

The scoping process will help identify issues to be addressed in the environmental analysis. The exact dates, times and location(s) will be announced through local media. Oral and written comments presented at the public meetings, as well as written comments received by the Air Force during this scoping period and throughout the EIS process, will be considered in the preparation of the EIS and will be made a part of the administrative record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please direct any written comments or requests for information to Mr. Michael Spaits, Public Affairs, AAC/EM-PAV, Eglin AFB, FL 32542-5000 (PH: 850-882-2878; mike.spaits@eglin.af.mil). Handicap assistance and translation service at the public meetings are available in advance through Mr. Spaits.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program; Notice

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Renewal of the Computer Matching Program between the U.S. Department of Education and the Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Department of The Treasury.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-503), and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching Privacy Protection Act of 1988* (54 FR 25818, June 16, 1989), this document provides notice of the renewal of the computer matching program between the U.S. Department of Education (ED) (the recipient agency), and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Department of Treasury (the source agency). The computer matching program will begin on the effective date as specified in the computer matching agreement and in paragraph 5 of this notice.

Notice of the matching program between ED and IRS was originally published in the **Federal Register** on August 18, 2003 (68 FR 49456). The computer matching program became effective for a period of 18 months on February 18, 2005. On August 18, 2005, IRS and ED extended the computer

matching program for an additional 12 months. Unless renewed, the computer matching program will expire on August 17, 2006.

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), OMB *Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988* (54 FR 25818, June 16, 1989), and OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix I (65 FR 77677, December 12, 2000), the following information is provided:

1. Name of Participating Agencies

The U.S. Department of Education and the Internal Revenue Service of the U.S. Department of Treasury.

2. Purpose of the Match

The purpose of this matching program, entitled Taxpayer Address Request (TAR), is to permit ED to have access to the mailing address of any taxpayer who owes an overpayment of a grant awarded to the taxpayer under subpart 1 of part A of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, (HEA), or who has defaulted on a loan made under part B, D, or E of Title IV of the HEA or made pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to a student at an institution of higher education, for the purposes of locating the taxpayer to collect grant overpayment or loan debt.

In accordance with section 6103(m)(4)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) (26 U.S.C. 6103(m)(4)(B)), the computer matching agreement between ED and IRS provides for redisclosure by the Secretary of Education of a taxpayer's mailing address to any lender, or State or nonprofit guarantee agency, which is participating under part B or D of Title IV of the HEA, or any educational institution with which the Secretary of Education has an agreement under subpart 1 of part A, or part D or E, of Title IV of the HEA.

3. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The information contained in the IRS database is referred to as the TAR, and the matching program between ED and IRS is authorized under section 6103(m)(2) and (m)(4) of the IRC (26 U.S.C. 6103(m)(2) and (m)(4)).

4. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match

The records to be used in the match are described as follows:

ED will provide the Social Security Number (SSN) and first four letters of

the last name of each student who has defaulted under a loan program authorized under part B, D, or E of Title IV of the HEA or made pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to a student at an institution of higher education, or who owes a grant overpayment authorized under subpart 1 of part A of Title IV of the HEA. This information will be extracted from ED's Student Financial Assistance Collection system of records (18-11-07) (64 FR 30166 (June 4, 1999), as amended by 64 FR 72407 (December 27, 1999)).

Note: On January 23, 2006, ED published a notice of a new system of records entitled the Common Services for Borrowers (CSB) system (18-11-16) (71 FR 3503), which, once it is fully phased in, will replace, and will include the records now maintained in, ED's Student Financial Assistance Collection Files system of records.

The ED data described in the preceding paragraph will be matched against the IRS' system of records, CADE Individual Master File (IMF), Treasury/IRS 24.030 (66 FR 63783, 63800 (December 10, 2001)) in order to collect the most recent address of each taxpayer who matches the SSN and first four letters of the last name as provided by ED.

5. Effective Dates of the Matching Program

The matching program will become effective at the latest of the following dates: (1) 40 days after the signing of the transmittal letter sending the computer matching program report to Congress and the OMB, unless OMB disapproves the matching program within the 40-day review period or if OMB waives 10 days of the 40-day review period, then 30 days after the signing of the transmittal letter sending the computer matching program report to Congress and OMB; (2) 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**; or, (3) August 18, 2006, the day after the expiration of the current computer matching agreement. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months, if the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

6. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries

Individuals wishing to comment on this matching program or obtain additional information about the program, including requesting a copy of the computer matching agreement between ED and IRS, may contact Marian Currie, Management and Program Analyst, Federal Student Aid,

U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street, NE., Union Center Plaza, room #41B4, Washington, DC 20202-5320. Telephone: 202-377-3212; and as a secondary contact, Shirley Wheeler, Director, Collections Management, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street, NE., Union Center Plaza, room #41F1, Washington, DC 20202-5320. Telephone: (202) 377-3294. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTD), you may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552a; Pub. L. 100-503; 26 U.S.C. 6103(m)(2) and (m)(4).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Implementation of the FutureGen Project

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and the DOE NEPA implementing procedures (10 CFR part 1021), to assess the potential environmental impacts for the proposed action of providing Federal funding (up to \$700 million) for the FutureGen Project. The FutureGen Project would comprise the planning, design, construction and operation by a private-sector organization of a coal-fueled electric power and hydrogen gas (H₂) production plant integrated with carbon dioxide (CO₂) capture and geologic sequestration of the captured gas. Following an evaluation of 12 site proposals from seven states, DOE identified four sites as reasonable alternatives: (1) Mattoon, Illinois; (2) Tuscola, Illinois; (3) Jewett, Texas; and (4) Odessa, Texas. DOE has prepared this Notice of Intent (NOI) to inform interested parties of the pending EIS and to invite public comments on the proposed action, including: (1) The proposed plans for implementing the FutureGen Project, (2) the range of environmental issues and alternatives to be analyzed, and (3) the nature of the impact analyses to be considered in the EIS. A general overview of the proposed action was published on February 16, 2006, in an Advance Notice of Intent (71 FR 8283).

DOE has signed a Cooperative Agreement that provides financial assistance to the FutureGen Industrial Alliance, Inc. (Alliance) for implementing the FutureGen Project. The Alliance is a non-profit industrial consortium led by the coal-fueled electric power industry and the coal production industry. Along with planning, designing, constructing and operating the FutureGen power plant and the sequestration facility, the Alliance would also monitor, measure, and verify geologic sequestration of CO₂.

The FutureGen Project aims to establish the technical and economic feasibility of co-producing electricity and H₂ from coal while capturing and sequestering the CO₂ generated in the process. FutureGen would employ integrated gasification combined-cycle (IGCC) power plant technology that for the first time would be integrated with CO₂ capture and geologic sequestration.

DOE is providing technical and programmatic guidance to the Alliance, retains certain review and approval rights as defined in the Cooperative Agreement, and oversees Alliance activities for compliance with the terms of the Cooperative Agreement. DOE is responsible for NEPA compliance activities. Both DOE and the Alliance encourage state and local agencies, local

communities, the environmental community, international stakeholders, and research organizations to participate in the FutureGen Project through the NEPA process.

Potential environmental impacts of each of the four alternatives will be analyzed in detail in the EIS. Reasonable power plant technologies and component configurations proposed by the Alliance will be used in the evaluation. In addition, DOE will consider potential mitigation opportunities in the EIS.

DATES: To ensure that all of the issues related to this proposal are addressed, DOE invites comments on the proposed scope and content of the EIS from all interested parties. Comments must be received by September 13, 2006, to ensure consideration. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable. In addition to receiving comments in writing and by telephone [See **ADDRESSES** below], DOE will conduct public scoping meetings in which government agencies, private-sector organizations, and the general public are invited to present oral comments or suggestions with regard to the alternatives and impacts to be considered in the EIS. Scoping meetings will be held during August 2006 near each proposed project site, at locations and on dates to be announced in a future **Federal Register** notice and in local newspapers. Oral comments will be heard during the scoping meetings beginning at 7 p.m. (See Public Scoping Process). The public will be invited to an informal session of the scoping meetings at the same locations beginning at 4 p.m. to learn more about the proposed action. Various displays and other information about the proposed action will be available, and DOE personnel will be present at the informal session to discuss the FutureGen Project and the EIS process.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed scope of the EIS and requests for copies of the Draft EIS may be submitted by fax (304-285-4403), e-mail (FutureGen.EIS@netl.doe.gov), or a letter addressed to the NEPA Document Manager for the FutureGen Project: Mr. Mark L. McKoy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880, Attn: FutureGen Project EIS.

Comments or requests to participate in the public scoping process also can be submitted by contacting Mr. Mark L. McKoy directly at telephone 304-285-4426; toll free number 1-800-432-8330 (extension 4426); fax 304-285-4403; or e-mail FutureGen.EIS@netl.doe.gov.