

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Integrated Fire Support in the Battlespace will meet in closed session on June 4–5, 2003; July 9–10, 2003; September 10–11, 2003; October 8–9, 2003; November 5–6, 2003; and December 10–11, 2003, at locations to be determined. The Task Force will apply the methodology developed in the 2001 Precision Targeting Summer Study to broadly develop the system of systems required to provide truly integrated fire support.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will assess: the adequacy of current and proposed munitions with respect to speed, accuracy, lethality, cost, etc., to meet the spectrum of threats; Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) techniques and mechanisms to meet the needs of tactical and operational battlefield forces; the adequacy of battlefield command and control and integration techniques for tactical, operational, and strategic forces operating on the battlefield; the current impediments to a fully integrated Air, Land and Sea fire support; and the need for predictive engagement tools and derived intelligence products to guide the battlefield commander in use of forces to shape the outcome to the desired effect.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 17, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Seabasing will meet in closed session on May 27, 2003, at Strategic Analysis Inc., 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will assess how seabasing of expeditionary forces can best serve the nation's defense needs through at least the first half of the 21st century.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Defense Science Board Task Force will examine the broadest range of alternatives for seabasing of expeditionary forces and be guided by: the expected naval environment for the next 20–50 years; the role of naval forces in enabling access for joint forces through the world's littorals; assets and technologies needed to establish a robust and capable Enhanced Networked Seabase; the timing of the acquisition of the technologies, platforms and systems which replace the legacy systems; and the function of new hardware and opportunities to reallocate functionality to improve effectiveness, or efficiency, or economy.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that this Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 23, 2003.

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 Leader, Regulatory 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.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: April 21, 2003.

John D. Tressler,
Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Student Aid Report (SAR).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public:

Individuals or household.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour

Burden:

Responses: 20,675,546.

Burden Hours: 4,486,234.

Abstract: The Student Aid Report (SAR) is used to notify all applicants of their eligibility to receive Federal student aid for postsecondary education. The form is submitted by the applicant to the institution of their choice.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be

accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2234. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivian_reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to (202) 708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joe Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his e-mail address Joe.Schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC03-587-000]

Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments; Errata Notice

April 18, 2003.

On April 4, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments in the above-docketed proceeding (68 FR 17789, published April 11, 2003). In the document, the Commission requested comments on proposed information and its revised Form 587. The attachments "Instructions for Completing Forms FERC 587" and "FERC Form 587" which follow, were not included in the issued document.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

Form Approved
OMB No. 1902-0143
(Expires / /)

Instructions for Completing Forms FERC-587

Form FERC-587 is issued to identify those project boundary maps associated with federal lands. There are two versions of the form to account for the two different ways land is surveyed in the United States, the Public Land States and the Non-Public Land States. The Public Land States version is used for projects located on the western side

of the United States, and is based on the federal township and range system. The Non-Public Land States version is to be used for most of the projects located on the eastern side of United States, including Texas, and is based just on county information.

To complete either form you must:

1. Identify the boundary maps in the license, preliminary permit, or in the application for license, amendment of license, or preliminary permit.
2. Provide the project number assigned by FERC. Type or print legibly when entering information on the form. Include your signature, and date completing the form.
3. Microfilm copies of the project boundary maps must be submitted with the land description forms as directed by FERC. Each map must be reproduced on silver or gelatin 35 mm microfilm mounted on type D (3 1/4" x 7 3/8") aperture cards. The project number followed by a hyphen and sheet number or letter must be typed on the front of each card in the upper right corner.
4. Mail a copy of the completed land description forms and aperture cards to: Secretary, Routing Code PJ-12, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Another copy of the form FERC-587 must be filed with the Bureau of Land Management state office(s) involved using the format below. Go to the following Internet address to get mailing address for a particular State Office; (<http://www.blm.gov/nhp/directory/index.htm>).

State Director, Bureau of Land Management, City, State Zip, ATTN: FERC Withdrawal Recordation.

5. Keep the land description forms and project boundary drawings up-to-date. If the project boundary changes, revised land description forms and drawings must be provided to the Commission immediately. The revised land description forms must be fully completed so as to supersede (not supplement) earlier forms. Mail updates in accordance with instruction 4.

If there are any questions, please contact the FERC at (202) 502-8836.

6. Where to send comments on the Public Reporting Burden.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, Washington, DC 20426 (Attention: Mr. Michael Miller, ED-30); and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 (Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission). This is a mandatory information collection requirement.)

To complete the Public Land States (Rectangular Survey System Lands) you need to:

1. Identify the state in which the project is located. If the project lies within multiple states, then provide the state for the township which the form refers.

2. Provide the FERC Project Number assigned by FERC (*i.e.*, P-96). Only one project number should appear on the form.

3. Identify the Township, Range and Meridian where the project lands and federal lands overlap. Each township is depicted in a map by an identifying number according to where it falls (*i.e.*, T9SR22E). The east/west numbers are identified by the term "Range" and the north/south numbers are identified by the term "Township". The completed land description form will identify the sections of the township affected by the project (both federal and non-federal lands) and provide references to the maps that show the project boundary in those sections. Complete a separate form for each township identified, regardless of the ownership status of the lands.

4. Identify whether you are completing the form for a licensed project or a preliminary permit. Identify whether the license is pending or issued. Provide an expiration date in case of a preliminary permit.

5. Using the township grid provided on the form, identify the section (s), in which the federal land is located on the map. Every Section is numbered, from 1 to 36, depending upon its position within the township. Specify the exhibit sheet (drawing) number, or letter within the appropriate township section. If the FERC sheet numbers have been assigned, they must be used on the land description forms. In those cases where FERC has not assigned sheet numbers, assign letter designations A, B, C, etc., in lieu of FERC sheet numbers. Permittees and permit applicants must assign letter designations since FERC does not assign sheet numbers for permits. The sheet numbers or letters are to be entered in the appropriate place on the land description forms to provide references to the maps. (*i.e.*, if sheets 74 and 75 show the project boundary in sections 13 and 24 of a township, the numbers 74 and 75 would be inserted in the box on the land description form representing sections 13 and 24).

6. Provide the name and telephone number of the person completing the form, and the date the form is submitted.

FERC Form No. 587
OMB control No. 1902-0143
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Land Description

Public Land States, (Rectangular Survey System Lands)

1. State _____
2. FERC Project No. _____
3. Township _____ Range _____ Meridian _____
4. Check one:

____ License
____ Preliminary Permit

Check one:

____ Pending
____ Issued

If preliminary permit is issued, give expiration date: _____