

TIME OF MEETING: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM on April 13 and 14.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT; Mr. Elwood H. Weber, ARMS Task Force, HQ Army Materiel Command, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22333; Phone (703) 617-9788.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Attendees are encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible by calling Radisson central reservations at (800) 333-3333. EAC and public (Government) attendees should request the "Government Rate" when making reservations. To assist in the EAC Meeting administrative support requirements, request that *all* attendees contact the ARMS Team via telephone (309) 782-3360/4090 or email to perez@m@loc.army.mil. Previously registered EAC attendees will confirm database information and new attendees will register at the door. Meeting dress will be corporate casual.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of U.S. Patents for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing

AGENCY: U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, Maryland.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of the following U.S. patents for non-exclusive, partially exclusive or exclusive licensing. All of the listed patents have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

These patents covers a wide variety of technical arts including: Multilayered Ferroelectric Composite Waveguides, Thin Film Ferroelectric Composites, A Method to Reduce Gun Barrel Erosion, A Method to Dispense Liquid with Gas and A Shaped Charge Device.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patents listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/

or selling devices or processes covered by these patents.

Title: Multilayered Ferroelectric Composite Waveguides.

Inventors: Louise Sengupta and Michael S. Klushens.

Patent Number: 5,830,591.

Issued Date: Nov. 3, 1998.

Title: Method and Apparatus for Liquid Injection to Reduce Gun Barrel Erosion.

Inventor: Aviezer Birk.

Patent Number: 5,841,057.

Issued Date: Nov. 24, 1998.

Title: Method and Apparatus for Dispensing Liquid with Gas.

Inventor: Aviezer Birk.

Patent Number: 5,845,716.

Issued Date: Dec. 8, 1998.

Title: Shaped Charge Device with Multiple Confinements.

Inventor: William Walters.

Patent Number: 5,847,312.

Issued Date: Dec. 8, 1998.

Title: Thin Film Ferroelectric Composites and Method of Making.

Inventors: Sommath Sengupta and Louise Sengupta.

Patent Number: 5,846,893.

Issued Date: Dec. 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Rausa, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5055, tel: (410) 278-5028; fax: (410) 278-5820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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Title: Self-Imaging Waveguide Optical Polarization Or Wavelength Splitters.

Inventor: David M. Mackie.

Patent Number: 5,838,842.

Issued Date: Nov 17, 1998.

Title: Random Number Generator For Jittered Pulse Repetition Interval Radar Systems.

Inventor: John W. McCorkle.

Patent Number: 5,847,677.

Issued Date: Dec 8, 1998.

Title: Self-Imaging Waveguide Optical Polarization or Wavelength Splitters.

Inventor: David M. Mackie.

Patent Number: 5,852,691.

Issued Date: Dec 22, 1998.

Title: Acoustic Monitoring System.

Inventor: Michael V. Scanlon.

Patent Number: 5,853,005.

Issued Date: Dec 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Norma Cammarata, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, 2800 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, Maryland 20783-1197, tel: (301) 394-2952; fax: (301) 394-5818.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a Proposed Storm Damage Reduction Project from Great Egg Harbor Inlet to Townsends Inlet, Cape May County, New Jersey

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The action being taken is an evaluation of the alternatives for storm damage reduction and the control of further erosion for the communities of Ocean City, Strathmere and Sea Isle City, Cape May County, New Jersey. The

purpose of any consequent work would be to provide shore property protection and to stabilize the shoreline at a predetermined width.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding the DEIS should be addressed to Mr. Steve Allen, (215) 656-6559, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CENAP-PL-E, Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action

a. The proposed document evaluates a study area located on the southern Atlantic coast of New Jersey in Cape May County, extending approximately 24.1 Kilometers from Great Egg Harbor Inlet to Townsends Inlet. The study area includes the beaches, nearshore areas and offshore areas along the coastline. This area is subject to severe damages due to major storm events.

b. The authority for the proposed project is the resolution adopted by the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works dated December 1987.

2. Alternatives

In addition to the no action alternative, the alternatives considered for storm damage reduction will fall into structural and non-structural categories. The structural measures being evaluated for storm damage reduction include, but will not be limited to beach (berm and dune) restoration/nourishment, bulkheads, seawalls, revetments, offshore breakwaters, groins, beach sills, or combinations thereof. Non-structural measures being considered are development regulations, and land acquisition.

3. Scoping

a. This study is the sixth of six interim feasibility studies addressing long-term storm damage reduction along the New Jersey Coastline. The Great Egg Harbor Inlet to Townsends Inlet study area was identified in the *New Jersey Shore Protection Study, Report of Limited Reconnaissance Study (1990)*, as one of the primary areas to be recommended for further study in the feasibility phase.

b. The scoping process is on-going and has involved preliminary coordination with Federal, State, and local agencies. Participation of the general public and other interested parties and organizations were invited by means of a public notice. Based on the input of these agencies and the

interested public, a decision to have a formal scoping meeting will be made.

c. The significant issues and concerns that have been identified include the impacts of the project on aquatic biota, fisheries, water quality, intertidal habitat, shallow water habitat, cultural resources, and socio-economics.

4. Availability

It is estimated the DEIS will be made available to the public in FY 2000 but is contingent on fund allocation by Congress.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or

Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

Joseph Schubart,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of the Public Charter Schools Program: Year 1 Data Collection Instruments.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 125.

Burden Hours: 94.

Abstract: The evaluation of the Public Charter Schools Program (PCSP) is the first national study of federal support for charter schools. The contractor, SRI International, will gather data on charter school policies and practices at the state, chartering agency, and charter school levels. The study examines the use of PCSP funds at these levels, assesses the impact of flexibility provisions in states' charter school legislation, and assesses the effect of