

presentation of such during the conference.

(4) Persons desiring to make an oral presentation or submit a written statement to the Committee must notify the point of contact listed above no later than April 10, 1996.

(5) Length and number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public.

(6) Oral Presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Sunday, April 21, 1996 before the full Committee.

(7) Each person desiring to make an oral presentation must provide the DACOWITS office 1 copy of the presentation by April 10, and make 175 copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the conference.

(8) Persons submitting a written statement for inclusion in the minutes of the conference must submit to the DACOWITS staff one copy by the close of the conference.

(9) Other new items from members of the public may be presented in writing to any DACOWITS member for transmittal to the DACOWITS Chair or Executive Director, DACOWITS and Military Women Matters to consider.

(10) Members of the public will not be permitted to enter oral discussion conducted by the Committee members at any of the sessions; however, they will be permitted to reply to questions directed to them by the members of the Committee.

(11) Members of the public will be permitted to ask questions to the scheduled speakers if recognized by the Chair and if time allows after the official participants have asked questions and/or made comments.

(12) Non social agenda events that are not open to the public are for administrative matters unrelated to substantive advice provided to the Department of Defense and do not involve DACOWITS deliberations or decision-making issues before the committee.

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Department of the Army

Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations—Quality

AGENCY: Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC), DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of the ongoing process of partnershiping with industry, MTMC will convene the Personal Property Partnership Council on March 20, 1996, 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., 5611 Columbia Pike, Room 714, Falls Church, Virginia to discuss the Reengineered Personal Property Program.

DATES: March 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-5050.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reservations should be made with Anne Dugger, MTOP-QQ, by March 18, 1996 or phone (703) 681-6393.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to space constraints, request carriers limit representation to one per carrier. The major Household Goods Associations will attend representing their members. Additionally, the Reengineering of the DOD's Personal Property Program will be an agenda item at the April 18, 1996, Military Personal Property and Claims Symposium.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Disposal and Reuse of Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant McGregor, TX

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as implemented in the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), the Department of Navy announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Disposal of Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP), McGregor, Texas.

NWIRP McGregor is a government-owned, contractor-operated facility. The operating contractor, Hercules, Inc./Alliant Techsystems, has determined that its operations should be consolidated at the Allegheny Ballistics Laboratory (ABL), West Virginia. Naval Air Systems Command has determined that once the contractor vacates the property, there is no requirement to retain the land or the buildings. The property occupies 9,756 acres of land situated mostly in McLennan County, Texas, with a small portion in Coryell County, Texas. The property includes more than 150 buildings containing more than 846,000 square feet of usable

floor space and approximately 60 miles of improved roadways.

The Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey the property directly to the City of McGregor without consideration of the standard disposal procedures implemented in the Federal Property management Regulations. The conveyance is subject to the condition that the city use the property for economic redevelopment to replace all or part of the economic activity being lost at the facility. Any part of the facility not conveyed to the City would be disposed of by the General Services Administration (GSA) in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1944, that is implemented in the Federal Property Management Regulations.

The objective of the EIS is to describe the existing conditions at NWIRP McGregor, describe the disposal alternatives, and evaluate the environmental impacts associated with the various reuse alternatives. The EIS will also serve as technical support for the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 consultation process. Environmental issues that will be addressed in the EIS include air quality, water quality, wetland impacts, endangered species impacts, cultural resource impacts, and socioeconomic impacts.

The Navy will hold a scoping meeting to solicit input on significant issues that should be addressed in the EIS. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 1996, beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the McGregor High School Auditorium, 903 South Johnston Drive, McGregor, TX. Navy representatives will make a brief presentation, then members of the public will provide their comments. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies and interested individuals take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns that should be addressed in the EIS. In the interest of time, speakers will be asked to limit their comments to five minutes.

ADDRESSES: Agencies and the public are encouraged to provide written comments in addition, or, in lieu of, oral comments at the scoping meeting. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics which the EIS should address. Written comments must be postmarked by April 26, 1996, and should be mailed to Commanding Officer, Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, P.O. Box 190010, North Charleston, South Carolina 29419-9010 (Attn: Public Affairs Office), telephone