agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more Performance Review Boards. The board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal by the supervisor of a senior executive's performance, along with any recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive. The board also shall make recommendations as to whether the career executive should be re-certified, conditionally re-certified, or not re-certified. The DNFSB is a small, independent Federal agency; therefore, these newly designated members of the DNFSB SES Performance Review Board are being drawn from the SES ranks of other agencies.

The following persons comprise a standing roster to serve as members of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board SES Performance Review Board:

Arctic Research Commission, Garrett W. Brass, Executive Director
National Mediation Board, Stephen Crable, Chief of Staff
Japan-United States Friendship Commission, Eric J. Gangloff, Executive Director
U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, Christopher W. Warner, General Counsel
Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Leon A. Wilson, Jr., Executive Director

The following DNFSB SES members comprise a standing roster to serve on performance review boards for other small, independent Federal commissions, committees and boards:

Richard A. Azzaro, General Counsel
J. Kent Fortenberry, Technical Director
James J. McConnell, Technical Lead for Nuclear Weapons Programs
Joseph R. Neubeiser, Deputy General Manager
Kenneth M. Pusateri, General Manager
Richard E. Tontodonato, Technical Lead for Materials Processing & Environmental Restoration Programs

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 26, 2001.

Dated: September 20, 2001.

Kenneth M. Pusateri,

Chairman, Executive Resources Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, 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 November 26, 2001.

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, Regulatory Information Management Group, 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: September 20, 2001.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Undersecretary

Type of Review: New.
Title: National Evaluation of Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math Science.
Frequency: On Occasion.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.
Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:
Responses: 4,728.
Burden Hours: 1,686.

Abstract: This request is continuation of the fourth follow-up study and conducting the fifth follow-up of the regular Upward Bound study. It is also for the contintuation of the first follow-up and conducting the second follow-up to the Math Science Upward Bound study. These data collections are part of the National Evaluation of Upward Bound that has been on-going since 1992. The studies are following a sample of 4,728 participants and control group students through high school and into young adulthood. The study is looking at academic achievement, college participation rates, and employment patterns.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from *http://edicsweb.ed.gov*, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202–4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202–708–9346. 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 Jacqueline Montague at (202) 708–5359 or via her internet address Jackie.Montague@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

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC01–721–001, FERC–721]

Public Information Collection Approved by the Office of Management and Budget

September 20, 2001.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection