

Transmittal No. 10-42

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

Annex
Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The AN/AAQ-24(V) Directional Infrared Countermeasure System (DIRCM) is a multi-configuration system readily adaptable to a variety of aircraft. The AN/AAQ-24(V) User Data Module (UDM) and the Control Indicator Unit (CIU) are classified Secret. The system consists of a CIU, Missile Warning System, System Processor, and a Small Laser Transmitter Assembly (SLTA). The DIRCM System increases effectiveness against threats from modern Man-Portable Air Defense Systems and provides fast, accurate threat detection, processing, tracking, and countermeasures to defeat current and future generations of infrared missile threats. Anti-tampering security measures have been incorporated into the AN/AAQ-24(V) System to prevent exploitation of the software.

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

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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, Regulatory Information 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 December 13, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to 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: October 7, 2010.

Darrin A. King,

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

Institute of Education Sciences*Type of Review:* Revision.

Title of Collection: High School Longitudinal Study of 2009 (HSLs:09) First Follow-up Field Test 2011.

OMB Control Number: 1850-0852.*Agency Form Number(s):* N/A.*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,036.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 615.

Abstract: The High School Longitudinal Study of 2009 (HSLs: 09) is a nationally representative, longitudinal study of more than 20,000 ninth graders in 944 schools, who will be followed through their secondary and postsecondary years. The study focuses on understanding students' trajectories from the beginning of high school into university or the workforce and beyond and will provide data on how students navigate the transition between high school and the postsecondary world; and what courses, majors, first job, and careers students decide to pursue when, why, and how, especially, but not

solely, in regards to science, technology, engineering, and math courses, majors, and careers. This study includes a new student assessment in algebraic skills, reasoning, and problem solving and surveys students, their parents, teachers, school administrators, and school counselors. This submission is a request for clearance for a 2011 field test and a 60-day **Federal Register** notice waiver for the 2012 full scale HSLs:09 First Follow-up data collection.

Requests for 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 4415. 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, DC 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection and OMB Control Number 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

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Proposed Agency Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before December 13, 2010. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 and Tyler Huebner, EE-2K, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585, Fax # (202) 586-1233, tyler.huebner@ee.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Tyler Huebner, EE-2K, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585, Fax # (202) 586-1233, tyler.huebner@ee.doe.gov.

Reporting requirements concerning the Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers (SERC) projects are available for review at the following Web site: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/wip/serc_reporting.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. "1910-"; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* "Weatherization Assistance Program, Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers Grants"; (3) *Type of Review:* New; (4) *Purpose:* To collect information on the status of grantee SERC activities, expenditures, and results, to ensure that program funds are being used appropriately, effectively and expeditiously (especially important for Recovery Act funds); (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 27; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 108; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1,296; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* 0.

Authority: Title IV, Section 411(b) of the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA), Pub. L. 110-140.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 6, 2010.

Cathy Zoi,

Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-468-000]

Northern Border Pipeline Company; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Princeton Lateral Project

October 5, 2010.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the Princeton Lateral Project proposed by Northern Border Pipeline Company (Northern Border) in the above referenced docket. Northern Border requests authorization to construct pipeline facilities to transport natural gas from Northern Border's existing pipeline system in Bureau County, Illinois to an interconnection with Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a/ AmerenCILCO (CILCO) near Princeton, Illinois.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Princeton Lateral Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The proposed Princeton Lateral Project includes the following facilities:

- 8.65 miles of 16-inch-diameter natural gas lateral ¹ pipeline;
- a pig ² launcher assembly located adjacent to the Northern Border Kasbeer side valve site; and
- metering and associated facilities at the CILCO delivery location.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public viewing on the FERC's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the

¹ A lateral is a segment of pipeline that is usually of smaller diameter which branches off the mainline to connect with or serve a specific customer or group of customers.

² A "pig" is a tool that is inserted into and moves through the pipeline, and is used for cleaning the pipeline, internal inspections, or other purposes.