

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board; Task Force on Trends and Implications of Climate Change for National and International Security****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Trends and Implications of Climate Change for National and International Security will meet in closed session August 18–19, and September 20–21, 2010, in Arlington, VA.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held August 18–19, and September 20–21, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at Strategic Analysis, Inc., 4075 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 350, Arlington, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maj Michael Warner, USAF Military Assistant, Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B888A, Washington, DC 20301–3140, via e-mail at [michael.warner@osd.mil](mailto:michael.warner@osd.mil), or via phone at (703) 571–0081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. These meetings will bring together the information and views from multiple government and other organizations to provide a comprehensive picture of the current situation, known unknowns and emerging trends.

The task force's findings and recommendations, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, will be presented and discussed by the membership of the Defense Science Board prior to being presented to the Government's decision maker.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.120 and 102–3.150, the Designated Federal Officer for the Defense Science Board will determine and announce in the *Federal Register* when the findings and recommendations of the August 18–19 and September 20–21 meetings are deliberated by the Defense Science Board.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Science Board. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Designated

Federal Official (*see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT*), at any point, however, if a written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Science Board. The Designated Federal Official will review all timely submissions with the Defense Science Board Chairperson, and ensure they are provided to members of the Defense Science Board before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Dated: July 22, 2010.

**Mitchell S. Bryman,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Defense Logistics Agency****Membership of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB)****AGENCY:** DLA.**ACTION:** Notice of membership—2010 DLA PRB.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the appointment of members to the DLA SES Performance Review Board (PRB). The publication of PRB composition is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The PRB provides fair and impartial review of SES performance appraisals and makes recommendations to the Director, DLA, with respect to pay level adjustments and performance awards and other actions related to management of the SES cadre.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 16, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Defense Logistics Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060–6221.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ms. Lisa Novajosky, SES Program Manager, DLA Human Resources (J–14), Defense Logistics Agency, (703) 767–6447.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following are the names and titles of DLA career executives appointed to serve as members of the SES PRB. Members will serve a 12-month term, which begins on September 16, 2010.

*PRB Chair:* Mr. J. Anthony Poleo, Director, DLA Finance.

*Members:*

Mr. Brad Bunn, Director, DLA Human Resources (Non-Voting Member);  
Ms. Mae DeVincenis, Acting Director, DLA Logistics Operations;  
Ms. Nancy Heimbaugh, Director, DLA Acquisitions.

**A.S. Thompson,**

*Vice Admiral, Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 26, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, *Attention:* Education Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10222, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, be faxed to (202) 395–5806 or e-mailed to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) with a cc: to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.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. The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: July 22, 2010.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.*

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title of Collection:* Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT) Program Assurances.

*OMB #:* 1820-0658.

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

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 57.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 9.

**Abstract:** This information collection instrument will be used by grantees to request funds to carry out the PAAT program. PAAT is mandated by the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended in 2004 (AT Act), to provide protection and advocacy services to individuals with disabilities for the purposes of assisting in the acquisition, utilization, or maintenance of assistive technology or assistive technology services.

Requests for copies of the information collection submission for OMB review may be accessed from the RegInfo.gov Web site at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> or from the Department's Web site at <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 4306. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, D.C. 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title and OMB Control Number of the information collection when making your request.

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

### Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage Contingent Cost Allocation

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of inquiry and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy ("Department" or "DOE") is seeking comment and information from the public to assist in its development of regulations pertaining to section 934 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 ("Act"). Section 934 addresses how the United States will meet its obligations under the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage ("Convention" or "CSC") and, in particular, its obligation to contribute to an international supplementary fund in the event of certain nuclear incidents. Section 934 authorizes the Secretary of Energy ("Secretary") to issue regulations establishing a retrospective risk pooling program by which nuclear suppliers will reimburse the United States government for its contribution to the international supplementary fund. The Department's regulations to implement the retrospective risk pooling program are the subject of this notice.

**DATES:** Interested persons must submit written comments by September 27, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically by e-mailing them to:

[Section934Rulemaking@Hq.Doe.Gov](mailto:Section934Rulemaking@Hq.Doe.Gov). We note that e-mail submissions will avoid delay associated with security screening of U.S. Postal Service mail.

Also, written comments should be addressed to Sophia Angelini, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel for Civilian Nuclear Programs, GC-52, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. The Department requires, in hard copy, a signed original and three copies of all comments. Copies of the written comments received and any other docket material may be reviewed on the Web site specifically established for this proceeding. The Internet Web site is: [http://gc.doe.gov/civilian\\_nuclear\\_programs.htm](http://gc.doe.gov/civilian_nuclear_programs.htm).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sophia Angelini, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel for Civilian Nuclear Programs, GC-52, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW.,

Washington, DC 20585; Telephone (202) 586-0319.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On September 12, 1997, the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage was adopted by a diplomatic conference convened by the International Atomic Energy Agency ("IAEA").<sup>1</sup> The CSC provides the basis for a global nuclear liability regime. Such a regime is an essential element of the infrastructure necessary to support the expanded use of nuclear power around the world to meet the challenges of climate change, energy security, and economic growth. The CSC provides consistent rules for dealing with legal liability resulting from a nuclear incident and ensures prompt availability of meaningful compensation for the nuclear damage resulting from any such incident. A major feature of the CSC is the creation of an "international supplementary fund," which provides an additional tier of compensation not otherwise available under a State's national law and to which each Party to the Convention ("Contracting Party") contributes in the event of certain nuclear incidents.

In the event of a nuclear incident, the CSC provides a two-tiered compensation system based on: (1) A Contracting Party's national law; and (2) the international supplementary fund. The first tier is provided by funds available under the laws of the State where the nuclear installation involved is located, or under whose authority the installation is operated ("Installation State"). The first tier amount is set at a minimum of 300 million Special Drawing Rights ("SDRs").<sup>2</sup> In the event that the first tier is inadequate to compensate all nuclear damage, a second tier would be provided via the international supplementary fund to which all Contracting Parties would contribute, including the Installation

<sup>1</sup> The full text of the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage is available at <http://www.iaea.org/Publication/Documents/Infircs/1998/infirc567.shtml>. A detailed interpretation of the CSC and its provisions is contained in "The 1997 Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage and the 1997 Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage—Explanatory Texts," International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) ("Explanatory Texts"). International Law Series No. 3 (2007). The Explanatory Texts is available at [http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/publications/PDF/Pub1279\\_web.pdf](http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/publications/PDF/Pub1279_web.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> SDR is the unit of account defined by the International Monetary Fund ("IMF") and used by the IMF for its own operations and transactions. As of May 2010, 1 SDR equaled about \$1.50 dollars; therefore, 300 million SDRs would equal roughly \$450 million dollars.