

*Agenda:* The Combatant Commander of the U.S. Northern Command oversees the movement and deployment of forces and materiel necessary to defend the U.S. under the Posse Comitatus Act, a unique Federal law of interest to the Commission. The Commander will discuss classified information regarding mission plans and strategies. Due to the inability of the Commander to respond to the following questions without also disclosing classified information, the meeting is closed to the public. While the Commander may give an opening statement, the Commissioners are primarily interested in his response to the following types of questions addressing the Combatant Commander's requirements:

1. Describe your requirements and assets available from the reserve, Guard, and active duty forces.

2. Are there enough assets to meet the requirements?

3. Under what planning scenarios do you encounter shortfalls in assets?

4. How do you establish requirements [on the Guard/reserve/active duty] for a given mission?

5. What separates a reserve mission from other missions?

6. Are there geographic challenges to missions involving forces from different components?

7. Are there issues with lines of authority and the blending of forces from different components?

8. Do you have comments on how the Commission might best consider the current state of requirements for missions of the Air Force, and how these should best be resourced going forward?

9. Do the Services each have a different approach to readiness requirements, and does this have an impact on force mix considerations?

This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR § 102–3.150. Due to difficulties finalizing the meeting agenda for the scheduled meeting of September 26, 2013 of the Commission the requirements of 41 CFR § 102–3.150(a) were not met. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the DoD, pursuant to 41 CFR § 102–3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

*Meeting Accessibility:* In accordance with section 10(d) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. 552b, and 41 CFR § 102–3.155, the DoD has determined that the meeting scheduled for September 26, 2013 will be closed to the public. Specifically, the

Director of Administration and Management, with the coordination of the DoD FACA Attorney, has determined in writing that this meeting will be closed to the public because it will discuss classified information and matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

*Written Comments:* Pursuant to 41 CFR §§ 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments to the Commission in response to the stated agenda of the open and/or closed meeting or the Commission's mission. The Designated Federal Officer (DFO) will review all submitted written statements before forwarding to the Commission. Written comments should be submitted to Mrs. Marcia Moore, DFO, via facsimile or electronic mail, the preferred modes of submission. Each page of the comment must include the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. All contact information may be found in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

*Background:*

The National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force was established by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112–239). The Department of Defense sponsor for the Commission is the Director of Administration and Management, Mr. Michael L. Rhodes. The Commission is tasked to submit a report, containing a comprehensive study and recommendations, by February 1, 2014 to the President of the United States and the Congressional defense committees. The report will contain a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission, together with its recommendations for such legislation and administrative actions it may consider appropriate in light of the results of the study. The comprehensive study of the structure of the U.S. Air Force will determine whether, and how, the structure should be modified to best fulfill current and anticipated mission requirements for the U.S. Air Force in a manner consistent with available resources.

The evaluation factors under consideration by the Commission are for a U.S. Air Force structure that—(a) meets current and anticipated requirements of the combatant commands; (b) achieves an appropriate balance between the regular and reserve components of the Air Force, taking advantage of the unique strengths and capabilities of each; (c) ensures that the regular and reserve components of the Air Force have the capacity needed to support current and anticipated

homeland defense and disaster assistance missions in the United States; (d) provides for sufficient numbers of regular members of the Air Force to provide a base of trained personnel from which the personnel of the reserve components of the Air Force could be recruited; (e) maintains a peacetime rotation force to support operational tempo goals of 1:2 for regular members of the Air Forces and 1:5 for members of the reserve components of the Air Force; and (f) maximizes and appropriately balances affordability, efficiency, effectiveness, capability, and readiness.

Dated: September 19, 2013.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce the following meeting of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board (SAB). **DATES:** Tuesday, October 15, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 16, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:25 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Potomac Institute for Policy Studies, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jonathan Bunker, SERDP Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 17D08, Alexandria, VA 22350–3605; or by telephone at (571) 372–6384.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.150. This notice is published in accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463).

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, and the availability of space, this meeting is

open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis.

The purpose of the September 11–12, 2013 meeting is to review new start research and development projects

requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1 million over the proposed length of the project as

required by the SERDP Statute, U.S. Code - Title 10, Subtitle A, Part IV, Chapter 172, § 2904. The full agenda follows:

#### Tuesday, October 15, 2013

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| 9:00 a.m. ....  | Convene/Opening Remarks .....  | Mr. Joseph Francis, Chair.  |
|                 | Approval of September 2013 Minutes .....   |   |
| 9:10 a.m. ....  | Program Update .....   | Dr. Anne Andrews, Acting Executive Director.                                  |
| 9:25 a.m. ....  | Weapons Systems and Platforms Overview .....   | Dr. Robin Nissan, Weapons Systems and Platforms, Program Manager.             |
| 9:35 a.m. ....  | 14 WP04–002 (WP–2405): Proof of Concept Novel Low-Toxicity Obscurant (FY14 New Start).   | Mr. Rutger Webb, TNO, Rijswijk, Netherlands.                                  |
| 10:20 a.m. .... | Weapons Systems and Platforms Overview .....   | Dr. Robin Nissan, Weapons Systems and Platforms, Program Manager.             |
| 10:30 a.m. .... | 14 WP01–009 (WP–2400): Environmentally Sustainable Liquid Gas Generator Formulations (FY14 New Start).   | Mr. Gary Holland, Aerojet General Corporation, Redmond, WA.                   |
| 11:15 a.m. .... | Break.   |   |
| 11:30 a.m. .... | 14 WP01–011 (WP–2401): Development of Low-Toxicity Liquid Propellant System for Orbital/Sub-Orbital Applications (FY14 New Start).   | Mr. Joseph Clubb, Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division, China Lake, CA. |
| 12:15 p.m. .... | Lunch.   |   |
| 1:15 p.m. ....  | Environmental Restoration Overview .....   | Dr. Andrea Leeson, Environmental Restoration, Program Manager.                |
| 1:25 p.m. ....  | 14 ER02–023 (ER–2423): In Situ Treatment Train for Remediation of Perfluoroalkyl Contaminated Groundwater: In Situ Chemical Oxidation of Sorbed Contaminants (ISCO–SC) (FY14 New Start). | Dr. Michelle Crimi, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY.                         |
| 2:10 p.m. ....  | 14 ER02–030 (ER–2424): Investigating Electrocatalytic and Catalytic Approaches for in situ Treatment of Perfluoroalkyl Contaminants in Groundwater (FY14 New Start).                     | Dr. Charles Schaefer, Shaw Environmental, Inc., Lawrenceville, NJ.            |
| 2:55 p.m. ....  | Break.   |   |
| 3:10 p.m. ....  | 14 ER02–031 (ER–2425): Development of a Novel Approach for In Situ Remediation of PFC Contaminated Groundwater Systems (FY14 New Start).   | Dr. Matt Simcik, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.                    |
| 3:55 p.m. ....  | 14 ER02–041 (ER–2426): Quantification of In Situ Chemical Reductive Defluorination (ISCRD) of Perfluoroalkyl Acids in Ground Water Impacted by AFFFs (FY14 New Start).                   | Dr. Linda Lee, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.                         |
| 4:40 p.m. ....  | Strategy Session .....   | Dr. Anne Andrews, Acting Executive Director.                                  |
| 5:00 p.m. ....  | Public Discussion/Adjourn for the day.   |   |

#### Wednesday, October 16, 2013

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| 8:30 a.m. ....  | Convene .....  | Mr. Joseph Francis, Chair.  |
| 8:40 a.m. ....  | Munitions Response Overview .....  | Dr. Herb Nelson, Munitions Response, Program Manager.                       |
| 8:50 a.m. ....  | 14 MR01–017 (MR–2410): Large-Scale Laboratory Experiments of Incipient Motion, Transport, and Fate of Underwater Munitions under Waves, Currents, and Combined-Flows (FY14 New Start).                 | Dr. Marcelo Garcia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL. |
| 9:35 a.m. ....  | 14 MR01–009 (MR–2439): Multipass and Non-Concentric Target CSAS (FY14 New Start).  | Dr. Jermaine Kennedy, NSWC–PCD, Panama City Beach, FL.                      |
| 10:20 a.m. .... | Break.   |   |
| 10:35 a.m. .... | Environmental Restoration Overview .....   | Dr. Andrea Leeson, Environmental Restoration, Program Manager.              |
| 10:45 a.m. .... | 14 ER03–002 (ER–2427): Understanding the Relationships Among Low Level Metal Influx, Remediated Sediments, and Biological Receptors (FY14 New Start).  | Dr. Anna Knox, Savannah River National Laboratory, Aiken, SC.               |
| 11:30 a.m. .... | 14 RC01–015 (RC–2434): Seed Dispersal Networks and Novel Ecosystem Functioning in Hawaii (FY14 Re-Brief).  | Dr. Jeffrey Foster, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.             |
| 12:00 p.m. .... | Lunch.   |   |
| 1:00 p.m. ....  | 14 ER03–025 (ER–2428): Assessment and Management of Stormwater Impacts on Sediment Recontamination (FY14 New Start).   | Dr. Danny Reible, University of Texas, Austin, TX.                          |
| 1:45 p.m. ....  | 14 ER03–028 (ER–2429): Combining Mass Balance Modeling with Passive Sampling at Contaminated Sediment Sites to Evaluate Continuing Inputs and Food Web Responses to Remedial Actions (FY14 New Start). | Dr. Philip Gschwend, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.  |
| 2:30 p.m. ....  | Break.   |   |
| 2:45 p.m. ....  | 14 ER03–035 (ER–2431): Quantitative Thermodynamic Exposure Assessment (Q–TEA) Supporting Resilient Contaminated Sediment Site Restoration (FY14 New Start).  | Dr. Todd Bridges, USACE–ERDC–EL, Vicksburg, MS.                             |
| 3:30 p.m. ....  | Environmental Restoration Overview .....   | Dr. Andrea Leeson, Environmental Restoration, Program Manager.              |
| 3:40 p.m. ....  | 14 ER04–001 (ER–2135): Application of Biofilm Covered Activated Carbon Particles as a Microbial Inoculum Delivery System in Weathered PCB Contaminated Sediment (FY14 Follow On).                      | Dr. Birthe Kjellerup, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD.                       |

4:25 p.m. .... Public Discussion/Adjourn.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board. Written statements to the committee may be submitted to the committee at any time or in response to an approved meeting agenda.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board. The DFO will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Contact information for the DFO can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database at <http://facasms.fido.gov/>.

Time is allotted at the close of each meeting day for the public to make comments. Oral comments are limited to 5 minutes per person.

Dated: September 18, 2013.

**Aaron Siegel,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2013–ICCD–0096]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Early Childhood Longitudinal Study Kindergarten Class of 2010–11 (ECLS–K:2011) Spring Third-Grade National Collection, Fourth-Grade Recruitment, and Fifth-Grade Tracking

**AGENCY:** Institute of Education Sciences/ National Center for Education Statistics (IES), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 24, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments submitted in response to this notice should be

submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number

ED–2013–ICCD–0096 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Acting Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, LBJ, Room 2E105, Washington, DC 20202–4537.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions related to collection activities or burden, please call Kathy Axt, 540–776–7742 or electronically mail [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please do not send comments here.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Education (ED), 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, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. 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. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Early Childhood Longitudinal Study Kindergarten Class of 2010–11 (ECLS–K:2011) Spring Third-Grade National Collection, Fourth-Grade Recruitment, and Fifth-Grade Tracking

*OMB Control Number:* 1850–0750

*Type of Review:* Revision of an existing collection of information.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals or households

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 143,825

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 52,702

*Abstract:* The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2010–11 (ECLS–K:2011), sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) within the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education (ED), is a survey that focuses on children's early school experiences beginning with kindergarten and continuing through the fifth grade. It includes the collection of data from parents, teachers, school administrators, and nonparental care providers, as well as direct child assessments. Like its sister study, the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998–99 (ECLS–K), the ECLS–K:2011 is exceptionally broad in its scope and coverage of child development, early learning, and school progress, drawing together information from multiple sources to provide rich data about the population of children who were kindergartners in the 2010–11 school year. This submission requests OMB's clearance for (1) a spring 2014 third-grade national data collection; (2) recruitment for the spring 2015 fourth-grade data collection, and (3) tracking students for the spring 2016 fifth-grade data collection.

Dated: September 19, 2013.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2506–228]

### Upper Peninsula Power Company; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection: