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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0067]

#### Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Incentive Contracts

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning incentive contracts. A request for public comments was published at 70 FR 22651, May 2, 2005. No comments were received. Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before August 10, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VIR), 1800 F Street, NW,

Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0067, Incentive Contracts, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry Zaffos, Contract Policy Division, GSA (202) 208-6091.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

Incentive contracts are normally used when a firm fixed-price contract is not appropriate and the required supplies or services can be acquired at lower costs, and sometimes with improved delivery or technical performance, by relating the amount of profit or fee payable under the contract to the contractor's performance.

The information required periodically from the contractor, such as cost of work already performed, estimated costs of further performance necessary to complete all work, total contract price for supplies or services accepted by the Government for which final prices have been established, and estimated costs allocable to supplies or services accepted by the Government and for which final prices have not been established, is needed to negotiate the final prices of incentive-related items and services.

The contracting officer evaluates the information received to determine the contractor's performance in meeting the incentive target and the appropriate price revision, if any, for the items or services.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 3,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 3,000.

*Hours Per Response:* 1.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,000.

##### OBTAINING COPIES OF

**PROPOSALS:** Requesters may obtain copies of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VIR), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0067, Incentive Contracts, in all correspondence.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date(s) of Meeting:* 11-21 July 2005.

*Time(s) of Meeting:* 0800-1700, 11-15 July 2005, Report Writing; 0800-1700, 18-21 July 2005, Report Writing.

*Place:* The Beckman Center, Irvine, CA.

1. *Agenda:* The Army Science Board FY05 Summer Studies, Modularity and Best Practices are holding a Report Writing Session both 11-15 and 18-21 July 2005. The session will be held at The Beckman Center, Irvine, CA. The sessions will begin at 0800 hrs on the 11th and will end at approximately 1700 hrs on the 15th, and then again from the 18th to the 21st of July. For further information regarding the ASB Modularity study, please contact Mr. Ivan Martinez at (703) 704-2501 or e-mail [ivan.martinez@nvl.army.mil](mailto:ivan.martinez@nvl.army.mil). For further information regarding the Best Practices study, please contact MAJ Harry Buhl at (865) 574-8798 or e-mail [buhlha@ornl.gov](mailto:buhlha@ornl.gov).

**Wayne Joyner,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 September 9, 2005.

**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, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, 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.

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: July 5, 2005.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Institute of Education Sciences**

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* 2006 Field Test for the 2007 National Household Education Surveys Program (NHES:2007).

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 2,476.

*Burden Hours:* 483.

*Abstract:* NHES:2005 is a survey of households using random-digit-dialing and computer-assisted telephone interviewing. Three topical surveys are to be conducted in NHES:2007: School Readiness (SR), Parent and Family Involvement in Education (PFI), and Adult Education for Work-Related Reasons (AEWR). The surveys' results will support cross-sectional analyses and the analyses of changes over time.

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 2812. 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., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-245-6621. 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 Kathy Axt at her e-mail address [Kathy.Axt@ed.gov](mailto:Kathy.Axt@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

[FE Docket Nos. 05-12-LNG, 05-28-NG, 05-30-NG, 05-29-NG, 05-31-NG, 05-33-NG, 05-32-NG, 05-39-NG, 05-38-NG, and 05-37-NG]

### Office of Fossil Energy; Orders Granting and Vacating Authority To Import and Export Natural Gas, Including Liquefied Natural Gas

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy gives notice that during May 2005, it issued Orders granting and vacating authority to import and export natural gas, including liquefied natural gas. These Orders are summarized in the attached appendix and may be found on the FE Web site at <http://www.fe.doe.gov> (select gas regulation). They are also available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, Docket Room 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-9478. The Docket Room is open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 24, 2005.

**R.F. Corbin,**

*Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.*

## APPENDIX.—ORDERS GRANTING IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS DOE/FE AUTHORITY

Order No.	Date issued	Importer/Exporter FE Docket No.	Import volume	Export volume	Comments
2077 .....	5-10-05	Statoil Natural Gas LLC, 05-12-LNG .....			ERRATA: Ordering paragraph A, the term was inadvertently stated as June 1, 2005, through March 31, 2007. Authority amended to state term as June 1, 2005, through May 31, 2007.
2089 .....	5-12-05	Keyspan-Ravenswood, LLC, 05-28-NG ....		44 Bcf	Import and export a combined total of natural gas from and to Canada, beginning on June 1, 2005, and extending through May 31, 2007.
2090 .....	5-20-05	Encana Marketing (USA) Inc., 05-29-NG ..		500 Bcf	Import and export a combined total of natural gas and LNG from and to Canada and Mexico and import LNG from various international sources, beginning on June 30, 2005, and extending through June 29, 2007.