clearing house would be entitled to take such action under its rules to deal with a market emergency as it in its discretion deemed fit and would consult with all other parties on the matter as soon as practicable.

II. Request for Comments

The Commission requests comments from interested persons concerning any aspect of the proposed trading and clearing link between the CBT and LIFFE that commenters believe raises issues under the Act or Commission regulations.

Copies of the proposed rules, illustrations of accounting detail for transfer of positions and funds and other related materials are available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies also may be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat at the above address or by telephoning (202) 418–5100. Some materials may be subject to confidential treatment pursuant to 17 CFR 145.5 or 145.9.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposal or proposed new rules or rule amendments should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Alan L. Seifert, Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education; Federal Work-Study Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education. **ACTION:** Notice of Closing Date for Filing the "Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program."

SUMMARY: The Secretary gives notice to institutions of higher education of the deadline for an eligible institution to apply for participation in the Work-Colleges Program and to apply for funding under that program for the 1996–97 award year (July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997) by submitting to the Secretary an "Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program."

The Work-Colleges Program along with the Federal Work-Study Program

and the Job Location and Development Program are known collectively as the Federal Work-Study programs. The Work-Colleges Program is authorized by part C of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

CLOSING DATE: To participate in the Work-Colleges Program and to apply for funds for that program for the 1996–97 award year, an eligible institution must mail or hand-deliver its "Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program" on or before May 20, 1996. The Department will not accept the form by facsimile transmission. The form must be submitted to the Institutional Financial Management Division at one of the addresses indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Applications and Agreements Delivered by Mail. An institutional application and agreement delivered by mail must be addressed to Carolyn Short, Work-Colleges Program, Institutional Financial Management Division, Accounting and Financial Management Service, Student Financial Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 23781, Washington DC 20026-0781. An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following: (1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark; (2) a legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service; (3) a dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier; or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If an institutional application and agreement is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An institution should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an institution should check with its local post office.

An institution is encouraged to use certified or at least first class mail. Institutions that submit an institutional application and agreement after the closing date of May 20, 1996, will not be considered for participation or funding under the Work-Colleges Program for award year 1996–97.

Applications and Agreements
Delivered by Hand. An institutional
application and agreement delivered by
hand must be taken to Carolyn Short,
Work-Colleges Program, Institutional
Financial Management Division,
Accounting and Financial Management

Service, Student Financial Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Room 4663, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, DC. Hand-delivered institutional applications and agreements will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. An institutional application and agreement for the 1996–97 award year that is delivered by hand will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on May 20, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Work-Colleges Program, the Secretary allocates funds when available for that program to eligible institutions. The Secretary will not allocate funds under the Work-Colleges Program for award year 1996–97 to any eligible institution unless the institution files its "Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program" by the closing date.

To apply for participation and funding under the Work-Colleges Program, an institution must satisfy the definition of "work-college" in section 448(e) of the HEA. The term "workcollege" under the HEA means an eligible institution that (1) is a public or private nonprofit institution with a commitment to community service; (2) has operated a comprehensive worklearning program for at least two years; (3) requires all resident students who reside on campus to participate in a comprehensive work-learning program and the provision of services as an integral part of the institution's educational program and as part of the institution's educational philosophy; and (4) provides students participating in the comprehensive work-learning program with the opportunity to contribute to their education and to the welfare of the community as a whole.

Applicable Regulations

The following regulations apply to the Work-Colleges Program:

- (1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR Part 668.
- (2) Federal Work-Study Programs, 34 CFR Part 675.
- (3) Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR Part 600.
- (4) New Restrictions on Lobbying, 34 CFR Part 82.
- (5) Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants), 34 CFR Part 85.
- (6) Drug-Free Schools and Campuses, 34 CFR Part 86.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carolyn Short, Work-Colleges Program, Institutional Financial Management Division, Accounting and Financial Management Service, Student Financial Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., (Room 4663, ROB–3), Washington, DC 20202–5458. Telephone (202) 708–9184. 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.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2756(b)).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 84.033 Federal Work-Study

Program)

Dated: April 11, 1996.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, Energy.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment

request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed one year extension of the Forms EIA–800–804, 807, 810–814, 816, 817, 819M, 820 and 825 of the Petroleum Supply Reporting System (PSRS) for the collection of data in 1997. In addition, the EIA has eliminated the Form EIA–819A and will collect data by Form EIA–820 biennially, instead of annually.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 17, 1996. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Stacey Ungerleider, Energy Information Administration, EI–421, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585, telephone: (202) 586–5130, e-mail address: sungerle@eia.doe.gov or fax number: (202) 586–5846.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions

should be directed to Stacey Ungerleider at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background II. Current Actions III. Request for Comments

I. Background

In order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275) and the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95–91), the **Energy Information Administration** (EIA) is obliged to carry out a central, comprehensive, and unified energy data and information program. As part of this program, EIA collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates data and information related to energy resource reserves, production, demand, and technology, and related economic and statistical information relevant to the adequacy of energy resources to meet demands in the near and longer term future for the Nation's economic and social needs.

The Energy Information Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden (required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13)), conducts a presurvey consultation program to provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing reporting forms. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

The Petroleum Supply Reporting System collects data essential for determining the supply and demand of crude oil, petroleum products and natural gas liquids. These data are published by the Energy Information Administration in the Weekly Petroleum Status Report, Winter Fuels Report, Petroleum Supply Monthly and the Petroleum Supply Annual. Survey respondents include producers of oxygenates, operators of petroleum refining facilities, motor gasoline blending plants, bulk terminals, crude oil and petroleum product pipelines, natural gas plant facilities, tanker and barge operators and oil importers.

II. Current Actions

The EIA requests a one year extension to the Forms EIA-800-804, 807, 810-814, 816, 817, 819M, 820 and 825 of the Petroleum Supply Reporting System to

collect data in 1997. In response to budget reductions, EIA is making immediate modifications to its current business practices. As a result, the EIA eliminated the survey, Form EIA–819A, "Annual Oxygenate Report" as of January 1, 1996; is using the Form EIA–820, "Annual Refinery Report" to collect data on a biennial basis beginning in 1997 (the form is not being used to collect data in 1996); and initiated a two-year development schedule for the implementation of revised survey forms in 1998.

III. Request for Comments

Prospective respondents and other interested parties should comment on the actions discussed in item II. The following guidelines are provided to assist in the preparation of responses. (If the notice covers more than one form, please indicate to which form(s) your comments apply.)

General Issues

EIA is interested in receiving comments from persons regarding: A. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility. Practical utility is the actual usefulness of information to or for an agency, taking into account its accuracy, adequacy, reliability, timeliness, and the agency's ability to process the information it collects.

B. What enhancements can EIA make to the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

As a Potential Respondent

A. Are the instructions and definitions clear and sufficient? If not, which instructions require clarification?

B. Can data be submitted in accordance with the due date specified in the instructions?

C. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average per submission: EIA-800, 1 hour 10 minutes; EIA-801, 40 minutes; EIA-802, 40 minutes; EIA-803, 25 minutes; EIA-804, 1 hour 10 minutes; EIA-807, 50 minutes; EIA-810, 3 hours 10 minutes; EIA-811, 1 hour 40 minutes; EIA-812, 2 hours; EIA-813, 1 hour 30 minutes; EIA-814, 1 hour 5 minutes; EIA-816, 40 minutes; EIA-817, 1 hour 30 minutes; EIA-819M, 30 minutes; EIA-820, 2 hours; and EIA-825, 30 minutes. Burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide the information including: (1) reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing