

water withdrawal project to supply up to 5.18 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's pond from Newtown Artesian Water Company's Well No. 10 which is located in Newtown Township. The proposed allocation of ground water is an increase from 1.37 mg/30 days to 5.18 mg/30 days. The pond will be used for teaching ecological and environmental courses. The project well is located in Newtown Township, Bucks County, in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact George C. Elias concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary prior to the hearing.

Dated: July 25, 1995.

Susan M. Weisman,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education; Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work- Study, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Closing Date for Filing the Fiscal Operations Report for 1994-95 and Application to Participate for 1996-97 (FISAP) in the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), and Federal Work-Study (FWS) Programs (ED FORM 646-1; OMB No. 1840-0073).

SUMMARY: The Secretary gives notice to institutions of higher education of the deadline for an institution to apply for fiscal year 1996 funds—for use in the 1996-97 award year (July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997)—under the Federal Perkins Loan, FWS, and FSEOG programs. Under these programs, the Secretary allocates funds to institutions for students who need financial aid to meet the costs of postsecondary education. An institution is not required to establish eligibility prior to applying for funds. However, the Secretary will not allocate funds under the Federal Perkins Loan, FWS, and FSEOG programs for the 1996-97 award year to any institution that is not currently eligible unless the institution files its

institutional participation application and other documents required for an eligibility and certification determination by the closing date that will appear in a separate notice in the **Federal Register**.

The Secretary further gives notice that an institution that had a Federal Perkins Loan fund or expended FWS or FSEOG funds during the 1994-1995 award year (July 1, 1994, through June 30, 1995) is required to submit a Fiscal Operations Report to the Secretary to report its program expenditures as of June 30, 1995.

Applicants that did not participate in the Federal Perkins Loan Program, FWS Program, or FSEOG Program in the 1994-95 award year will be required to submit data for the application portion of the FISAP only. The Department is mailing only the application portion of the FISAP to first-time applicants.

In addition, an institution must submit one original completed FISAP signature page and one original signed combined lobbying, debarment, and drug-free workplace certifications form (ED 80-0013 and referred to collectively as the "compliance certifications" form) for the 1996-97 award year.

The Federal Perkins Loan, FWS, and FSEOG programs are authorized by parts E and C, and part A, subpart 2, respectively, of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

DATES: *Closing Date and Methods for Submitting a FISAP and Required Signed Documents.* An institution may submit its FISAP by—

(1) Submitting the completed data on a data diskette provided by the Department of Education (the Department);

(2) Creating a tape from data stored on a mainframe computer and submitting that tape in a format defined by the Department; or

(3) Transmitting the data from a personal or mainframe computer through a modem.

To ensure consideration for 1996-97 funds, an institution must submit an electronic FISAP by data diskette, tape, or modem, as well as one original completed FISAP signature page and one original signed "compliance certifications" form by September 29, 1995.

ADDRESSES: *FISAP Delivered by Mail.* A diskette or tape containing FISAP data along with one original completed FISAP signature page and one original signed "compliance certifications" form must be addressed to FISAP, c/o Universal Automation Labs (UAL), Suite 500, 8300 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

An institution must show proof of mailing its FISAP and the required signed documents by September 29, 1995. Proof of mailing consists of one of the following: (1) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service, (2) a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark, (3) a dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier, or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If a FISAP and the required signed documents are sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service. An institution should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an institution should check with its local post office. An institution is encouraged to use certified or at least first-class mail.

FISAP Delivered by Hand. A diskette or tape containing FISAP data along with one original completed FISAP signature page and one original signed "compliance certifications" form must be taken to Universal Automation Labs (UAL), Suite 500, 8300 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Hand-delivered FISAP diskettes or tapes and the required signed documents will be accepted between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily (Eastern time), except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. A FISAP and the required signed documents that are hand-delivered will not be accepted after 5 p.m. on September 29, 1995.

FISAP Delivered Electronically. A FISAP that is delivered electronically must be transmitted by either a personal or mainframe computer to the host Department computer using a modem. If you are transmitting electronically via a modem, the data transmission must be completed prior to midnight, Eastern time, on September 29, 1995. (For purposes of this notice, this deadline means that an institution has all of September 29, 1995, to transmit electronically via a modem.) The institution should print a copy of its transmission receipt for its records. In addition, one original completed FISAP signature page and one original signed "compliance certifications" form must be mailed to Electronic FISAP, c/o Universal Automation Labs (UAL), Suite 500, 8300 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, by September 29, 1995. An institution must show proof of mailing the required signed documents by the deadline. Proof of