

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 23, 1999, notice was published in the *Federal Register* (64 FR 51519) that a request for a scientific research permit to harass up to 100 Atlantic bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) annually in Florida waters during the conduct of photo-identification and biopsy sampling activities, over a five year period, had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: December 29, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

ARMS Initiative Implementation; Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Executive Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC charters the development of new and innovative methods to optimize the asset value of the Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated ammunition industrial base for peacetime and national emergency requirements, while ensuring—economical and efficient processes at minimal operating costs, matching critical skills, balancing community economic benefits, and becoming a “model” for defense conversion. This meeting will update the EAC and public on the status of ongoing actions, new items of interest, and suggested future direction/actions. Topics for this meeting will include—Logistic Support Facility (LSF) Award using ARMS facility contract model; Office of Installation/Environmental and Pendulum Management Company LLC Team—Leasing Comparison presentation; tenant transition process

at “excessed” facilities; the Industrial Operations Command Strategic Plan; procedures for competition of facilities; EAC nominations; tenant proposal evaluation; facility requirements due to threatcon level “A” or higher security requirements; and PricewaterhouseCoopers “Best of Breed” presentation. This meeting is open to the public.

DATE OF MEETING: February 8–9, 2000.

PLACE OF MEETING: Xerox Document University (XDU), Routes 7 and 659, Leesburg, Virginia 20176.

TIME OF MEETING: 8 AM–5 PM on February 8 and 8 AM–2 PM on February 9.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Elwood H. Weber, ARMS Task Force, HQ Army Materiel Command, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria Virginia 22333; Phone (703) 617-9788.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To assist in the EAC Meeting administrative support requirements, request that all attendees provide their desired overnight accommodations (2, 1 or 0 nights) to Mr. Elwood Weber, telephone (703) 617-9788/email eweber@hqamc.army.mil alternatively, Ms. Susan Alten, telephone (703) 617-4718/email susan.alten@hqda.army.mil. XDU is a multifunctional and secure campus type atmosphere, which requires attendees advance notification. To insure your immediate accessibility and expeditious registration, we request your attendance confirmation with this office by January 19, 2000. After January 19, accommodations must be made directly with XDU, but grouping with ARMS EAC (aka PPTF) meeting attendees may not be available. Corporate casual is meeting attire.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Rueter-Hess Reservoir, Parker, Colorado

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the direct, indirect and

cumulative effects of constructing and operating the proposed Rueter-Hess Reservoir. The basic purpose of the proposed action is to provide a safe, adequate and sustainable municipal water supply to Parker Water and Sanitation District, Parker, CO, which is capable of meeting the peak demands for the District's service area for the next 50 years. The construction of the proposed project would result in temporary and permanent impacts to wetlands and other waters of the United States, requiring a section 404 permit. To familiarize the public and interested organizations with the project and potential environmental issues that may be involved, the COE has prepared a scoping document for the project. This document includes a project description, preliminary list of alternatives and various environmental/resource issues that will be addressed in the EIS. Copies of the scoping document will be available at the public scoping meetings or can be requested by mail. The EIS will be prepared according to the COE's procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), and consistent with the COE's policy to facilitate public understanding and review of agency proposals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding the proposed action and EIS can be addressed to Rodney Schwartz, EIS Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 215 North 17th Street, Omaha, NE 68102-4978 or at 402-221-4143.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Parker Water and Sanitation District proposes to construct and operate Rueter-Hess Reservoir and the associated water delivery system in order to provide a safe, adequate and sustainable municipal water supply, which is capable of meeting the peak demands for the District's service area for the next 50 years. The proposed reservoir is located in Douglas County, Colorado approximately 12 miles southeast of Denver and 3 miles southwest of the town of Parker. The construction of the 120-foot high, 2,600-foot long dam would impound 15,000 acre-feet of water and inundate approximately 385 acres in and around Newlin Gulch, an intermittent tributary to Cherry Creek.

The water supply system would be designed to be capable of capturing, reusing and storing seasonal high flows in nearby Cherry Creek and also capable of capturing and reusing Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) return flows currently discharged into Cherry Creek. The water system would provide

adequate storage to ensure it has the capability to meet peak seasonal demands and help conserve ground water by maximum utilization of surface and AWT return flows in Cherry Creek. The current projected buildout for the water distribution and supply system is for 23,840 taps or approximately 85,000 residents within the next 50 years.

Scoping meetings will be held at two locations:

1. February 2, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the Parker Mainstreet Center, 19650 E. Mainstreet, Parker, CO.

2. February 3, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Southeast Hotel, 7525 E. Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO.

These scoping meetings will be held to describe the proposed project, preliminary alternatives, the NEPA compliance process and to solicit input on the issues and alternatives to be evaluated and other related matters. Written comments will also be requested.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

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 February 9, 2000.

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, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 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: January 4, 2000.

William E. Burrow,

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

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: School Survey on Crime and Safety.

Frequency: Intended to be biennial; clearance is being sought for year 2000 only.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 3,104.

Burden Hours: 3,104.

Abstract: This survey of 3,000 public elementary and secondary schools is intended to be the first of a biennial series. It collects data on the frequency of crime and disciplinary problems, the characteristics of school policies and programs to prevent or reduce crime, and school disciplinary actions.

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 or via her internet address Kathy_Axt@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 EDUCATION

National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Quarterly Meeting

AGENCY: National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming quarterly meeting of the National Education Research Policy and Priorities Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the open portions of the meeting.

DATE: January 20-21, 2000.

TIME: January 20, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., open; 2 p.m. (approximately) to 5 p.m., closed. January 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., open.

LOCATION: Room 100, 80 F St., NW, Washington, DC 20208-7564.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thelma Leenhouts, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Washington, DC 20208-7564. Tel.: (202) 219-2065; fax: (202) 219-1528; e-mail: Thelma_Leenhouts@ed.gov, or nerppb@ed.gov. The main telephone number for the Board is (202) 208-0692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

On January 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Board will conduct outstanding business in open session and hear reports on the interim evaluation of the regional educational laboratories and discuss recommendations regarding future lab evaluations. The Board will also discuss progress on its commissioned study on the application of standards for the selection of exemplary and promising programs. The meeting will be closed to the public