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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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 April 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address *Lauren.Wittenberg@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, Regulatory 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: March 6, 2002.

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Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: New.

Title: Field Test of Agency Capacity to Implement Reporting Requirements Associated with Draft Evaluation Standard 3 and section 101 (a)(10)(c) of the Rehabilitation Act, as Amended.

Frequency: One-time.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 81.

Burden Hours: 9,801.

Abstract: This field test will assess Designated State Unit (VR agency) capacity to obtain and use unemployment insurance wage record data maintained by the State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) needed to implement a proposed evaluation standard and associated performance indicators mandated by the 1992 amendments to the Rehabilitation Act, as amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from *http://edicsweb.ed.gov*, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or to the e-mail address *vivian.reese@ed.gov*. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address *OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov* or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via her Internet address *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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment for Waste Disposition Activities at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant

AGENCY: Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Waste Disposition Activities at the Paducah Site (DOE/EA-1339) for public review and comment. The Draft EA has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA, 40 CFR parts 1500-1508; and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures, 10 CFR part 1021.

The Draft EA evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with continued waste management operations at the Paducah Site, as well as transportation of the waste to treatment and disposal facilities at various locations throughout the United States. The type of wastes analyzed include polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) waste, low-level (radioactive) waste (LLW), mixed low-level waste (MLLW), and transuranic (TRU) waste. The Draft EA also evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with the no action alternative.

The public is invited to comment on the Draft EA during the 45-day public comment period which starts on the date of this notice. All comments received will be considered in preparation of the final EA. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Draft EA may be submitted by mail: U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Attn: Mr. David Allen, PO Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, by fax (1-865-576-0746), electronically (*NEPA@oro.doe.gov*), or by phone (1-800-382-6938).

Copies of the Draft EA may also be obtained by contacting Mr. Gary Bodenstein, U.S. Department of Energy, Paducah Site Office, PO Box 1410, Paducah, KY 42001, by fax (1-270-441-6801), or electronically (*BodensteinGW@oro.doe.gov*). The Draft EA is available for review at the U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Information Center, Barkley Centre, 115 Memorial Drive, in Paducah Kentucky. The Draft EA is also available for review at the U.S. Department of Energy Public