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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

### Licensing of Private Remote-Sensing Space Systems

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is considering revisions to its regulations for the licensing of private remote sensing space systems under Title II of the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992, 15 U.S.C. 5601 *et seq.* (1992 Act). To further this consideration, NOAA is sponsoring a public meeting to facilitate an exchange of ideas on significant issues between industry and government. The discussion will focus on those issues highlighted in NOAA's December 4, 1995, Notice of Inquiry (60 FR 62054) and the comments received in response.

**DATES:** The Public Meeting will be held on June 14, 1996 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a lunch break from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the United States Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4830, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Parties interested in participating in the public meeting, particularly those that would like to present oral and/or written testimony, should contact Michael Mignono or Kira Alvarez (See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Comments received in response to the December 4, 1995 Notice of Inquiry may be viewed and/or copied by appointment from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at NOAA, Federal Building 4, Room 3301, Suitland, MD. Copies of NOAA's Discussion Packages may be obtained by contacting Michael Mignono.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Mignono, NOAA, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, (301) 457-5210 or Kira Alvarez, NOAA, Office of General Counsel, (301) 713-0053.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NOAA is considering the need to revise its regulations for licensing operators of private remote-sensing space systems. It

is holding a public meeting to promote the dialogue between the Government and industry which began with the publication of NOAA's December 4, 1995, Notice of Inquiry. NOAA will use the comments already received and the results of the meeting to determine whether new regulations are necessary and, if so, as a basis for NOAA to draft proposed regulations.

The December 4, 1995 Notice of Inquiry stated that NOAA was particularly interested in comment on issues in four general areas. The Notice also announced the availability of discussion packages concerning these areas. The areas and issues highlighted were as follows:

#### 1. Review Procedures for License Applications.

A. How can the process be improved and modified to provide transparency and predictability?

B. What are the minimum informational requirements for a complete application?

NOAA proposed that the Government abide by more formal administrative time limits and more detailed record keeping in making these determinations on an application.

2. Should NOAA consider a different standard and/or procedures for restricting imaging to preserve national security/foreign policy interests than that established by PDD-23 and included in current licenses, i.e.:

The Secretary of Commerce may, after consulting with the Secretary of Defense or State, as appropriate, require the licensee to stop imaging an area and/or stop distributing data from an area during any period when national security or foreign policy interests may be compromised.

#### 3. Review of Foreign Agreements.

A. What agreements must be submitted for review? Is the existing focus appropriate, i.e. on agreements that give a foreign party some control over the operation of the system an important role in distributing data? What is the appropriate threshold for strictly financial arrangements.

B. What process should be in place to inform applicants when the Government has identified a concern with a potential foreign agreement?

Major comments received were as follows:

1. *General Issues:* Commentors noted that there is an overall need for clearer definitions and standards in the regulations. Also, several commentors discussed the issue of proprietary information: comments received from the commercial remote sensing industry noted that all proprietary information submitted to NOAA should be protected from disclosure to the public; however,

comments received from the news media noted that NOAA license application files should be open to the public, similar to the Federal Communications Commission broadcast license application files.

2. *Review Procedures:* Comments received stated generally that the review period for license applications should be less than 120 days; several methods were proposed to help accomplish this, but most importantly the comments noted that NOAA should alert applicants as soon as possible about any defects that may delay processing the application.

3. *Standards for Restricting Imaging:* Comments received noted that the regulations should clarify the standards as to when the distribution of imagery will be cut-off or limited due to national security and/or foreign policy reasons. The news media indicated in their comments that they would like a "clear and present danger" standard incorporated into the regulations, as well as procedural safeguards.

4. *Review of Foreign Agreements:* Several comments suggested a tiered classification system whereby agreements with certain countries would receive less scrutiny than agreements with other countries. One comment suggested only the notification of the agreement to NOAA (but no forwarding of any documentation) for NOAA's certification that the agreement was in compliance with the license.

In an issue related to foreign agreements, industry commentors suggested that the 25 per cent cap on foreign ownership should be raised to 40 per cent.

All comments received on the December 4, 1995 Notice of Inquiry are available for public review by appointment from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at NOAA, Federal Building 4, Room 3301, Suitland, MD. They may be inspected and any comments may be copied in accordance with regulations published in part 4 of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations. Further information about inspection and copying of records at this facility may be obtained by contacting NOAA (See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

The meeting will consist of panel discussions of the four topics listed above, as well as the issue of foreign investment agreements. Concerning the latter, NOAA would be interested in examples of regulation of foreign investment that have worked successfully in the context of other agencies.

Parties interested in participating in the public meeting, particularly those that would like to present oral and/or

written testimony, should contact NOAA (see **ADDRESSES**) so that NOAA can effectively coordinate the meeting and ensure an orderly proceeding.

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*Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services.*

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## **CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **AmeriCorps\*VISTA Pre-Application Inquiry Form Reinstatement**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service has asked for an emergency processing request to OMB for the AmeriCorps\*VISTA Pre-Application Inquiry.

**DATES:** The effective date is May 20, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Diana B. London, Deputy Director, AmeriCorps\*VISTA, (202) 606-5000, extension 228. For individuals with disabilities, information will be made available in alternative formats, upon request.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A request for emergency processing for reinstatement of OMB Approval #3001-0057, AmeriCorps\*VISTA Pre-Application Inquiry form which expired on November 30, 1995, has been requested to OMB. This form is used for information collection on potential AmeriCorps\*VISTA applicant organizations to determine their eligibility to become an AmeriCorps\*VISTA sponsoring organization.

Dated: May 8, 1996.

Diana B. London,

*Deputy Director, AmeriCorps\*VISTA.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Army**

#### **Committee Meeting Notice (School of the Americas)**

**AGENCY:** School of the Americas, Training and Doctrine Command.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 10 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act,

Public Law (92-463), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

*Name of Committee:* School of the Americas (SOA) Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

*Dates of Meeting:* 29 and 30 May 1996.

*Time of Meeting:* 0900-1600 on 29 May, and 0900-1130 on 30 May 1996.

*Place of Meeting:* School of the Americas, Building 35, Fort Benning, GA.

*Proposed Agenda:* Orientation and current School of the Americas issues.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

All communications regarding this subcommittee should be addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Willie G. Story, U.S. Army School of the Americas, Attention: ATZB-SAD, Fort Benning, Georgia, 31905-6245, or telephone (706) 545-3491.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. *Purpose of Meeting:* The newly-constituted SOA subcommittee will receive an orientation and review and discuss current issues, particularly proposed legislation regarding SOA.

2. Meeting of the Advisory Committee is open to the public. Due to space limitations, attendance may be limited to those persons who have notified the Committee Management Office in writing at least 5 days prior to the meeting date of their intent to attend.

3. Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the subcommittee chairman may allow public presentations of oral statements at the meetings.

Gregory D. Showalter,

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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### **Corps of Engineers**

#### **Notice of Availability of Surplus Land and Buildings in Accordance With Public Law 103-421 Located at Charles E. Kelly Support Facility, Irwin Support Annex, Manor, PA**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies the surplus real property located at the Irwin Support Annex, Manor, PA. The former Nike Missile Launcher site is located in Westmoreland County, on Nike Road, just off of Pleasant Valley Road, south of its intersection with Route 130, next to the Turnpike.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

For more information regarding the particular property identified in this

Notice (i.e., acreage, floor plans, existing sanitary facilities, exact location), contact Mr. Gerry Bresee, Real Estate Division, Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, MD 21203 (telephone 410-962-5173, fax 410-962-0866).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This surplus is available under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1945 and the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994. Notices of interest should be forwarded to Mr. William E. Mitchell II, Redevelopment Director, Redevelopment Authority of the County of Westmoreland, 601 Courthouse Square, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601, (telephone 412-830-3050, fax 412-830-3611).

The surplus real property totals approximately 18.93 acres and contains 11 buildings totaling approximately 26,468 square feet of space. Current range of uses include storage and administrative. Future uses may include administrative, storage or residential.

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*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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### **Department of the Navy**

#### **Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel; Closed Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel will meet on June 3, 1996 from 2:30 to 4:00 at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000. This session will be closed to the public.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the final briefing of the Naval Warfare Innovations Task Force to the Chief of Naval Operations. These matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of the national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b (c) (1) of title 5, United States Code.

For further information concerning this meeting, contact Janice Graham, Assistant for CNO Executive Panel