster and the Booster Neutrino Detectors at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab). The 8 GeV Fixed Target Facility would be located within a small area of existing wetland/floodplain at the point where Indian Creek crosses over the proposed beamline enclosure within the western portion of the Fermilab site which is located in Kane County, Illinois. The detectors would be constructed outside of, and have no impact on, floodplain or wetland.

In accordance with DOE Regulations for *Compliance with Floodplains/Wetlands Environmental Review Requirements* (10 CFR part 1022), DOE will prepare a floodplain/wetland assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner which avoids or minimizes potential harm to the affected floodplain/wetland.

A summary of the floodplain/wetland assessment will be included in the Environmental Assessment (EA-1267) prepared for the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. Should the evaluation of environmental impacts in the EA support a finding of no significant impact (FONSI), the floodplain/wetland statement of findings shall be included. In the event an environmental impact statement (EIS) is needed, the floodplain/wetland statement of findings will be contained in the record of decision (ROD).

DATES: Comments are due to the address below on or before March 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Robert C. Wunderlich, Acting Manager, Fermi Group, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 2000, Batavia, Illinois 60510.