proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call (703) 693–1068.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number: Validation of Public or Community Service Employment Performed by retired Personnel Retired Under the Temporary Early Retirement Authority (TERA) for Increased Retirement Compensation, DD Form 2676, 0704–0357.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement is necessary to validate and credit increased retirement compensation for qualifying public or community service employment performed by retired personnel of the Armed Forces who retired under the early retirement program.

Affected Public: Individuals and households; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Government.

Annual Budget Hours: 333.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency: Upon employment, annually, and at the end of employment.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Retired personnel employed by a public or community service employer, listed on the Registry of Public and Community Service Organizations, receive military service credit for all qualifying periods of employment during the enhanced retirement qualification period. This is the period beginning on the date of retirement and ending on the date the retired person would have attained 20 years of creditable service for retired pay purposes. Employers certify full-time, paid employment (full-time employment is defined by the organization concerned, but is typically at least 33 hours per week or 143 hours per month, including paid holidays and paid periods of leave or vacation). Retired personnel then mail the validation form to the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) for review and processing in a data base designed for this purpose. For each qualifying period of employment, the amount of military service credit shall be computed by subtracting the date of the first day of employment or the first day of the enhanced retirement qualification period, whichever is later, from the date of the last day of employment or the last day of the enhanced retirement qualification period, whichever is earlier, and adding 1 day to account for inclusive dates. DMDC will then send retired personnel blank forms for future certification.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Advisory Committee will meet in closed session at the Consolidated Support Facility, 1901 North Moore Street, Suite 750, Arlington, Virginia, on August 5, 1999.

The mission of the BMD Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), on all matters relating to BMD acquisition, system development, and technology.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92–463, as amended by 5 U.S.C., Appendix II, it is hereby determined that this BMD Advisory Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(1), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Date of Meeting: August 11, 1999 from 0830 to 1700 and August 12, 1999 from 0830 to 1300.

Place: Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

Matters to be Considered: Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of $1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Amy Kelly, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696–2124.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Pub. L. 92–463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on August 3, 1999, August 10, 1999, August 17, 1999, August 24, 1999, and August 31, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Pub. L. 92–463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing