

have filed the DEIS with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for publication of their notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. The EPA notice officially starts the 45-day review period for this document. It is the goal of the USACE to have this notice published on the same date as the EPA notice. However, if that does not occur, the date of the EPA notice will determine the closing date for comments on the DEIS.

**Scoping:** A Scoping Meeting was held in Abita Springs, Louisiana, on January 22, 2009 to solicit input from interested agencies and the public regarding the range of issues and alternatives that should be considered in the EIS. A Public notice was posted on the District's webpage and local newspapers, and mailed to current stakeholder lists with notification of the public meetings and requesting input and comments on issues that should be addressed in the DEIS.

A public hearing for this DEIS will be held on September 28, 2011 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Abita Springs, Louisiana, at the Abita Springs Town Hall located on 22161 Level Street. The purpose of this public hearing is to provide the public the opportunity to comment, either orally or in writing, on the DEIS. Notification of the hearing will be announced following the same format as the Scoping Meetings announcements.

The DEIS is available online on the New Orleans District Web site at [http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/ops/regulatory/reg\\_regulatory\\_news.asp](http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/ops/regulatory/reg_regulatory_news.asp) and the I-12 to Bush Web site at <http://www.i12tobush.com>. Copies of the DEIS are also available for review at the following libraries:

1. St. Tammany Parish Library:
  - Abita Springs Branch, 71683 Leveson Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420.
  - Bush Branch, 81597 Highway 41, Bush, LA 70431.
  - Covington Branch, 310 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433.
  - Lee Road Branch, 79213 Highway 40, Covington, LA 70435.
  - Mandeville Branch, 844 Girod Street, Mandeville, LA 70448.
  - Pearl River Branch, 64580 Highway 41, Pearl River, LA 70452.
  - Slidell Branch, 555 Robert Boulevard, Slidell, LA 70458.
2. Franklinton Library, 825 Free Street, Franklinton, LA 70438.
3. Bogalusa Library, 304 Avenue F, Bogalusa, LA 70427.

4. Louisiana State Library, 701 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

5. University of New Orleans, Earl K. Long Library, Louisiana Collection, 2000 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA 70148.

Dated: August 25, 2011.

**Pete J. Serio,**  
Chief, Regulatory Division.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA Numbers 84.215N; 84.215P]

### Reopening Notice: Promise Neighborhoods Program—Implementation Grant Competition; Promise Neighborhoods Program—Planning Grant Competition

**AGENCY:** Office of Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) reopens the competition for transmittal of applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2011 under the Promise Neighborhoods Program Implementation and Planning grant competitions. The Department takes this action to allow more time for the preparation and submission of applications by prospective eligible applicants affected by the severe storms, flooding, property damage, and loss of electrical power that occurred as a result of Hurricane Irene on the East Coast of the United States, beginning on August 26, 2011, and continuing through the publication of this notice. The reopening of the competitions is intended to help affected eligible applicants compete fairly with other eligible applicants under this competition. Due to the widespread impact of Hurricane Irene, the competition is reopened to all eligible applicants.

**DATES:** The revised deadlines for transmitting applications under the Promise Neighborhoods Program Implementation and Planning grant competitions are listed in the chart entitled "List of Affected Programs" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:** The deadline date for Intergovernmental Review under Executive Order 12372 is changed from

November 3, 2011 to November 10, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The addresses and telephone numbers for obtaining applications for or information about the Promise Neighborhoods Program Implementation and Planning grant competitions are in the notice inviting applications for these competitions. We have also provided the date and **Federal Register** citations of the notice inviting applications for these competitions in the chart entitled "List of Affected Programs" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) by contacting the person listed in the notice inviting applications for these programs.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Eligibility:** On July 6, 2011, we published in the **Federal Register** two notices inviting applications for new awards for FY 2011 under the Promise Neighborhoods Program—one for the Planning grant competition and one for the Implementation grant competition. We are reopening these competitions and establishing new dates for the transmittal deadline for applications and the deadline for intergovernmental review for each of these competitions.

The extension of the application deadline dates in this notice applies to all eligible applicants under the FY 2011 Promise Neighborhoods Program Implementation and Planning grant competitions. We note that under the Promise Neighborhoods Implementation and Planning grant competitions, the eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations that meet the definition of a nonprofit under CFR 77.1(c), which may include a faith-based nonprofit organization; an institute of higher education as defined by section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended; and an Indian Tribe (as defined in the original notices inviting applications published in the **Federal Register** on July 6, 2011).

The following is information about the competitions covered by this notice:

## LIST OF AFFECTED PROGRAMS

CFDA No. and name	Publication date and FEDERAL REGISTER citation	Original deadline for transmittal of applications	Revised deadline for transmittal of applications	Original deadline for inter-governmental review	Extended deadline for inter-governmental review
84.215N: Promise Neighborhoods Program—Implementation.	7/6/2011 76 FR 39615.	9/06/2011	9/13/2011	11/03/2011	11/10/2011
84.215P: Promise Neighborhoods Program—Planning.	7/06/2011 76 FR 39630.	9/06/2011	9/13/2011	11/03/2011	11/10/2011

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You may also access documents of the Department published in the **Federal Register** by using the article search feature at: <http://www.federalregister.gov>. Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

Dated: September 6, 2011.

**James H. Shelton, III,**

*Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Cancellation of Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Ancillary Facilities for the Richton Site of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces the cancellation of a supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) for certain facilities associated with the 2007 selection of Richton, Mississippi, as the location of a new storage site for expanding the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). In April 2011, Congress rescinded all funding for the SPR expansion project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the cancellation of the

SEIS, contact Donald Silawsky, Acting Director, Office of Reserve Lands Management (FE-47), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585, e-mail [donald.silawsky@hq.doe.gov](mailto:donald.silawsky@hq.doe.gov), telephone 202-586-1892. For general information on the DOE NEPA process, contact Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (GC-54), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone 202-586-4600 or leave a message at 800-472-2756.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT, Pub. L. 109-58) directed DOE to expand the SPR from its current 727 million-barrel capacity to 1 billion barrels. To fulfill the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for this expansion project, DOE prepared an environmental impact statement for the *Site Selection for the Expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve* (DOE/EIS-0385). In a Record of Decision (ROD) (72 FR 7964; February 22, 2007), DOE announced its selection of Richton, Mississippi, as the location of a new SPR facility as part of the expansion project.

After selecting the Richton site, DOE engaged in further consultations with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other governmental entities. As a result of those consultations, and to reduce project impacts, DOE proposed alternative sites from those announced in the ROD for some of the ancillary facilities associated with the Richton site: the raw water intake structure, oil terminal, and brine diffuser. DOE determined that alternative locations for those ancillary facilities would present substantial changes to the proposal as analyzed in DOE/EIS-0385 that would be relevant to environmental concerns. DOE published a Notice of Intent to prepare an SEIS to analyze the impacts of potential new locations for the ancillary facilities associated with the Richton site (73 FR 11895; March 5, 2008) and conducted public scoping.

On February 1, 2010, the President submitted a budget request to Congress for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 that included no new funding to continue SPR expansion efforts and proposed cancellation of previously appropriated expansion funds. In April 2011, Congress passed, and the President signed, the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Pub. L. 112-10). Sections 1440 and 1464 of that Act rescinded all unspent balances of prior year funds that had been appropriated for SPR expansion. The President's FY 2012 budget includes no funds for SPR expansion.

With prior appropriated funds rescinded, and no new funds proposed, the SPR expansion project is effectively terminated. DOE is therefore cancelling the preparation of the SEIS for the ancillary facilities of the SPR expansion project at the Richton Site (DOE/EIS-0385-S1).

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 1, 2011.

**David F. Johnson,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Petroleum Reserves.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy****Nationwide Categorical Waivers Under Section 1605 (Buy American) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of Limited Waivers.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is hereby granting a nationwide limited waiver of the Buy American requirements of section 1605 of the Recovery Act under the authority of Section 1605(b)(2), (iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in