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Dated: January 6, 2004.

Pamela M. Bush,

Commission Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting 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 February 11, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Melanie Kadlic, 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 Melanie_Kadlic@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, 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: January 6, 2004.

Jeanne Van Vlandren,

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

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Financial Report for the Endowment Challenge Grant Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 300; Burden Hours: 900.

Abstract: The financial report requires investment data from institutions for the purpose of assessing their progress in increasing their endowment fund resources. The data is also used to monitor compliance with statutory and regulatory provisions.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2314. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information 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 vivan.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 Joseph Schubart at his e-mail address 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Agency Information Collection Submitted for OMB Review and Comment

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Review and comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance, a proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The proposed collection will provide a baseline measurement of knowledge of and opinions about hydrogen, fuel cells, and the hydrogen economy.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received on or before February 11, 2004. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to Susan L. Frey, Director, Records Management Division IM-11/ Germantown Bldg., Office of Business and Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, and to Lorena F. Truett, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, National Transportation Research Center, 2360 Cherahala Boulevard, Room I-32, Knoxville, TN 37932.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Lorena F. Truett using the contact information listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This package contains:

(1) *OMB No.:* 1910-NEW.

(2) *Package Title:* Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies Program Baseline Knowledge Assessment.

(3) *Type of Request:* New collection.

(4) *Purpose:* The Baseline Knowledge Assessment for the DOE Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies (HFCIT) program will measure the levels of and changes in awareness and understanding of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies and the hydrogen economy

within four target populations: (1) The general public, (2) students and educators, (3) personnel in state and local governments, and (4) potential users of hydrogen fuel and technologies in business and industry. Four distinct information collections will be required, one for each of the target populations. These collections will be conducted in stages, with the general public study conducted first. Changes relative to baseline knowledge levels will be determined when, after three years, each population group will be surveyed again using the same survey instrument and methodology. The instrument for assessing baseline knowledge will be specifically targeted to the population group. The public survey, for example, will assess a general knowledge of the production, storage, delivery, applications, and safety of hydrogen and fuel cells. Information gathered in this assessment will assist the HFCIT program in formulating an overall education plan for hydrogen technologies. Future surveys will provide a basis for determining changes in public awareness and understanding of the hydrogen economy, which is an important tool for knowing whether the education strategies should be modified and, if so, how.

(5) *Type of Respondents:* There are four populations to be surveyed; however, the general scope and temper of the four collections will be the same. The general public will be surveyed first. For the general public, a random (probability sample) survey of adults, age 18 and over, will be conducted via computer-assisted telephone interviews (CATI) or by other appropriate mechanism. About twenty closed-end questions will be posed. The second survey population will consist of a random sample of students—that is, teens (ages 12–17) and pre-teens (ages 6–11)—and educators. The third population will be randomly selected from energy agencies in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, plus a limited number of local (*i.e.*, municipal) agencies. Finally, a limited number of large-scale or potential large-scale users of energy sources powered by hydrogen and fuel cells will also be interviewed using both closed-end and open-end questions.

(6) *Estimated Number of Respondents:* The numbers of respondents will differ for each of the populations. The general public survey will be of 1,000 adults; the educational survey is planned to include 1,000 students and approximately 100–150 educators; it is estimated that the total number of contacts with state and local agencies will be less than 100; finally,

less than 50 interviews with large-scale users are planned.

(7) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* For the general public survey, the burden is estimated at ten minutes per respondent for 1,000 respondents, for a total time and cost burden of 167 hours and \$0. The total burdens for the other populations will depend on the designs of those surveys but will be similar in temper and scope to the burden for the general public survey. The total time and cost burden for the student survey is tentatively estimated to be 133 hours and \$0; the total burden for educators is estimated to be no more than 25 hours and \$0. The total burden for the state and local government and large-scale user surveys is expected to be less than the burden for the student survey.

Statutory Authority: Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93–438).

Issued in Washington, DC on January 5, 2004.

Susan L. Frey,

*Director, Records Management Division,
Office of Records and Business Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River

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), Savannah River. The 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: Monday, January 26, 2004, 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.; Tuesday, January 27, 2004, 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton-Palmetto Dunes, 23 Ocean Lane, Hilton Head, SC 29928.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerri Flemming, Closure Project Office, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC, 29802; Phone: (803) 952–7886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, January 26, 2004

8:30 a.m.—Special Session on CAB Administration
10 a.m.—Special Session on 2004 CAB Workplan
12 noon—Lunch Break
1:30 p.m.—Combined Committee Session
5:15 p.m.—Adjourn

Tuesday, January 27, 2004

8:30 a.m.—Recognition of Outgoing Cab Members & Remarks; Approval of Minutes; Agency Updates
9:15 a.m.—Public Comment Session
9:30 a.m.—Chair and Facilitator Update
9:45 a.m.—Waste Management Committee Report
11:30 a.m.—Strategic & Legacy Management Committee Report
11:50 a.m.—Public Comment Session
12 noon—Lunch Break
1 p.m.—Nuclear Materials Committee Report
1:50 p.m.—Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation Committee Report
2:40 p.m.—Administrative Committee Report
3:10 p.m.—2004 Candidate Review and Elections
—2004 Committee Chair Elections
3:50 p.m.—Public Comment Session
4 p.m.—Adjourn

If needed, time will be allotted after public comments for items added to the agenda and administrative details. A final agenda will be available at the meeting Monday, January 26, 2004.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make the oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gerri Flemming's office at the address or telephone listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each 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 through Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gerri Flemming, Department