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This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: July 1, 1997.

Gary C. Matlock,

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold a joint meeting of its Bottomfish Task Force, Hawaii Plan Team, and Hawaii Advisory Panel.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 28, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Dr., Plumeria Room, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 955-4811.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bottomfish Task Force, Hawaii Plan Team, and Hawaii Advisory Panel will review a draft amendment for the Mau Zone bottomfish fishery limited entry program in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. The group will consider permit renewal criteria, indigenous fishing practices, and other elements to the limited entry program. The group will also review the 1996 bottomfish annual report and address new Magnuson-Stevens Act requirements including: Essential Fish Habitat, overfishing, bycatch, communities and fishing sectors and consider other business as required.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Disposal and Reuse of Airfield at Griffiss Air Force Base, NY**

The United States Air Force is issuing this notice to advise the public it will prepare a supplement to an existing Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), "Final EIS, Disposal and Reuse of Griffiss AFB, New York, November 1995," which was prepared in accordance with the 1993 Base Closure Commission's recommendation. These recommendations included the retention of several Air Force and DOD functions at the base, including the continued operation of the airfield at a minimum level to support the U.S. Army 10th Infantry Light Division at Fort Drum, New York.

In 1995, a newly appointed Base Closure Commission reevaluated the 1993 Base Closure Commission's decision, recommending closure of the airfield as it was determined that the airfield at Fort Drum could meet the needs of the U.S. Army's 10th Infantry Light Division. The Air Force will fulfill its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) by preparing a supplement to the existing EIS. The Supplemental EIS will address the potential environmental impacts of disposing of the property to public or private entities. All reasonable alternatives, including the no-action alternative (defined as closure of the airfield, but without property disposal taking place), will be examined. It will also examine possible cumulative effects of proposed reuse in concert with disposal proposals under the 1993 disposal EIS.

A scoping meeting will be held in Rome, New York, on July 29, 1997, starting at 5:00 p.m. It will be held at the Plumley Complex Auditorium, Mohawk

Valley Community College-Rome Campus, on Floyd Avenue. It provides a forum for public officials and the community to provide the Air Force with information and comments. It also assists the Air Force in identifying issues that need to be assessed and discussed in the Supplemental EIS. The Air Force will discuss the proposal to dispose of the airfield at Griffiss Air Force Base, describe the Supplemental EIS process, and ask for help in identifying alternative uses for the airfield and any significant environmental impacts that may result from its disposal. In soliciting alternatives, the Air Force will consider all reasonable alternatives offered by any federal, state, or local government agency, or any federally-sponsored or private entity or individual. The overall scoping process will extend to September 30, 1997. The resulting Final Supplemental EIS will be considered in making disposal decision, if any, that will be documented in the Air Force's Record of Decision.

To ensure sufficient time to adequately consider public comments concerning environmental issues and alternatives to be included in the Supplemental EIS, the Air Force recommends comments and reuse proposals be presented at the upcoming scoping meeting or forwarded to the address listed below at the earliest possible date. The Air Force will, however, accept additional comments at any time during the environmental impact analysis process.

Please direct written comments or requests for further information concerning the Supplemental EIS for disposal and reuse of the airfield at Griffiss Air Force Base to: Jonathan D. Farthing, HQ AFCEE/ECA, 3207 North Road, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas 78235-5363, (210) 536-5649.

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****Performance Review Boards List of 1997 Members**

Below is a list of additional individuals who are eligible to serve on the Performance Review Boards for the Department of the Air Force in accordance with the Air Force Senior Executive Appraisal and Awards System.

Secretariat

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Lt Gen Stewart E. Cranston
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Dr. Joseph F. Janni

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Air Force 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, D.C.

These patents cover a wide variety of technical arts including (1) *Eliminating Undesirable Reflections from Optical Systems* (2) *Composite Structures for Transmitting High Shear Loads* (3) *A Ceramic Ferroelectric Material Having a High Dielectric Constant* (4) *A Ceramic Ferroelectric Material Having a Low Dielectric Constant*, as well as many other different technical arts.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 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: Technique for Eliminating Undesirable Reflections From Optical Systems.

Inventor: Thomas J. Gleason.
Patent Number: 5,629,492.

Issue Date: May 13, 1997.

Title: Composite Structure for Transmitting High Shear Loads.
Inventor(s): Travis A. Bogetti and Christopher P.R. Hoppel.

Patent Number: 5,635,272.

Issue Date: June 3, 1997.

Title: Ceramic Ferroelectric Composite Material-BSTO-ZNO.

Inventor: Louise Sengupta.

Patent Number: 5,635,433.

Issue Date: June 3, 1997.

Title: Ceramic Ferroelectric Composite Material-BSTO-Magnesium Based Compound.

Inventor: Louise Sengupta.

Patent Number: 5,635,434.

Issue Date: June 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Norma Vaught, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, MD 20783-1197; tel: (301) 394-2952; fax: (301) 394-5815; e-mail: nvaught@arl.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

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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, D.C.

These patents cover a wide variety of technical arts including (1) *An Optical Waveguide Based on the Talbot Effect* (2) *A Technique to Mitigate Groove Drag in KE Projectiles* (3) *An Ammunition Primer and Tool Holder*, as well as many other different technical arts.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 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: Easily Manufacturable Optical Self-Imaging Waveguide.

Inventor: Tristan Tayag.

Patent Number: 5,640,474.

Issue Date: June 17, 1997.

Title: Groove Drag Mitigation.

Inventor(s): James M. Garner and Harris L. Edge.

Patent Number: 5,639,985.

Issue Date: June 17, 1997.

Title: Holder for Primers and Tools.

Inventor: Jim A. Faughn.

Patent Number: 5,639,983.

Issue Date: June 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Norma Vaught, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, MD 20783-1197; tel: (301) 394-2952; fax: (301) 394-5815; e-mail: nvaught@arl.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Corps of Engineers****Inland Waterways Users Board**

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

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: Section 302 of Public Law (Pub. L.) 99-662 established the Inland Waterways Users Board. The Board is an independent Federal advisory committee. Its 11 members are appointed by the Secretary of the Army. This notice is to solicit nominations for five (5) appointments or reappointments to two-year terms that will begin January 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20310-0103. Attention: Inland Waterways Users Board Nominations Committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) (703) 697-4671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The selection, service, and appointment of