

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the KCBT western natural gas index futures contract.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Joseph Storer of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 418-5282. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: jstorer@cftc.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed designation application was submitted pursuant to the Commission's Fast Track procedures for streamlining the review of futures contract rule amendments and new contract approvals (62 FR 10434). Under those procedures, the proposal, absent any contrary action by the Commission, may be deemed approved at the close of business on June 7, 1999, 45 days after receipt of the proposal. In view of the limited review period under the Fast Track procedures, the Commission has determined to publish for public comment notice of the availability of the terms and conditions for 15 days, rather than 30 days as provided for proposals submitted under the regular review procedures.

Copies of the proposed contract terms will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address, by phone at (202) 418-5100, or via the internet on the CFTC website at www.cftc.gov under "What's New & Pending".

Other materials submitted by the KCBT in support of the proposal may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1997)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposal, or with respect to other materials submitted by the KCBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

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John R. Mielke,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the United States Total Army Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-OPD-C (Annette Bush), 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22332-0413. Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call

Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Application and Contract for Establishment of a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit, DA Form 3126, OMB Number 0702-0021.

Needs and Uses: The DA Form 3126 will be initiated by the school desiring to host a unit and countersigned by a representative of the Secretary of the Army. The contract (DA Form 3126) is necessary to establish a mutual agreement between the secondary institution and the U.S. Government while keeping within the parameters of the law. The data provided on the application is used to determine which school will be selected.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Annual Burden Hours: 70.

Number of Respondents: 70.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Educational institutions desiring to host a Junior ROTC unit may apply by using a DA Form 3126. The DA Form 3126 documents the agreement and becomes a contract signed by both the institution and the U.S. Government. The DA Form 3126 provides information on the school's facilities and states specific conditions if a JROTC unit is placed at the institution. The data provided on the application is used to determine which school will be selected.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers

Department of the Army

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project, for a Test Beach Fill Using a Domestic Upland Sand Source Based on a Generic Sand Specification

AGENCY: Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project, for a Test Beach Fill using a domestic upland sand source.

The source of sand will be determined from prospective contractor proposals based on a generic sand specification developed by the Jacksonville District. The study is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), the non-Federal sponsor for the project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Dugger, 904-232-1686, Environmental Branch, Planning Division, PO Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection (BEC & HP) Project for Dade County, Florida was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1968. The authorized project provides for the nourishment of 9.3 miles of shoreline between Government Cut and Bakers Haulover Inlet and for the nourishment of 1.2 miles of shoreline at Haulover Beach Park. The Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1985 and the Water Resources Development Act 1986 (Pub. L. 99-662) provided authority for extending the northern limit of the authorized project to include the construction of protective beach along the 2.5 mile reach of shoreline north of Haulover Beach Park (Sunny Isles) and for periodic nourishment of the of the overall project for 50 years.

Offshore borrow sources of beach quality sediment along the Dade County shoreline have been almost completely depleted, and alternative sources of material will be required in the near future to provide continued renourishment of the project. Although sediment from offshore borrow sites has traditionally been used for project renourishment, the use of sand from other sources may provide an effective alternative for future renourishment requirements.

The purpose of the test fill, in addition to providing nourishment to an eroded portion of the Federal project along northern Miami Beach, is to evaluate the economic, engineering and environmental performance of an upland sand source on the beach erosion control project.

The proposed test fill site would be located along northern Miami Beach, and would extend along approximately 1.5 miles of shoreline which has been an erosional area since the project was constructed. The proposed site is located far from adjacent inlets, and no significant structures exist in this vicinity to disrupt the "natural" coastal processes. The total volume of the test fill is expected to be approximately

600,000 cubic yards. The currently proposed location for the test fill is between 83rd and 63rd Streets in Miami Beach (DEP monuments R-36 to R-47). The exact source of sand for the test beach would be determined during the procurement process. Sand sources proposed by contractors would have to meet a set of generic sand specifications and pass a screening process for sand characteristics and potential environmental impacts.

In order to evaluate the performance of the test fill, a monitoring program will be established. The monitoring program would consist of physical surveys, sediment sampling and analysis, and aerial photography. In addition, environmental monitoring of the test fill would be performed. The environmental studies would focus mainly on the impacts of the material on sea turtle nesting and benthic infaunal communities.

Alternatives: At this time, the only known alternative to performing the test beach fill is not performing the test or the no-action alternative.

Issues: The EIS will consider impacts on coral reefs and other hardbottom communities, endangered and threatened species, shore protection, water quality, aesthetics and recreation, fish and wildlife resources, cultural resources, energy conservation, socio-economic resources, and other impacts identified through scoping, public involvement, and interagency coordination.

Scoping: A copy of this notice will be sent to interested parties to initiate scoping. All parties are invited to participate in the scoping process by identifying any additional concerns on issues, studies needed, alternatives, procedures, and other matters related to the scoping process. At this time, there are no plans for a public scoping meeting.

Public Involvement: We invite the participation of affected Federal, state and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties.

Coordination: The proposed action is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, with the FWS under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, and with the State Historic Preservation Officer. In addition, we have coordinated with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the dredging industry, academic experts, and other interests on this matter.

Other Environmental Review and Consultation: The proposed action

would involve evaluation for compliance with guidelines pursuant to section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act; application (to the State of Florida) for Water Quality Certification pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act; certification of state lands, easements, and rights of way; and determination of Coastal Zone Management Act consistency.

Agency Role: As the non-Federal sponsor and leading local expert; DERM will provide extensive information and assistance on the resources to be impacted, mitigation measures, and alternatives.

DEIS Preparation: It is estimated that the DEIS will be available to the public on or about July 16, 1999. We plan to post the DEIS on the environmental documents page of the Jacksonville District's web site (<http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/pd/env-doc.htm>).

Dated: April 22, 1999.

James C. Duck,

Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting (FICC)

AGENCY: Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice describes the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, and invites people to participate. Notice of this meeting is required under section 644(c) of the Reauthorization Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend this meeting. The meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 10, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: Holiday Inn, 550 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202, near the Federal Center Southwest and L'Enfant metro stops.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Libby Doggett or Kim Lawrence, U.S. Department of Education, 330 C Street, SW, Room 3080, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2644. Telephone: (202) 205-5507. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (202) 205-9754.