

DISA management of all existing DMCs, storefronts and other associated facilities. This alternative includes the completion of optimization and BRAC initiatives that are currently underway as well as actions that are within the purview of DISA management, such as contract consolidation and software standardization.

#### Summary of Environmental Impacts

The Proposed Action is unlikely to have significant impacts on the environment, because DISA activities associated with each site generally occur indoors in computer, data processing or office surroundings. The operations have little, if any, interaction with the human or natural environment. Analyses of potential economic impacts demonstrated no meaningful change to the economic areas surrounding each of the sites from the increase or decrease in DISA employment.

#### Findings and Conclusions

The analyses conducted for this EA support the determination that there are no direct or indirect environmental impacts which should preclude DISA from implementing the Proposed Action. The potential for impacts resulting from DISA employment loss or gain is negligible in each of the economic areas associated with this action. Therefore, no mitigation is required or planned for the Proposed Action. Based on the EA, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is issued. Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required for the Proposed Action. This FONSI and the supporting EA fulfill the requirements of NEPA, DOD directive 6050.1, and the Council on Environmental Quality regulation implementing NEPA.

**Beverly Sampson,**

*Chief Protocol Officer.*

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## DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

### Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 17, 1997. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting which is open to the public and scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Goddard Conference Room of the Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

An informal conference among the Commissioners and staff will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the same location and will include discussion of proposed amendments to the Commission's Ground Water Protected Area Regulations for Southeastern Pennsylvania and response document distribution and the 1998 Commission meeting schedule.

In addition to the subjects listed which are scheduled for public hearing at the business meeting, the Commission will also address the following: Minutes of the November 19, 1997 business meeting; announcements; General Counsel's Report; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; a resolution to adopt the current expense and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 1999; a resolution to adopt a Commission vision and mission statement entitled Charting the Future and public dialogue.

The subjects of the hearing will be as follows:

#### Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact

##### 1. Mount Holly Water Company D-95-46 CP

An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 88.7 million gallons (mg)/30 days of water to the applicant's Mansfield Water Supply Facility from new Well Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to limit the withdrawal from all Mansfield and Mount Holly water systems wells to 184 mg/30 days. The project is located in Mansfield Township, Burlington County, New Jersey.

##### 2. New Jersey Turnpike Authority D-96-55 CP

An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 3.6 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's Service Area 1N from new Well No. 1N-3, and to limit the existing withdrawal from all wells to 3.6 mg/30 days. The project is located in Oldmans Township, Salem County, New Jersey.

##### 3. Perkasio Borough Authority D-97-12 CP

An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 21.6 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 12, and to retain the existing withdrawal limit from all wells of 34.2 mg/30 days. The project is located in East Rockhill Township and Perkasio Borough, Bucks County, in the

Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

##### 4. Horsham Water Authority D-97-16 CP

An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 14.4 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 40, and to retain the existing withdrawal limit from all wells of 83.36 mg/30 days. The project is located in Horsham Township, Montgomery County, in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

##### 5. Milford Township Water Authority D-97-24 CP

An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 3.46 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well No. 2, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit from all wells from 5.58 mg/30 days to 9.04 mg/30 days. The project is located in Milford Township, Bucks County, in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

##### 6. Superior Water Company D-97-26 CP

An application to replace the withdrawal of ground water from Well No. 3 in the applicant's water supply system which has become an unreliable source of supply. The applicant requests that the withdrawal from replacement Well No. 10 be limited to 3.88 mg/30 days, and that the total withdrawal from all wells remain limited to 15 mg/30 days. The project is located in Douglass and New Hanover Townships, Montgomery County, in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

##### 7. Borough of Delaware Water Gap D-97-32 CP

An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 9.15 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from new Well Nos. 6 and 7, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells to 15 mg/30 days. The project is located in Delaware Water Gap Borough, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

##### 8. Borough of Quakertown D-97-36 CP

An application to replace the withdrawal of water from Well No. 15 in the applicant's water supply system which has become an unreliable source of supply, with new Well No. 15A. The applicant requests that the total withdrawal from all wells remain limited to 51.1 mg/30 days. The project is located in the Borough of

Quakertown, Bucks County, in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

#### 9. Moyer Packing Company D-97-44

An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 3.0 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's beef processing facility from new Well Nos. 7 and 8, and to increase the existing withdrawal limit from all wells from 6.4 mg/30 days to 11.5 mg/30 days. The project is located in Franconia Township, Montgomery County, in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact Thomas L. Brand at (609) 883-9500 ext. 221 concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary at (609) 883-9500 ext. 203 prior to the hearing.

Dated: December 2, 1997.

**Susan M. Weisman,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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 February 9, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this 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.

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: December 4, 1997.

**Gloria Parker,**

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Field Test New Assessment Items for Third International Mathematics and Sciences Study Replication (TIMSS-R).

*Frequency:* Field test for new assessment items.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping:* Responses: 625. Burden Hours: 1,563.

*Abstract:* In order to provide international benchmarks against which to measure the mathematics performance of American students as part of the President's new voluntary test, and the measure progress toward the U.S. national goal of being first in the world in mathematics and science in the year 2000, the National Center for Education Statistics desires to repeat TIMSS in the U.S. in 1999.

### Office of the Under Secretary

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Institutional Survey of the Operation of the Federal Work-Study Program.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 850 Burden Hours: 1,700.

*Abstract:* This study will describe the operation of the Federal Work-Study program at postsecondary education institutions nationwide. This survey will provide, for the first time, nationally-representative data on the workings of this program. Results will be used by Congress during the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and for other oversight responsibilities.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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### Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

December 4, 1997.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before February 9, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the proposed records retention requirements can be obtained from and written comments may be submitted to the Federal Energy