

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Announcement of Intent To Grant an Exclusive License for a U.S. Army-Owned Patent**

AGENCY: U.S. Army, Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces that, unless there is objection, in sixty days it will grant an Exclusive license for European and Near Eastern countries to Reinmetall Industries AG, Dusseldorf, Germany, on U.S. Army Patent 5,328,130 issued on July 12, 1994, entitled "Stabilizer For A Cannon Projectile" by Stewart Gilman and Anthony Farina, Army docket no. DAR-49-91, together with all foreign counterpart patents or patent applications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Moran, Chief, Intellectual Property Law Division, AMSTA-AR-GCL, U.S. Army, TACOM-ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000, telephone: (973) 724-6590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written objections must be filed within 60 days from publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces that, unless there is objection, in sixty days it will grant an Exclusive license in European and Near Eastern countries to Rheinmetall Industries, AG, Dusseldorf, Germany, on U.S. Army Patent 5,070,791, issued on December 10, 1991 entitled "Projectile Tail Cone" by John J. Dineen, Winfred T. Watson, and Gary Fleming, Army docket no. DAR-1-88.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Moran, Chief, Intellectual Property Law Division, AMSTA-AR-GCL, U.S. Army, TACOM-ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000, telephone: (973) 724-6590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written objections must be filed within 60 days from the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Vaccine Against Gram Negative Bacteria**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/749,592 filed November 15, 1996, and entitled "Vaccine Against Gram Negative Bacteria." This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: MCMR-JA, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles H. Harris, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-2065 or telefax (301) 619-5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention describes a mucosal vaccine and methods of producing a vaccine or vaccines that can be used to immunize an individual against meningococcal disease (infections with *Neisseria*) based on native outer membrane vesicles (NOMV) prepared from a genetically engineered vaccine strain. In an extended application, methods for extending this vaccine approach to other Gram negative bacteria such as *Shigella*, *Brucella*, *Pseudomonas*, *Escherichia coli*, and *Haemophilus* are also described.

Gregory D. Showalter,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army****Withdrawal of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Baltimore Metropolitan Water Resources Feasibility Study—Deep Run and Tiber-Hudson Watersheds, Howard County, MD**

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

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, is withdrawing its intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for environmental restoration in the Deep Run and Tiber-Hudson watersheds, Howard County, Maryland. The Corps environmental analyses have not identified any significant impacts associated with the proposed action, therefore, intent to prepare a DEIS is hereby terminated. The Corps is preparing a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed environmental restoration. The draft EA will evaluate environmental effects of restoring riverine, wetland, and riparian habitat at seven sites in the Deep Run watershed and five sites in the Tiber-Hudson watershed. Howard County is the cost-sharing partner and is participating in the feasibility study and draft EA development. The goal of this project is to provide site specific restoration measures to enhance, preserve, and restore portions of the watershed that have been degraded by urban development pressures. Formulation of the restoration measures focuses on examining existing conditions and determining the feasibility of restoring portions of degraded ecosystem structure, function, and dynamic processes to a less degraded condition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the termination of the DEIS can be addressed to Ms. Kathryn J. Conant, Study Manager, Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CENAB-PL-P, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, telephone (410) 962-5175. E-mail address: kathryn.j.conant@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A DEIS was in the process of being prepared by the Corps. During the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, it became apparent that the set of alternatives chosen as the final restoration plan did not produce any significant, long-term, or adverse

impacts to the environment or its surroundings. Therefore, the DEIS process has been terminated. A draft feasibility report and draft EA have been prepared, and will be available for public review and comment.

Dated: April 20, 1999.

Robert W. Lindner,
Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army Corps of Engineers

Draft Environmental Impact Statement For Proposed Open-Water Placement of Dredged Material At Site 104 Queen Anne's County, Maryland

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

ACTION: Extension of comment period (July 1, 1999).

SUMMARY: Reference previous **Federal Register** notice, Volume 64, Number 69, page 17644, dated April 12, 1999, announcing the Baltimore District's extension of comment period to June 1, 1999. The Baltimore District is now extending the public comment period for an additional 30 days (July 1, 1999). This is based on the District's preparation of additional information on sediment quality and nutrients which will be distributed by May 15, 1999.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 1, 1999 to be evaluated and considered in the final environmental impact statement.

ADDRESSES: Questions, comments, or requests for copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement should be directed to Mr. Wesley E. Coleman, Jr. at the Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District (ATTN: CENAB-PL-P), P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, MD 21203-1715. Or e-mail

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Wesley E. Coleman, Jr. at facsimile (410) 962-4698 or 1-800-295-1610.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information on sediment quality and nutrients will be distributed by May 15, 1999. This information will be placed in the libraries listed below and will be distributed to parties on the Site 104 mailing list.

A Notice of Availability (NOA) and a summary of the proposed action was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 9480) on February 26, 1999. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore

District is evaluating the potential use of Site 104 as an open-water placement area. Site 104 is located in the Chesapeake Bay one-half mile north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and one mile west of Kent Island. Open-water placement is proposed for approximately 18 million cubic yards of dredged material from the mainstem Chesapeake Bay channels leading to the part of Baltimore. The Maryland Port Administration has recommended the use of Site 104 for open-water placement of clean sediment beginning in 1999. No decision has been made to use the site. The Baltimore District will analyze and incorporate all public comments on this Draft Environmental Impact Statement before making a final decision.

The DEIS and associated technical appendices are available at the following area libraries: Anne Arundel County Public Library, North County Branch, 1010 Eastway Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21060; Queen Anne's County Free Library, 121 South Commerce Street, Centreville, MD 21617; Kent County Public Library, 408 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620; Frederick Douglas Library, University of MD, Eastern Shore, Backbone Road, Princess Anne, MD 21853; Miller Library, Washington College, 300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620; MD State Law Library, Court of Appeals Building, 361 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, MD 21401; Queen Anne's County Public Library, Kent Island Branch, 200 Library Circle, Stevensville, MD 21666; Annapolis Library, 1410 West Street Annapolis, MD 21401; Broadneck Library, 1275 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401; Reference Library, State Department of Legislation, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Open Meeting of the Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 5 USC App.2), notice is hereby given that the Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey,

California will meet. All sessions will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be on 2-3 June 1999, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Hermann Hall (Building 220) at the Naval Postgraduate School, 1 University Circle, Monterey, CA 93943.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jaye Panza, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA 93943-5001, telephone (831) 656-2514.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the board on the Navy's Postgraduate Education Program. The board examines the effectiveness with which the Naval Postgraduate School is accomplishing its mission. To this end, the board will inquire into the curricula; instruction; physical equipment; administration; state of morale of the student body, faculty, and staff; fiscal affairs; and any other matters relating to the operation of the Naval Postgraduate School as the board considers pertinent.

Dated: April 19, 1999.

Pamela A. Holden,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, 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 June 29, 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