

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by name, Social Security Number, incident number, or any other data element contained in system.

SAFEGUARDS:

W.R. Church Computer Center: Tapes are stored in a locked cage in a controlled access area; tapes can be physically accessed only by computer center personnel and can be mounted for processing only if the appropriate security code is provided.

Back-up location: Tapes are stored in a bank-type vault; buildings are locked after hours and only properly cleared and authorized personnel have access.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Disposition pending.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Deputy Director, Defense Manpower Data Center, DoD Center Monterey Bay, 400 Gigling Road, Seaside, CA 93955-6771.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves should address written inquires to the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, CAAV, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

Written requests should contain the full name, Social Security Number, date of birth, and current address and telephone number of the individual.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this system of records should address inquiries to the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, CAAV, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

Written requests should contain the full name, Social Security Number, date of birth and current address and telephone number of the individual.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The DLA rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in DLA Regulation 5400.21; 32 CFR part 323; or may be obtained from the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, CAAV, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

The military services (includes the U.S. Coast Guard) and Defense agencies.

EXEMPTIONS:

None.

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Department of the Army**Corps of Engineers****Final Notice of Issuance, Re-issuance, and Modification of Nationwide Permits**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final notice of issuance, reissuance and modification of nationwide permits which was published in the Federal Register on Friday, December 13, 1996, (61 FR 65874-65922). On page 65875, in the first column the last sentence indicates that "nationwide permit (NWP) 26 will automatically expire 2 years from today's date [i.e., December 13, 1996] unless otherwise modified or revoked." This represents the correct time period for NWP 26. Therefore, on page 65916, in the third column, the last sentence in paragraph e. should be replaced with the following sentence: "Note, this NWP will expire on December 13, 1998."

Dated: December 16, 1996.

John F. Studt,
Chief, Regulatory Branch, Operations,
Construction and Readiness Division,
Directorate of Civil Works.

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Department of the Navy**Notice of Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Reuse of Naval Station Puget Sound, Sand Point, Seattle, WA**

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy has filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for proposed reuse of the former Naval Station Puget Sound, Sand Point property and structures in Seattle, Washington. The DEIS has been prepared in compliance with the 1991 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) directive from Congress to close Naval Station Puget Sound, Sand Point. The property will be disposed of in

accordance with the provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 101-510) of 1990 as amended, and applicable federal property disposal regulations. Naval Station Puget Sound, Sand Point closed on September 30, 1995.

A Notice of Public Hearing for this DEIS was published in the Federal Register on November 8, 1996. A public hearing for the proposed project was held at Eckstein Middle School on December 2, 1996, and all written comments were to have been submitted no later than December 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: However, in response to requests from the public, the Navy will extend the public comment period for this DEIS for Reuse of Naval Station Puget Sound, Sand Point for an additional 25 days from December 23, 1996 through January 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All written comments must be submitted no later than January 17, 1997, to Ms. Kimberly Kler (Code 232KK), Engineering Field Activity Northwest, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 19917 7th Avenue NE, Poulsbo, Washington 98370-7570; telephone (360) 396-0918; FAX (360) 396-0854.

Dated; December 17, 1996.

D.E. Koenig
LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison
Officer.

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UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES**Sunshine Act Meeting****AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., January 21-22, 1997.

PLACE: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Board of Regents Conference Room (D3001), 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799.

STATUS: Open—under "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

8:30 a.m. Meeting—Board of Regents

- (1) Approval of Minutes—November 4, 1996
- (2) Faculty Matters
- (3) Granting of Degrees
- (4) Departmental Reports
- (5) Financial Report
- (6) Report—President, USUHS
- (7) Report—Dean, School of Medicine
- (8) Report—Dean, Graduate School of Nursing
- (9) Comments—Chairman, Board of Regents

(10) New Business

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Bobby D. Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Regents, (301) 295-3116.

Dated: December 18, 1996.

Linda Bynum,

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Ground Water Project

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Ground Water Project. The proposed action is to conduct the UMTRA Ground Water Project using appropriate Ground Water compliance strategies at 24 uranium processing sites based on a health and environmental risk-based framework designed to provide a consistent and flexible approach. The three other alternatives analyzed in the PEIS are: no action, active remediation to background levels, and passive remediation. Separate site-specific National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation will be prepared to address site-specific ground water conditions, human and environmental risks, participation of the Tribes, States, and local communities, and costs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for copies of the final PEIS or further information concerning this document should be directed to Mr. Donald R. Metzler, Grand Junction Office, Department of Energy, 2597 B 3/4 Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81503, telephone 970-248-7612 (formerly the Grand Junction Projects Office). Addresses of Department of Energy Public Reading Rooms and public libraries where the final document will be available for review are listed below under

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. For general information on the procedures followed by DOE in complying with the requirements of the NEPA, contact Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000

Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, telephone 202-586-4600 or leave a message at 800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final PEIS was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the NEPA of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA in 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508; and DOE's NEPA implementing procedures in 10 CFR Part 1021. The final PEIS consists of Volume 1, the main text of the EIS, and Volume 2, public comments on the draft PEIS and DOE's responses to the comments.

The final PEIS has been filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and has also been distributed to interested members of the public, Federal, and State agencies. The final PEIS will also be available for viewing by the public in the DOE reading rooms and at the public libraries identified below. DOE plans to issue a Record of Decision based on the final PEIS no earlier than 30 days after the EPA publishes a notice of availability of the final PEIS in the Federal Register, which DOE expects will occur at about the same time that this notice is published.

Public concern regarding the potential human health and environmental effects from uranium mill tailings led to passage of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (Public Law 95-604, 42 U.S.C. § 7901 *et seq.*) in 1978, wherein Congress acknowledged the potentially harmful health effects associated with uranium mill tailings at 22 abandoned uranium mill processing sites. Pursuant to the Act, the EPA developed standards (40 CFR Part 192) which include radiation limits for surface contamination and concentration limits for ground water, to protect the public and the environment from potential radiological and nonradiological hazards from the abandoned mill processing sites. Final Ground Water protection standards were published in the Federal Register [60 FR 2854 (Jan. 11, 1995)]. The standards apply to residual radioactive material at the 22 processing sites designated, as provided in the Act, by DOE. DOE is responsible for performing remedial action to bring the surface and ground water contaminant levels at the abandoned mill processing sites into compliance with these standards. DOE is accomplishing this function through the UMTRA Project. Remedial action regarding ground water contamination will be conducted with the concurrence

of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the full participation of affected States and Indian Tribes. Remedial sites in accordance with applicable standards for surface contamination, 40 CFR Part 192, has already been taken or is in process.

The Ground Water Project PEIS provides a consistent risk-based framework for determining the site-specific ground water compliance strategies, and supplies data and information that can be used in site-specific environmental impact analysis documents. The proposed action and the alternatives in the document are considered programmatic in that they broadly address the overall plans for conducting the Ground Water Project with an assessment of the potential impacts associated with the various potential ground water compliance strategies.

Availability of Copies of the Final PEIS

Copies of the final PEIS may be obtained by contacting the Ground Junction Office at the address or telephone numbers listed above. The final PEIS and documents referenced in the PEIS are available for inspection at DOE reading rooms and at the public libraries in the vicinity of the former uranium processing sites as listed below.

DOE Reading Rooms

Freedom of Information Reading Room,
Room 1E-190, Department of Energy,
Forrestal Building, 1000
Independence Avenue, SW,
Washington, D.C. 20585
National Atomic Museum Library,
Public Document Room, Department
of Energy, Albuquerque Operations
Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico
87115
Grand Junction Office, Department of
Energy, 2597 B 3/4 Road, Grand
Junction, Colorado 81302 Public
Libraries

Public Libraries

Arizona

Tuba City Public Library, Tuba City,
Arizona 86045
Navajo Nation Library System, Window
Rock, Arizona 86515
Kykotsmovi Public Library, Community
Development Director, Kykotsmovi,
Arizona 86039

Colorado

Cortez Public Library, 802 E.
Montezuma, Cortez, Colorado 81321
Denver Public Library, 1357 Broadway,
Denver, Colorado 80203
Rifle Branch Library, Second Street,
Rifle, Colorado 81650