

public meeting on November 9, 1999, in the first floor hearing room (Room 1000) of the Commission's Washington, D.C. headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last until 4:30 p.m. The agenda will consist of the following:

Agenda

1. Welcoming Remarks
2. Discussion on Deregulatory Initiatives
 - a. Contract Market Designation
 - b. Exchange Rule Changes
3. Discussion on CFTC Reauthorization Issues
4. Briefing on Agricultural Trade Options Final Rules
5. Briefing on Exchange Issues
6. Other Business

The AAC was created by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the purpose of receiving advice and recommendations on issues affecting agricultural producers, processors, lenders and others interested in or affected by the agricultural commodities markets, and to facilitate communications between the Commission and the diverse agricultural and agriculture-related organizations represented on the Committee. The purposes and objectives of the AAC are more fully set forth in its charter.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the AAC, Commissioner David D. Spears, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the AAC should mail a copy of the statement prior to the meeting to the attention of: The Agricultural Advisory Committee, c/o Commissioner David D. Spears, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should also inform Commissioner Spears in writing at the foregoing address at least three business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made, if time permits, for an oral presentation of no more than five minutes each in duration.

For further information contact Jennifer A. Roe, Administrative Assistant to Commissioner Spears, at 202-418-5043, or Marcia K. Blase, Committee Management Officer, at 202-418-5138.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, D.C. on October 20, 1999.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The 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 November 24, 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 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: October 19, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

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

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Designation of Exemplary and Promising Programs.

Frequency: Only required when submitting program for review.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 200.

Burden Hours: 1,200.

Abstract: The purpose of the expert panel system is to oversee a valid and viable process for identifying and designating promising and exemplary educational programs so that practitioners can make better-informed decisions in their ongoing efforts to improve the quality of student learning. The Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) requires that each program submit descriptive information and an abstract in order to be considered for review. The information submitted by the entity will serve as the basis upon which the expert panel will judge the program according to the selection criteria for promising and exemplary.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at 703-426-9692. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Income Contingent Repayment Plan Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information.

Frequency: Once every five years.

Affected Public: Individuals or households. *Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

Responses: 114,000.
Burden Hours: 22,800.

Abstract: This form is the means by which a William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program borrower (and, if married, the borrower's spouse) who chooses to repay under the Income Contingent Repayment Plan provides written consent for the Internal Revenue Service to disclose certain tax return information to the Department of Education and its agents for the purpose of calculating the borrower's monthly repayment amount.

Requests for copies of this information collection should be addressed to Vivian Reese, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at 202-708-9266 or by e-mail at joe_schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Income Contingent Repayment Plan Alternative Documentation of Income.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 25,000.

Burden Hours: 8,250.

Abstract: A William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program borrower (and, if married, the borrower's spouse) who chooses to repay under the Income Contingent Repayment Plan uses this form to submit alternative documentation of income if the borrower's adjusted gross income is not available or does not accurately reflect the borrower's current income.

Requests for copies of this information collection should be addressed to Vivian Reese, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program Statutory Forbearance Forms.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 2,400

Burden Hours: 480.

Abstract: Borrowers who receive loans through the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program will use this form to request statutory forbearance on their loans.

Requests for copies of this information collection should be addressed to Vivian Reese, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202-708-9346..

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Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Case Service Report.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 80.

Burden Hours: 4,240.

Abstract: As required by Section 13 of the Rehabilitation Act, the data are submitted by State VR agencies each year. The data contain personal and program-related characteristics, including economic outcomes of persons with disabilities whose case records are closed.

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4651, or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Written comments or questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at 202-708-6287 or by e-mail to sheila_carey@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of Effective Adult Basic Education Programs and Practices.

Frequency: Three times total for each respondent: 1st month, 9th month, 21st month.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,385

Burden Hours: 3,923.

Abstract: This study will investigate the following research questions: (1) How much do first-level adult learners who participate in adult basic education programs improve their reading skills and increase the frequency of their reading-related behaviors? (2) What characteristics of first-level learners affect the amount of improvement that they make in their reading skills or reading-related behaviors after participating in adult basic education programs? (3) How are the operational and instructional characteristics of adult basic education programs related to the amount of improvement in reading skills or reading-related behaviors among first-level learners?

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For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Jacqueline Montague at 202-708-5359 or by e-mail at the Internet address jackie_montague@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information

Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, November 16, 1999, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wednesday, November 17, 1999, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Miles & Virginia Willard Fine Arts Center, 498 A Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83402.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wendy Lowe, INEEL SSAB Facilitator Jason Associates Corporation, 477 Shoup Avenue, Suite 205, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, (208-522-1662) or visit the Board's Internet homepage at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab>; or contact Mr. Charles Rice, INEEL SSAB Chair, c/o Jason Associates Corporation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the INEEL.

Tentative Agenda:

Presentations and discussions on the following:

- Alternative evaluated and major findings from the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Waste, Nye County, Nevada;
- The DOE Office of Science and Technology and how it contributes to the mission of the Environmental Management office;
- The transition to the new INEEL Management and Operations contractor;
- The Record of Decision for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Storage of High Level Waste;

Worker exposure to plutonium at Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant;

Follow-on activities from the October 26-28, 1999 SSAB Seminar on Stewardship.

Status reports on the following:

The DOE—Idaho's use of the SSAB recommendation on the Proposed Plan for Waste Area Group 3 (Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center);

The results of the Soil Sorter experimental use at the Waste Area Group 5 (Power Burst Facility/Auxiliary Reactor Area) and its appropriateness for use at the INEEL.

Finalization of the following recommendations:

On the selection of an "indicator species" for use in ecological risk assessments at the INEEL;

On the INEEL's "Institutional Plan." (Agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting; please call the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in this notice for the current agenda or visit the Internet site.)

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board facilitator before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board Chair at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Jerry Bowman, Assistant Manager for Laboratory Development, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Every individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Charles M. Rice, INEEL CAB Chair, 477 Shoup Ave., Suite 205, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 or by calling the Board's facilitator at (208) 522-1662.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 20, 1999.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted a proposed information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of biodiesel purchase data from fleets participating in DOE's Alternative Fuel Transportation Program. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires agencies to submit information collection requests for OMB review and approval. OMB is particularly interested in receiving public comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary, (2) The accuracy of DOE's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who choose to respond.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information should be sent on or before November 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington DC 20503. Written comments (5 copies) should also be sent to: Paul McArdle, US Department of Energy, EE-34, Docket No. EE-RM-99-BIOD, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the information collection request may be obtained from: Paul McArdle, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-9171; or e-mail to paul.mcardle@ee.doe.gov.