

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review; Notice**

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

*Title and OMB Control Number:* Acquisition Management Systems and Data Requirements Control List (AMSDL); OMB Number 0704-0188.

*Type of Request:* Revision.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,300.

*Responses per Respondent:* 540.

*Annual Responses:* 702,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 110 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 77,220,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The AMSDL is a list of data requirements used in Department of Defense contracts. The information collected hereby, is used to support the design, test, manufacture, training, operation and maintenance of procured items.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

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

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. William Pearce.

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

Dated: July 2, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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

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**Department of the Army****Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing Ferroelectric Materials Technology**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive Licenses under patents U.S. Patent No. 5,486,491, issued 23 Jan 1996, entitled "Ceramic Ferroelectric Composite Material—BSTO—ZR02"; U.S. Patent No. 5,312,790, issued 17 May 1994, entitled "Ceramic Ferroelectric Material"; and U.S. Patent No. 5,427,998, issued 27 Jun 1995, entitled "Ceramic Ferroelectric Composite Material—BSTO—MGO". Licenses shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Michael D. Rausa, Technology Transfer Office (APG Site), AMSRL-TT-TA, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5425, telephone number (410) 278-5028.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written objections must be filed within 3 months from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Gregory D. Showalter,

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing Composite Materials Manufacturing Technology**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive Licenses under patent 5,210,499, issued 11 May 1993, entitled "In-Situ Sensor Method and Device". Licenses shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Michael D. Rausa, Technology Transfer Office (APG Site), AMSRL-TT-TA, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5425, telephone number (410) 278-5028.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written objections must be filed within 3 months from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Gregory D. Showalter,

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**Availability of Exclusive, Partially Exclusive, or Nonexclusive Licenses**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive, or nonexclusive licenses under the following patents. Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 USC 209 and 37 CFR 404.

*Issued Patent:* 5,521,094.

*Title:* Method for Establishing Lethality of High Temperature Food Processing.

*Issue Date:* 5/28/96.

*Issued Patent:* 5,517,981.

*Title:* Water-Activated Chemical Heater with Suppressed Hydrogen.

*Issue Date:* 5/21/96.

*Issued Patent:* 5,458,896.

*Title:* Technique for Determining the Oxidative Status of Packaged Dry or Intermediate Moisture Foods.

*Issue Date:* 10/17/95.

*Issued Patent:* 5,438,192.

*Title:* Photodynamic Protein-Based Photodetector and Photodetector System for Image Detection and Processing.

*Issue Date:* 08/01/95.

*Issued Patent:* 5,402,362.

*Title:* Method to Utilize Trail Dyeings to Improve Color Formulations.

*Issue Date:* 03/28/95.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

For further information or a copy of one of the listed patents, please contact either Mr. Vincent Ranucci, Patent Counsel at 508-233-4510 or Ms. Jessica M. Niro, Paralegal Specialist at 508-233-4513 or by fax at 508-233-5167 or by writing to the U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command, Office of Chief Counsel, ATTN: Patents, Natrick, MA 01760-5035.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**Corps of Engineers****Intent to Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Baltimore Metropolitan Water Resources Study-Gwynns Falls in Baltimore County, Maryland**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is initiating the Baltimore Metropolitan Water Resources Feasibility Study for the Gwynns Falls sub-basin of the Patapsco River watershed. The riparian and aquatic environmental integrity of the Gwynns Falls sub-basin has been severely degraded by urbanization, inadequate infrastructure and industrial encroachment. Potential environmental restoration of streambanks, wetlands and forest buffers could restore and/or create up to 150 acres of riparian and aquatic habitat, in addition to improving water quality, low base flows, stream channel erosion, and sedimentation. A DEIS will be integrated into the feasibility study to document existing conditions, projects actions, and project effects and products. Baltimore County, Baltimore City and the State of Maryland's Department of the Environment (MDE) are the non-Federal sponsors for the project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be addressed to Mr. Richard Starr, Study Manager, Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CENAB-PL-RP, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, telephone (410) 962-4633. E-mail address: richard.r.starr@ccmail.nab.usace.army.mil

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 1. The U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, authorized the Baltimore Metropolitan Water Resources Study-Gwynns Falls in a resolution adopted April 30, 1992.

2. The study area is located in northern Maryland. The area proposed for environmental restoration is known as the Gwynns Falls watershed and is located in highly developed portions of Baltimore County and Baltimore City. The most significant problem in the Gwynns Falls watershed is the instability of the stream channels and the loss of aquatic habitat. Due to the extensive urbanization along the narrow corridor between the Chesapeake Bay and the Fall Line within a short period of time, environmental resources and aquatic habitats have become degraded. This excessive degradation includes: flashy stormwater flows that cause streambank erosion and sedimentation, residential and industrial encroachment has limited riparian habitat and wetlands, and polluted runoff has contributed to poor water quality. These factors negatively impact the aquatic

environment in the present and the future.

3. An ecosystem framework has been developed to restore the habitat and environmental integrity of Gwynns Falls. It allows potential restoration projects to be identified, evaluated, and selected on a watershed basis. Study goals and characterizations will be made of the broad Gwynns Falls watershed. Sub-basins, or hydrologic unit areas (HUAs), will then be identified, delineated and prioritized within the broad watershed. Based on the study objectives, high priority HUAs will be further characterized and problem statements for these areas will be developed. Upon the identification and characterization of the high priority HUAs, specific problem areas within them will be identified and prioritized. Preliminary conceptual restoration measures which could address the problem areas within Gwynns Falls, developing ecosystem based alternative plans for the high priority HUAs, and incrementally analyzing each alternative will follow. The final evaluation will focus on which combination of problem area restoration solutions provide the most environmental benefits, at the least cost, for a HUA ecosystem.

4. This proposed HUA restoration plan would potentially include stormwater detention measures, such as the restoration of floodplains, creation of wetlands, and conversion of existing stormwater facilities. Habitat structures would also be installed to restore aquatic habitat and provide added cover for spawning. Stream restoration would include stabilization techniques, such as rootwads, plantings and geotubes. Where feasible, fish blockages would be removed to allow for residential and migratory passage. In the Middle Branch tidal area, alternatives to create islands and restore a vegetative wetland buffer around the Harbor area will be investigated.

5. The decision to implement these actions will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact of the proposed activities on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal will be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. The Baltimore District is preparing a DEIS which will describe the impacts of the proposed projects on environmental and cultural resources in the study area and the overall public interest. The DEIS will be in accordance with NEPA and will document all factors which may be relevant to the proposal, including the

cumulative effects thereof. Among these factors are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, and the general needs and welfare of the people. If applicable, the DEIS will also apply guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, under the authority of Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-217).

6. The public involvement program will include workshops, meetings, and other coordination with interested private individuals and organizations, as well as with concerned Federal, state and local agencies. Coordination letters and newsletters have been sent to appropriate agencies, organizations, and individuals on an extensive mailing list. Additional public information will be provided through print media, mailings, radio and television announcements.

7. In addition to the Corps, the Maryland Department of the Environment, Baltimore County and Baltimore City, other participants that will be involved in the study and DEIS process include, but are not limited to the following: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. Forest Service; U.S. Geological Survey; Natural Resource Conservation Service; and the U.S. National Park Service. The Baltimore District invites potentially affected Federal, state, and local agencies, and other organizations and entities to participate in this study.

8. The DEIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in July 1998.

Harold L. Nelson,

*Assistant Chief, Planning Division.*

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**Intent To Prepare a Draft  
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  
For Howard Hanson Dam Additional  
Water Storage Project Feasibility Study**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

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**SUMMARY:** Seattle District, US Army Corps of Engineers is proposing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a study of alternatives for restoration of anadromous fisheries and wildlife habitat and for municipal water supply