

treatment pursuant to 17 CFR 145.5 or 145.9.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed 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.

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Alan L. Seifert,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the Disposal and Reuse of the BRAC Parcel at Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, Utah

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The proposed action evaluated by this FEIS is the disposal of the 1700 acre BRAC parcel at Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, Utah in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended.

The FEIS addresses the environmental consequences of the disposal and subsequent reuse of the 1700 acres. Three alternative methods of disposal are analyzed: Encumbered Disposal, Unencumbered Disposal and retention of the property in a caretaker status (i.e., the No Action Alternative). The Encumbered Disposal Alternative addresses natural or man-made encumbrances to the future reuse. The Unencumbered Disposal Alternative evaluates the potential to remove encumbrances, thereby allowing the property to be disposed of with fewer or no Army imposed restrictions on future use. The impacts of reuse are evaluated in terms of land use intensities.

No significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the no action alternative or other disposal alternatives have been identified. The Tooele County Base Reuse Committee submitted a plan for reuse of the BRAC Parcel at Tooele Army Depot. The FEIS acknowledges the Tooele County Base Reuse Committee Reuse Plan as the preferred local reuse plan, and the impacts of that plan are analyzed in the FEIS. Actions associated with realignment of Tooele Army Depot missions are discussed but not

analyzed. Reuse of the parcel is analyzed as an indirect or secondary effect of facility disposal. This environmental Impact Statement analyzes potential environmental and socioeconomic consequences of three reuse scenarios. In contradistinction to our finding of no significant impacts with respect to *disposal alternatives*, added demands on limited water resources, traffic, utility system deficiencies and traffic related air pollutant emissions have been identified as potentially significant impacts under one or more of the *reuse alternatives*.

DATES: The public review period for this document ends 30 days after the date of publication of the EPA notice in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Final Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained by writing to Mr. Glenn Coffee, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, ATTN: CESAM-PD-E, 109 St. Joseph Street, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-000, telephone (334) 690-2729, telefax (334) 690-2424.1.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Raymond J. Fatz,

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Defense Logistics Agency

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program Between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Defense Manpower Data Center of the Department of Defense.

AGENCY: Defense Manpower Data Center, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of a computer matching program between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) for public comment.

SUMMARY: Subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a) requires agencies to publish advance notice of any proposed or revised computer matching program by the matching agency for public comment. The DoD, as the matching agency under the Privacy Act is hereby giving notice to the record subjects of a computer matching program between VA and DoD that their records are being matched by computer. The purpose of this match is to identify disability compensation recipients who return to active duty to insure benefits are

adjusted or terminated, if appropriate, and steps taken to collect any resulting overpayment.

DATES: This proposed action will become effective April 10, 1996, and the computer matching will proceed accordingly without further notice, unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination or if the Office of Management and Budget or Congress objects thereto. Any public comment must be received before the effective date.

ADDRESSES: Any interested party may submit written comments to the Director, Defense Privacy Office, Crystal Mall 4, Room 920, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4502.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Aurelio Nepa, Jr. at telephone (703) 607-2943.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), the DMDC and VA have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program between the agencies. The purpose of the match is to exchange personal data between the agencies to identify disability compensation recipients who have returned to active duty and are therefore ineligible to receive VA compensation.

The parties to this agreement have determined that a computer matching program is the most efficient, expeditious, and effective means of obtaining and processing the information needed by the VA to identify ineligible VA disability compensation recipients who have returned to active duty. Using the computer matching program, information on successful matches (hits) can be provided to VA within 90 days of receipt of a magnetic tape of VA benefits record data. A computer match is the most efficient method, other than a manual search of all active duty military personnel records, to identify such cases if an individual does not report his/her own return to active duty.

A copy of the computer matching agreement between VA and DMDC is available upon request to the public. Requests should be submitted to the address caption above or to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefit Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

Set forth below is the notice of the establishment of a computer matching program required by paragraph 6.c. of the Office of Management and Budget Guidelines on computer matching

published in the Federal Register at 54 FR 25818 on June 19, 1989.

The matching agreement, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, and an advance copy of this notice was submitted on February 28, 1996, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget pursuant to paragraph 4d of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records about Individuals,' dated July 15, 1994 (59 FR 37906, July 25, 1994). The matching program is subject to review by OMB and Congress and shall not become effective until that review period has elapsed.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,
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Officer, Department of Defense.

Notice of a Computer Matching Program Between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense for Debt Collection

A. Participating Agencies: Participants in this computer matching program are the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) of the Department of Defense (DoD). The VA is the source agency, i.e., the activity disclosing the records for the purpose of the match. The DMDC is the specific recipient activity or matching agency, i.e., the agency that actually performs the computer matching.

B. Purpose of the Match: Upon the execution of an agreement, the VA will provide identifying information on disability compensation recipients to DMDC to match against active duty, including full-time National Guard and Reserve personnel, to identify those recipients who have returned to active duty and are ineligible to receive VA compensation so that benefits can then be adjusted or terminated, if in order, and steps taken to collect any resulting overpayment.

C. Authority for Conducting the Match: The legal authority for conducting the matching program for use in the administration of the VA's Compensation and Pension Benefits Program is contained in 38 U.S.C. 5304(c), Prohibition Against Duplication of Benefits, which precludes pension, compensation, or retirement pay on account of any person's own service, for any period for which he receives active

duty pay. The head of any Federal department or agency shall provide such information as requested by the VA for the purpose of determining eligibility for, or amount of benefits, or verifying other information which respect thereto under 38 U.S.C. 5106.

D. Records to be Matched: The systems of records maintained by the respective agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, from which records will be disclosed for the purpose of this computer match are as follows:

The VA will use the system of records identified as 58 VA 21/22, 'Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records-VA,' as set forth on pages 967-971, Volume II of the Federal Register publication Privacy Act Issuances, 1991 Compilation, as amended on April 9, 1992 at 57 FR 12374, and on September 23, 1992 at 57 FR 44007.

DoD will use personal data from the record systems identified as S322.10 DMDC, entitled 'Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base,' last published in the Federal Register on April 20, 1995, at 60 FR 19738.

E. Description of Computer Matching Program: The VA, as the source agency, will provide DMDC with a magnetic tape which contains the VA benefit record data of individual VA disability compensation recipients. Upon receipt of the computer tape file of recipient accounts, DMDC will perform a computer match using all nine digits of the SSNs in the VA file against a DMDC computer database. The DMDC database will consist of employment records of active duty military members. Matching records, 'hits' based on the SSN, will produce the member's name, branch of service, and unit designation. The hits will be furnished to the Veterans Benefits Administration which is responsible for verifying and determining that the data on the DMDC reply tape file are consistent with the source file and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. The Veterans Benefits Administration will also be responsible for making final determinations as to eligibility for benefits or verifying any other information with respect thereto.

The magnetic computer tape provided by VA will contain information on approximately 2.2 million disability compensation recipients.

The DMDC computer database file contains approximately 2 million records of active duty military members, including full time Reserve and National Guard.

F. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program: This computer matching program is subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget and Congress. If no objections are raised by either, and the mandatory 30 day public notice period for comment has expired for this Federal Register notice with no significant adverse public comments in receipt resulting in a contrary determination, then this computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange of data 30 days after the date of this published notice at a mutually agreeable time and will be repeated quarterly. Under no circumstances shall the matching program be implemented before the 30 day public notice period for comment has elapsed as this time period cannot be waived. By agreement between VA and DMDC, the matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to renew for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

G. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries: Director, Defense Privacy Office, Crystal Mall 4, Room 920, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

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Corps of Engineers

Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Bluestone Dam Safety Assurance Program, Hinton, West Virginia

AGENCY: Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.
ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: Under the Policy for Evaluating Modifications of Existing Dams Related to Hydrologic and seismic adequacy, the Huntington District proposes to evaluate alternative measures necessary to modify the Bluestone Dam consistent with state-of-the-art design criteria. The proposed action is being conducted through the Corps' Dam Safety Assurance Program for the evaluation of existing dams. The Huntington District has determined that an Environmental Impact Statement is required for the proposed study.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding the proposed action and Environmental Impact Statement should be addressed to: Mr. C. Barry Passmore, PD-B, Phone: (304) 529-5712, Huntington District, Corps of