

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Government; SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 800

Burden Hours: 600.

*Abstract:* Professional Development Program and to report on the progress of professional development activities supported by the program, the effects of the program participation on classroom teaching, and the quality of program planning and coordination. Clearance is sought for the National Profile, Teacher Activity Survey, to be conducted in the Spring of the 1998-99 school year. Respondents will be teachers.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Assessment Governing Board; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board, Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Werfeld@a1.eop.gov. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Steven Gorman, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002-4233 or should be electronically mailed to [Steven.Gorman@ed.gov](mailto:Steven.Gorman@ed.gov) or should be faxed to 202-275-6063.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Gorman at 202-357-7502 by telephone, [Steven\\_Gorman@ED.GOV](mailto:Steven_Gorman@ED.GOV) by electronic mail, or Steven Gorman, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite

825, Washington, DC 20002-4233 by regular mail.

**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 Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of this request to OMB. The proposed information collection 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 Steven Gorman at the address specified above.

**Roy Truby,**

*Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.*

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Similarities Classification Validation Research Study for 1998 Civics National Assessment of Educational Progress.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 1,500.

Burden Hours: 2,899.

*Abstract:* The student classification study involves teachers' estimates of the academic ability of their students and of their students' performance on the NAEP relative to each achievement level. Teachers will also classify performance of "anonymous" students represented in assessment booklets. These estimates are made with respect to the assessment framework and achievement levels descriptions. Teachers will not know how individual students performed on the assessment. The correspondence between classifications by teachers and

classifications based on student performances will be measured.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Department of Energy Implementation Plan for Recommendation 98-1 of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Plan To Address and Resolve Safety Issues Identified by Internal Independent Oversight

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) published Recommendation 98-1, concerning the effectiveness of the Department of Energy (DOE) process to address and resolve the environment, safety and health issues identified by internal independent oversight, on October 6, 1998 (63 FR 53646). Under section 315(e) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2286d(e), the DOE must transmit an implementation plan for Recommendation 98-1 to the DNFSB after acceptance of the Recommendation by the Secretary. The DOE's implementation plan was transmitted to the DNFSB on March 10, 1999, and is available for review in the DOE Public Reading Rooms.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, data, views, or arguments concerning the implementation plan to: U. S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Richard C. Crowe, Director, Safety Management Implementation Team, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., 20585.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 25, 1999.

**Mark B. Whitaker, Jr.,**

*Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.*

**The Secretary of Energy,**

*Washington, DC 20585*

March 10, 1999.

Hon. **John T. Conway,**

*Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Washington, DC 20004.*

Dear Mr. Chairman: We are pleased to forward the enclosed Implementation Plan (Plan) for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's (Board) Recommendation 98-1, *Department of Energy Plan to Address and Resolve Safety Issues Identified by Internal Independent Oversight.*

This Plan addresses the Department's need for a clearly defined, systematic, and comprehensive process to address and resolve safety issues identified by internal independent oversight. Specifically, the Department is taking the following actions to address its needs:

- We are establishing a disciplined process and clarifying roles and responsibilities for the identification of, and response to, safety issues.
- We are establishing clearer direction on elevating any disputed issues for resolution to the Office of the Secretary, if necessary.
- We are establishing a tracking and reporting system to manage completion of corrective actions effectively.

The Plan directly supports implementation of Integrated Safety Management and was prepared by a cross-organizational team reporting directly to me. I have assigned Mr. Richard Crowe, Director of the Safety Management Implementation Team, as my Responsible Manager for executing this Plan. Mr. Crowe can be reached at (202) 586-1418.

We appreciate the advice and support provided by the Board and its staff during the development of this Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Richardson.

Enclosure.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. FE C&E 99-3, C&E 99-4, C&E 99-5 and C&E 99-6, Certification Notice—170]

### Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filings of Coal Capability of Panda Guadalupe Power, L.P., Lake Road Generating Co., Sabine Cogen, L.P. and Rathdrum Power, LLC, Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Filing.

**SUMMARY:** Panda Guadalupe Power, L.P., Lake Road Generating Company, L.P., Sabine Cogen, L.P. and Rathdrum Power, LLC have submitted coal capability self-certifications pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42

U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owners/operators of the proposed new baseload powerplants have filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

**Owner:** Panda Guadalupe Power, L.P. (C&E 99-3).

**Operator:** Panda Guadalupe Power, L.P.

**Location:** Guadalupe County, TX.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined cycle.

**Capacity:** 1,000 megawatts.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Unspecified wholesale power purchasers.

**In-Service Date:** December, 2000.

**Owner:** Lake Road Generating Company, L.P. (C&E 99-4).

**Operator:** Lake Road Generating Company, L.P.

**Location:** the Town of Killingly, CT.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined cycle.

**Capacity:** 792 megawatts.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Unspecified wholesale power purchasers in New England.

**In-Service Date:** June, 2001.

**Owner:** Sabine Cogen, L.P. (C&E 99-5).

**Operator:** Air Liquide America Corporation (or an affiliate thereof).

**Location:** Orange County, TX.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined cycle.

**Capacity:** 100 megawatts.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Bayer Chemical Company, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and to wholesale power purchasers.

**In-Service Date:** November, 1999.

**Owner:** Rathdrum Power, LLC (C&E 99-6).

**Operator:** Rathdrum Operating Services, Inc.

**Location:** Rathdrum, Idaho.

**Plant Configuration:** Combined cycle.

**Capacity:** 270 megawatts.

**Fuel:** Natural gas.

**Purchasing Entities:** Avista Energy, Inc.

**In-Service Date:** October 1, 2001.

Issued in Washington, DC, March 26, 1999.

**Anthony J. Como,**

*Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Energy Information Administration, DOE.

**ACTION:** Agency information collection activities: Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments on the proposed extension to the forms listed below:

EIA-14, "Refiners' Monthly Cost Report;"

EIA-182, "Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report;"

EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report;"

EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report;"

EIA-782C, "Monthly Report of Petroleum Products Sold Into States for Consumption;"

EIA-821, "Annual Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales Report;"

EIA-856, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report;"

EIA-863, "Petroleum Product Sales Identification Survey;"

EIA-877, "Winter Heating Fuels Telephone Survey;"

EIA-878, "Motor Gasoline Price Survey," and

EIA-888, "On-Highway Diesel Fuel Price Survey;"

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 1, 1999. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within the 60 days, contact the person identified below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Jacob Bournazian, Energy Information Administration, EI-42, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585. Alternatively, Jacob Bournazian may be reached by phone at (202) 586-1256, by e-mail