

(see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted two requests to OMB to renew its approval of the collections of information found at 30 CFR Part 769, Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations, and 30 CFR part 773, Requirements for permits and permit processing. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for these information collection activities.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for these collections of information are 1029-0098 and 1029-0041, respectively.

As required under 5 CFR 1302.8(d), **Federal Register** notices soliciting comments on these collections of information were published on May 12, 1997 (62 FR 25970) for 30 CFR part 769, and on May 14, 1997 (62 FR 26552), for 30 CFR part 773. No comments were received from either notice. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activities:

Title: Petition process for designation of Federal lands as unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining operations and for termination of previous designations—30 CFR part 769.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0098.

Summary: This part establishes the minimum procedures and standards for designating Federal lands unsuitable for certain types of surface mining operations and for terminating designations pursuant to a petition. The information requested will aid the regulatory authority in the decision making process to approve or disapprove a request.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: People who may be adversely affected by surface mining on Federal lands.

Total Annual Responses: 1.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 130.

Title: Requirements for permits and permit processing, 30 CFR part 773.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0041.

Summary: The collections activities for this part ensure that the public has the opportunity to review permit applications prior to their approval, and that applicants for permanent program permits or their associates who are in violation of the Surface Mining Reclamation Act do not receive surface

coal mining permits pending resolution of their violations.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents:

Applicants for surface coal mining and reclamation permits and State governments and Indian Tribes.

Total Annual Responses: 450.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,765.

Send comments on the need for the collections of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collections; and ways to minimize the information collection burdens on respondents, such as use of automated means of collections of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESSES: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 201-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

Dated: July 29, 1997.

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Chief Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d)(2)(B), notice is hereby given that a proposed Fifth Partial Consent Decree in *United States v. GSF Energy, L.L.C.*, Civil Action No. 97-5440 JGD, was lodged on July 23, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Central District of California. That action was brought pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act for cleanup and cost recovery at the Operating Industries, Inc. Superfund site in Monterey Park, California.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree, the settling parties, GSF Energy and Air Products and Chemicals Inc., will pay \$1.762 million to resolve their liability

for the performance of remedial actions at the Operating Industries site, and for reimbursement of costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at the site. Work is ongoing at the site to perform the remedial actions by other parties who have settled in previous consent decrees for the same matters as this consent decree.

As provided in 28 C.F.R. § 50.7 and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d)(2)(B), the Department of Justice will receive comments from persons who are not named as parties to this action relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. All comments should refer to *United States v. GSF Energy, L.L.C.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1561.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, and at the Region IX office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W. 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$11.00 for a copy of the consent decree (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to "Consent Decree Library."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

Notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Johnson Engineering, Inc. & Lee County School Board*, Civil No. 97-283-CIV-FTM-24D (M.D. Fla.), was lodged with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida on July 23, 1997. The proposed Consent Decree concerns alleged violations of sections 301(a) and 404 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311(a) and 1344, resulting from the unauthorized discharge of fill material into wetlands located within

the approximately 19-acre Colonial Elementary School Site in the City of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida. The defendant, Lee County School Board is alleged to have owned or controlled the Site and to have discharged unauthorized fill material or to have controlled, directed, or participated in unauthorized filling activities at the Site. The Lee County School Board has agreed to a proposed Consent Decree to settle its alleged violations of the Clean Water Act.

The proposed Consent Decree would require the Lee County School Board to pay a \$7,500 civil penalty and to create approximately 2.1 acres of wetlands on-site in mitigation for those wetlands destroyed. The Decree would also permanently enjoin the Lee County School Board from committing future Clean Water Act violations at the Site.

The U.S. Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to S. Randall Humm, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Defense Section, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, D.C. 20026-3986 and should refer to *United States v. Johnson Engineering, Inc. & Lee County School Board*, Civil No. 97-283-CIV-FTM-24D (M.D. Fla.), DJ# 90-5-1-6-626.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, 2301 First Street, Room 106, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—APEX Medical Inc. and the East Development Group, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on July 11, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), APEX Medical, Inc., and the East Development Group, Inc. have filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and

objective of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are APEX Medical, Inc., East Walpole, MA and the East Development Group, Inc., East Walpole, MA. The general area of planned activity is to design a miniature totally implantable blood pressure sensing and monitoring system for long term human implantation. Such a device would monitor blood pressure in conjunction with artificial hearts or drug infusion devices.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant To The National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Semiconductor Research Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on February 5, 1997 and June 11, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Semiconductor Research Corporation ("SRC") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Mentor Graphics Corporations, Wilsonville, OR has become a member of SRC; and Numerical Technologies, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA has become an Affiliate Member. Additionally, Alcoa, San Diego, CA; E-Systems, Inc., Dallas, TX; NORTEL, Ottawa, CANADA; Microelectronics & Computer Technology Corporation (MCC), Austin, TX; BTA Technology, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Integrated Electronics Innovations, Inc., Cary, NC; and Solid State Systems, Inc., Santa Clara, CA are no longer members.

No other changes have been made in either the membership, corporate name, or planned activities of this group research project. Membership in the project remains open, and Semiconductor Research Corporation

intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, the Semiconductor Research Corporation filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 30, 1985 (50 FR 4281). The last notification was filed with the Department on February 5, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request a ninety-day emergency extension to a currently approved emergency extension for a revision of a currently approved collection; application for asylum and withholding of removal.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request (ICRP) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance/approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Additionally, this notice will serve as the 60-day public notification for comments as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The new streamlined information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until October 3, 1997. Comments and questions about the emergency extension of this information collection should be forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Office, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including