

2. On page 12529, **Section H. Reduction-in-Force (RIF) Procedures**, the fourth paragraph is replaced with:

The additional RIF service credit for performance shall be based on the last three OCS scores and will be applied as follows:

a. 20 years of credit for each year the OCS is equal to or greater than the expected OCS.

b. 16 years of credit for each year the OCS is less than the expected OCS but greater than 94% of the expected OCS.

c. 12 years of credit for each year the OCS is less than 94% but greater than 90% of the expected OCS.

d. Zero (0) year of credit for each year the OCS is less than 90% of the expected OCS.

**Note 1:** Expected OCS is the OCS that corresponds to the employee's base pay at the time of rating.

3. On page 12529, **Section H. Reduction-in-Force (RIF) Procedures**, fifth paragraph, second to last sentence is changed to read: If an employee has not been rated under the demonstration project their rating will be considered acceptable and they will be given the full 20 years of performance credit.

4. On page 12537, **Appendix B: Occupational Series by Occupational Family**, the following series are added to the Occupational Families indicated:

- a. Engineering & Science:  
0810 Civil Engineer Series.
- b. Business/Technical:  
0399 Administration and Office Support Trainee Series.  
1082 Writing and Editing.
- c. General Support:  
0399 General Support Student Trainee Series.

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**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Supplemental Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for the Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active Sonar

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations

(40 CFR parts 1500-1508) and Executive Order 12114 (Environmental Effects Abroad of Major Federal Actions), the Department of the Navy (DoN) has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Supplemental Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (Draft SEIS/SOEIS) to provide supplemental analyses for the DoN's employment of Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active (SURTASS LFA) sonar systems. USEPA published their notice of availability of the SURTASS LFA sonar draft supplement on August 19, 2011 (EIS No. 20110269).

**DATES:** Public comment period will end on October 17, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the SURTASS LFA Sonar Draft SEIS/SOEIS should be addressed to: Chief of Naval Operations, Code N2/N6F24, c/o SURTASS LFA Sonar SEIS/SOEIS Program Manager, 4100 Fairfax Drive, Suite 730, Arlington, Virginia 22203; or e-mail: [eisteam@mindspring.com](mailto:eisteam@mindspring.com).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chief of Naval Operations, Code N2/N6F24, c/o SURTASS LFA Sonar SEIS/SOEIS Program Manager, 4100 Fairfax Drive, Suite 730, Arlington, Virginia 22203; or e-mail: [eisteam@mindspring.com](mailto:eisteam@mindspring.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed action is the DoN's employment of up to four SURTASS LFA sonar systems in the oceanic areas of the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans, and the Mediterranean Sea. The Draft SEIS/SOEIS has been distributed to various Federal, state, and local agencies, as well as other interested individuals and organizations. In addition, copies of the Draft SEIS/SOEIS have been distributed to the following regional libraries for public review:

1. Los Angeles Public Library, Malabar Branch, 2801 Wabash Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90033.
2. San Diego Public Library, 820 E St., San Diego, CA 92101-6478.
3. California State Library, Sutro Library, 480 Winston Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132.
4. San Francisco Public Library, 100 Larkin St. (at Grove), San Francisco, CA 94102.
5. Hawaii Documents Center, Hawaii State Library, 478 South King St., Honolulu, HI 96813.
6. Kaneohe Public Library, 45-829 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744.
7. Hilo Public Library, 300 Waianuenue Ave., Hilo, HI 96720.

8. Wailuku Public Library, 251 High St., Wailuku, HI 96793.

9. Lihue Public Library, 4344 Hardy St., Lihue, HI 96766.

10. Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston St., Copley Square, Boston, MA 02116.

11. Norfolk Public Library, Kirn Memorial Library, 301 East City Hall Ave., Norfolk, VA 23510.

12. Virginia Beach Public Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

13. Seattle Public Library, 1000 Fourth Ave., Seattle, WA 98104.

14. Martin Luther King Memorial Library, 901 G St., NW., Washington, DC 20001.

An electronic copy of the Draft SEIS/SOEIS is available for public viewing and download at: <http://www.surtass-lfa-eis.com/>. Single CDs and copies of the Draft SEIS/SOEIS and Executive Summary are available upon request by contacting: SURTASS LFA Sonar EIS Program Manager, 4100 Fairfax Drive, Suite 730, Arlington, VA 22203; or e-mail: [eisteam@mindspring.com](mailto:eisteam@mindspring.com).

Federal, State, and local agencies and interested parties are invited and urged to provide written comments, which can be submitted by mail to: SURTASS LFA Sonar EIS Program Manager, 4100 Fairfax Drive, Ste 730, Arlington, VA 22203; or e-mail:

[eisteam@mindspring.com](mailto:eisteam@mindspring.com). All written comments must be postmarked by Monday, October 17, 2011, to ensure that they become part of the official record. No public hearings or meetings are planned. All timely comments will be addressed in the Final SEIS/SOEIS.

Dated: September 6, 2011.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) will meet September 19-21, 2011 to discuss materials in support of the study: Processes for the Use of BA4 Funding. All sessions on Monday, September 19; Tuesday, September 20; and Wednesday, September 21 will be open to the public.

**DATES:** Monday, September 19; Tuesday, September 20; and Wednesday, September 21, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The NRAC study meeting will take place in the Didactic Room, Herrmann Hall, Naval Postgraduate School, 699 Dyer Rd., Monterey, CA 93943, Phone: 831-656-2098, Fax: 831-656-2038.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. William H. Ellis, Jr., Program Director, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 875 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203-1955, 703-696-5775.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Access instructions for the public:

All guests must notify the NRAC office of their intention of attending one or more days of the meeting. Please submit the following information via FAX to the NRAC office no later than Thursday, September 15, 2011: Full name, last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN), contact address, contact telephone, citizenship.

A list of potential visitors will be provided to the security personnel at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPGS). Please present two forms of identification and request the security officer to search for your name on the visitor access roster for the NRAC meeting. All guests must have at least two forms of government issued identification. All guests will be limited to only those areas related to the study meeting activities. All guests will be required to leave NPGS upon completion of the NRAC activities open to the public, unless otherwise authorized to remain aboard military installations (Active duty, Retirees, etc.).

Please forward this information to the below NRAC staff:

Mr. William Ellis, NRAC Program Director, [william.h.ellis@navy.mil](mailto:william.h.ellis@navy.mil); FAX: 703-696-4837 or Mr. Miguel Becerril, NRAC Program Manager, [Miguel.becerril.ctr@navy.mil](mailto:Miguel.becerril.ctr@navy.mil); FAX: 703-696-4837.

Due to internal DoD difficulties, beyond the control of the Naval Research Advisory Committee or its Designated Federal Officer, the Board was unable to process the Federal Register notice for the September 19-21, 2011 meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee as required by 41 CFR § 102-3.150(a). Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Dated: September 7, 2011.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Comment Request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (the Department), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the reporting burden on the public and helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 14, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or mailed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that Federal agencies provide interested parties an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection

necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: September 7, 2011.

**Darrin King,**

*Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.*

### Office of Communications and Outreach

*Type of Review:* NEW.

*Title of Collection:* Green Ribbon Schools Application Package.

*OMB Control Number:* Pending.

*Agency Form Number(s):* N/A.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State Educational Agencies, Local Educational Agencies or Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 61,108.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 38,764.

*Abstract:* U.S. Department of Education (ED)—Green Ribbon Schools is a recognition award that will recognize public and private elementary, middle and high schools that save energy, reduce costs, protect health, foster wellness, feature environmentally sustainable learning spaces, and offer effective environmental education.

ED will request information from nominating authorities documenting their evaluation of schools according to the following categories: (1) Environmental impact and energy efficiency; (2) healthy environment; and (3) environmental literacy. This information will be used at the Department to conduct final review to ensure schools meet eligibility requirements, including compliance with applicable federal civil rights and federal, state and local health, environment and safety statutory and regulatory requirements; meet high college- and career-ready academic standards; and are among the highest performing in the three areas provided, according to the practices and metrics indicated.

Copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 4713. When you access the information collection,