

(6) A letter appointing a liaison officer for the action.

For consolidation certifications: evidence, based upon operational demonstration of modernized NWS operations, which was considered in reaching the conclusion that no degradation in service would result from such action, including the WSR-88D Radar Commissioning Report, User Confirmation of Services Report, and the Decommissioning Readiness Report.

For automation certification:

(1) Evidence, based upon operational demonstration of modernized NWS operations, which was considered in reaching the conclusion that no degradation in service will result from such action, including the Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) commissioning report;

(2) A series of three letters between NWS and FAA confirming weather services will continue in full compliance with applicable flight aviation rules after ASOS commissioning;

(3) Surface Aviation Observation Transition Checklist documenting transfer of augmentation and back-up responsibility from NWS to FAA;

(4) Successful resolution of ASOS user confirmation of services complaints; and

(5) An in-place supplementary data program at the responsible forecast office.

For closure certifications:

(1) Where appropriate, warning and forecast verification statistics for pre-modernized and modernized services utilized in determining services have not been degraded; and

(2) An Air Safety Appraisal for offices which are located on an airport.

For the proposed certifications covered by this notice, there is no report of the Committee. The Committee has the option to submit a report in accordance with sections 706(b)(6) and 707(c) of Pub. L. 102-567. In December 1995, the Committee decided to forego the optional consultation on proposed certifications. Instead, the Committee decided to review certifications only after the public comment period closes so that its consultation includes the benefit of all public comments received. This notice does not publish the complete certification packages because they are too voluminous. Copies of the complete certification packages and supporting documentation can be obtained from the contact listed above.

Once all public comments have been received and considered, the NWS will complete consultation with the Committee and determine whether to proceed with the final certification. If a

decision to certify is made, the Secretary of Commerce must publish final certifications in the FR and transmit the certifications to the appropriate congressional committees prior to consolidating, automating, and closing the office.

John J. Kelly, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator for Weather Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904

Binational Panel Reviews; Decision of Binational Panel

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of decision of Binational Panel.

SUMMARY: On June 18, 1999 the Binational Panel issued its decision in the matter of Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico, Secretariat File No. USA-97-1904-01.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Caratina L. Alston, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter was conducted in accordance with these Rules.

Background Information:

On May 6, 1997, Cemex, S.A. de C.V. ("CEMEX") and Cementos de Chihuahua, S.A. de C.V. ("CDC") filed a First Request for Panel Review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Panel review was requested of the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review made by the International Trade Administration respecting Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** on April 9, 1997 (62 FR 27238-39). The request was assigned File No. USA-97-1904-01.

Panel Decision

The Panel affirmed in part and remanded in part with one dissenting opinion. The Panel determined that by stipulation between CEMEX and the Department announced at the hearing on December 15, 1998, the Panel remanded the final results of the Fifth Review to the Department for the purpose of correcting the ministerial errors identified by CEMEX in its May 9, 1997 letter to the Department. On remand, the Department shall correct the errors identified by CEMEX in its May 9, 1997 letter to the Department identified as Number 1, A and B, and Number 2. CEMEX has agreed to abandon its claim for ministerial error identified in its May 9, 1997 letter to the Department as Number 3. Pursuant to the stipulation, once the ministerial errors are corrected, the Department shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the corrections and then instruct the U.S. Customs Service to give effect to the ???

The Panel ordered the Department to issue a determination on remand consistent with the instructions and findings set forth in the Panel's decision. The determination on remand shall be issued within ninety (90) days of the date of the Order (not later than September 16, 1999).

Dated: June 25, 1999.

Caratina L. Alston,

U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Special Panel on Military Operations on Vieques

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Panel will conduct a public meeting to receive and discuss information associated with military operations at Vieques, Puerto Rico and in the adjoining ocean range complex. The panel will receive information from the Office of the Governor of Puerto Rico regarding the recently released report by the Governor's Vieques Commission and from Department of the Navy representatives on the Vieques Study directed by the Secretary of the Navy. Because of the short timeframe of the panel's review, and the accelerated pace of the meeting schedule, this announcement must be made less than 15 days before the meeting will take place.

DATES: July 9, 1999, 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..

ADDRESSES: 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Room 400, Arlington, VA 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Dr. Hector Nevarez, the Designated Federal Officer, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22209, phone (703) 696-9456, fax (703) 696-9482, or via Email at Hector.Nevarez@osd.pentagon.mil. Written comments must be sent to Dr. Nevarez and received no later than Friday, July 9, 1999. Copies of the draft meeting agenda can be obtained by contacting Debra Crnkovic at (703) 695-5493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Seating in the panel meeting room is limited, and spaces will be reserved only for panel members and invited representatives. The remaining seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. No teleconference lines will be available. Written comments for the record may be mailed to the Panel and will be distributed to the Panel members after the adjournment of the July 9, 1999 meeting.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: July 12-22, 1999.

Time of Meeting: 0800-1700 (daily).

Place: Irvine, CA—Arnold & Mabel Beckman Center.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's (ASB) 1999 Summer Studies on "Full-Spectrum Protection for 2025-Era Ground Platforms" and "Enabling Rapid and Decisive Strategic Maneuver for the Army After 2010" will meet for the purpose of discussions, report writing and finalizing briefings for their respective sponsors. These meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The classified and unclassified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of these meetings. For further information, please contact our office at (703) 604-7479.

Wayne Joyner,

Program Support Manager, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer 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 August 9, 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 DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Phase 1 of the National Evaluation of Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 445

Burden Hours: 301

Abstract: The purpose of this evaluation is to provide updated information on the operation and implementation of Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers and to examine the feasibility of conducting a study of Talent Search Outcomes and impact on students. The Talent Search Program has the purpose of increasing the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who graduate from high school and enroll in postsecondary institutions. Educational Opportunity Centers (EOCs) have goals and services similar to Talent Search but with a focus on serving an adult population that has left school prior to completion. Clearance is requested for two data collection efforts: (1) A census-survey of all Talent Search Coordinators/Directors, and (2) a census-survey of all EOC Coordinators/Directors.

Written comments and requests for copies of this information collection should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address