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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Request for Reference; DD Form 370; OMB Number 0704–0167.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 43,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 43,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 7,167.

Needs and Uses: Sections 504, 505, 508, and 12102, Title 10 U.S.C., establish minimum standards for enlistment into the Armed Forces. This information collection requirement is necessary to obtain personal reference data, in order to request a waiver, on a military applicant who has committed a civil or criminal offense and would otherwise be disqualified for entry to the Armed Forces of the United States. The DD Form 370 is used to obtain reference information evaluating the character, work habits, and attitudes of an applicant from a person of authority or standing within the community. The information collected provides the Armed Services with specific background information on an applicant. A history of criminal activity, arrests, or moral offenses is disqualifying for military service. An applicant, with such a disqualifier, is required to submit references from community leaders who will attest to his or her character, attitudes, or work habits. The DD Form 370 is the method of information collection which requests an evaluation and reference from a specific individual, within the community, who has the knowledge of the applicant's habits, behaviors, personality, and character. The information will be used to determine suitability of the applicant for military service and the insurance of a waiver for acceptance.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or Other For-Profit; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202–4302.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Walla Walla District Dredged Material Management Study, Columbia, Snake, and Clearwater Rivers, Oregon, Washington and Idaho

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Walla Walla District, intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for dredging, dredged material disposal activities, and measures to reduce dredging requirements within the navigable waterways of the Walla Walla District. This EIS will cover a twenty year period that will being upon completion and approval of the final EIS and the Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP). The study reach considered includes Lake Wallula above McNary Dam on the Columbia River in Oregon and Washington; the four lower Snake River reservoirs extending from the mouth of the Snake River upstream to the communities of Lewistown, Idaho, and Clarkston, Washington; and the lower 2 miles of the Clearwater River from its confluence with the Snake River at Lewiston upstream to the U.S. Highway 12 Bridge. The DEIS will evaluate the environmental effects of dredging and dredged material disposal activities in addition to measures proposed to reduce dredging requirements within the study reach over the twenty-year period. Specific disposal sites will be identified and initial environmental compliance actions, including characterization of the material to be dredged, will be performed in an effort to reduce lead time required prior to actual dredging activity. Beneficial uses of dredged material will be considered and the environmental effects evaluated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Mr. Jack Sands, Study Manager, Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers, CENWW–PD–EP, 201 North Third Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362, phone (509) 527–7287 or Ms. Sandra Simmons, NEPA Coordinator, Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers, CENWW–PD–EC, 201 North Third Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362, phone (509) 527–7265.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By memorandum dated June 5, 1995, form Corps Headquarters, Corps District offices were directed to prepare a Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP) for all navigation projects including components of the inland waterway system. The DMMP will define the procedure for the next twenty-year period for disposing of dredged material removed for those reaches of the Columbia, Snake and Clearwater Rivers that make up that portion of the Columbia/Snake Rivers Inland Navigation Waterway withing the Walla Walla District Boundaries.

The DEIS developed during the planning study to define the DMMP will include the following within its range of alternatives:

I. Upland Disposal of Dredged Material
II. In-Water Disposal of Dredged Material
III. Various Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material
  A. Land Fill
  B. Beach Replenishment
  C. Fish and Wildlife Habitat Creation and Restoration
  D. Recreation
IV. Measures to Reduce Dredging Requirements
  A. In-Stream Structural Components to Redirect Flow & Increase Stream Velocities
  B. Upland Land Treatment Programs
  C. Modification of Project Pool Elevations and/or Flow Releases During Severe Runoff Events
  D. Modification of the Height of the Levees at Lewiston, Idaho
V. No Action

The Corps plans to have formal public scoping meetings in med- to late-September 1998 with times and exact dates yet to be determined. The Corps currently plans to have meetings in Lewiston, Idaho at the upstream end of the study reach, and in Pasco, Washington, near the downstream end of the study reach.

The DEIS should be avaialbe for public review in September or October 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Grant of Exclusive License

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announces the general availability of exclusive, or partially exclusive licenses under the following patents. Any license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR Part 404.

Patent No.	Title	Issue date
5,567,078	Method for Forming a Sloped Face Ice Control Surface	10/22/96
5,567,950	Bispectral Lane Marker	10/22/96
5,585,799	Microwave Doppler Radar System For Detection and Kinematic Measurements of River Ice	12/17/96
5,588,783	Soil Reinforcement With Adhesive-Coated Fibers	12/31/96
5,595,561	Low-Temperature Method for Containing Thermally Degradable Hazardous Wastes	1/21/97
5,601,906	Geosynthetic Barrier to Prevent Access to Contaminated Sediments	2/11/97
5,605,570	Alkali-Activated Glassy Silicate Foamed Concrete	2/25/97
5,605,744	Laminated Paper Glass Camouflage	2/25/97
5,609,418	Clapeyron Thermometer	3/11/97
5,614,659	Pore-Air Pressure Measurement Device For Use in High Shock Environments	3/25/97
5,614,893	Ground Condition Monitor	3/25/97
5,624,492	Heat Treatment in The Control of The Setting of Cement	4/29/97
5,634,742	Bulkhead For And Method For Dry Isolation of Dam Gates	6/3/97
5,635,710	Subsurface Penetrometer Radiation Sensor Probe And System	6/3/97
5,639,195	Helical Panel Fasteners	6/17/97
5,644,314	Portable Geophysical System Using an Inverse Collocation-Type Methodology	7/1/97
5,647,927	Central Tire Inflation Controller	7/15/97
5,648,724	Metallic Time-Domain Reflectrometry Roof Moisture Sensor	7/15/97
5,651,200	Debris Exclusion Devices For an Augerhead Type Hydraulic Dredge System	7/29/97

ADDRESSES: Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity, Office of Counsel, 7701 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22315–3860.

DATES: Applications for an exclusive or partially exclusive license may be submitted at any time from the date of this notice. However, no exclusive or partially exclusive license shall be granted until November 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia L. Howland (703) 428–6672 or Alease J. Berry, (703) 428–8160.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USP 5,567,078 is a method of controlling a breakup ice run without interfering with the natural river flow, thus reducing the possibility of flooding caused by the break up of river ice.

USP 5,567,950 is a passive, rigid, durable, and inexpensive lane marker device that allows for remote observations of visual and infrared electromagnetic signatures.

USP 5,585,799 is a system, unaffected by darkness or low visibility conditions, for detecting river ice motions and determining river ice kinematic measurements without the need for a human observer.

USP 5,588,783 is an improved method of soil stabilization utilizing a variety of natural or synthetic fibers and adhesive coating for use in such things as berms or embankments.

USP 5,595,561 is a method of producing a concrete wasteform with an aggregate comprised of pellets formed from a waste-polymer mixture which are treated with an epoxy coating and a silicate-based powder.

USP 5,601,906 is a method and apparatus to prevent wildlife from ingesting contaminated sediments in wetlands and other areas where sediment forms part of the natural setting for the wildlife, avoiding the destruction or alteration of the natural habitat, or the construction of landfill liners or caps.

USP 5,605,570 is a composition and method of utilizing blast-furnace slag waste products or other matallurgical slags, sodium peroxide, and water to produce a foamed concrete that is strong, lightweight, and which hardens and gains strength rapidly.

USP 5,605,744 is a material and method of composing rigid composite laminates of paper and fibrous glass layers for use in camouflage, concealment and deception.

USP 5,609,418 is a high resolution solid/liquid, pressure responsive thermometer which measures the large pressure changes which result when a mixture of a liquid and its solid are subjected to a temperature change below the equilibrium melting temperature of the bulk material.

USP 5,614,659 is a device for accurately and repeatedly measuring pore-air pressure in the vicinity of an explosive blast through the use of a shock resistant housing containing a plurality of pressure sensing ports, with a filter mounted in each port and a sensor within the housing for sensing the air pressure at each of the ports.

USP 5,614,893 is a device for obtaining collecting, and transmitting data indicative of the electromagnetic properties of the surrounding earth which can be used to monitor the structural integrity of earthen works, such as levees, to determine the movement of contaminants through a