

Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 18, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521 or by electronic mail to [secretary@cftc.gov](mailto:secretary@cftc.gov). Reference should be made to the NYMEX average price option contracts.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact John Forkkio of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC (202) 418-5281. Facsimile number (202) 418-5527. Electronic Mail: [jforkkio@cftc.gov](mailto:jforkkio@cftc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5100.

Other materials submitted by the NYMEX in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. Part 145 (1997)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 C.F.R. 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the NYMEX, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 27, 1999.

**John R. Mielke,**  
*Acting Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Active Duty Service Determinations for Civilian or Contractual Groups

On April 1, 1999, the Secretary of the Air Force, as the Executive Agent for the Secretary of Defense for the administration of Public Law 95-202, determined that the service of the group known as "Vietnamese Citizens Who Served in Vietnam as Commandos Under Contract With the United States Armed Forces" during the period January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1970, also known as The Lost Army Commandos, shall not be considered "active duty" under the provisions of Public Law 95-202 for the purposes of all laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

For further information contact Mr. James D. Johnston at the Secretary of the Air Force Personnel Council (SAFPC), 1535 Command Drive, 3rd Floor—EE Wing, Andrews AFB, MD 20762-7002.

**Janet A. Long,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant the University of Cincinnati (hereinafter "University"), a University in Cincinnati, Ohio, an exclusive license in any right, title, and interest the Air Force has in AF Disclosure No. D00362. The invention is a joint invention of University employees Ronald H. Birkhahn, Liang-Chiun Chao, Michael J. Garter, and Andrew J. Steckl, and Air Force employee James D. Scofield. The invention is entitled "Visible Light Emitting Device Formed From Wide Band Gap Semiconductor Doped with a Rare Earth Element."

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto,

together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Information concerning the application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to Mr. Randy Heald, Associate General Counsel (Acquisition), SAF/GCQ, 1740 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 20330-1740, telephone number (703) 588-5091.

**Janet A. Long,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Community Redevelopment Authority and Available Surplus Buildings and Land at Military Installations Designated for Closure: Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, VA

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice provides information regarding the redevelopment authority that has been established to plan the reuse of the Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, VA, and the surplus property that is located at that base closure site.

**ADDRESSES:** BRAC Real Estate Section, Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Richard A. Engel, Head, BRAC Real Estate Section, Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065, telephone (202) 685-9203, or Robert T Renner, Realty Specialist, Real Estate Development Branch (Code 243RR), Real Estate Division, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, VA 23511-2699, telephone (804) 322-4934.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1993, the Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, VA, was designated for closure pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended. Pursuant to this designation, on September 27, 1993 the land and facilities at this installation

were declared excess to the Department of Navy and made available for use by other Federal public agencies. Approximately 215 acres have been requested by another Federal agency. That property is not included in this notice.

#### **Election To Proceed Under New Statutory Procedures**

Subsequently, the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-421) was signed into law. Section 2 of this statute gives the redevelopment authority at base closure sites the option of proceeding under new procedures with regard to the manner in which the redevelopment plan for the base is formulated and how requests are made for future use of the property by homeless assistance providers and non-federal public agencies. On November 18, 1994, the City of Suffolk, VA submitted a timely request to proceed under the new procedures. Accordingly, this notice of information regarding the redevelopment authority fulfills the **Federal Register** publication requirement of section 2(e)(3) of the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994.

Also, pursuant to paragraph (7)(B) of section 2905(b) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended by the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, the following information regarding the surplus property at the Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, VA, is published in the **Federal Register**.

#### **Redevelopment Authority**

The base closure local redevelopment authority for the Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, VA, for purposes of implementing the provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended, is the City of Suffolk, VA. Day-to-day operations of the City of Suffolk, VA base closure local redevelopment authority are handled by a professional staff. For further information contact Mr. Robert Goumas, Department of Planning, City of Suffolk, PO Box 1858, 428 West Washington Street, Suffolk, Virginia, telephone (804) 538-0687 and facsimile (804) 539-7693.

#### **Surplus Property Descriptions**

The following is a listing of the land and facilities at the Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, VA, that are surplus to the federal government.

#### **Land**

Approximately 384 acres of improved and unimproved fee simple land at the U.S. Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, VA, City of Suffolk, Virginia.

#### **Buildings**

The following is a summary of the facilities located on the above-described land, which is available. The facility operationally closed on March 31, 1994. Property numbers are available on request.

- Bachelor quarters housing facilities (2 structures). Comments: Approx. 17,338 square feet, including a 3,538 square foot dining facility.
- Administration/Operations facilities (3 structures). Comments: Approx. 63,120 square feet. One building, the former transmitter building, contains 54,260 square feet.
- Maintenance facilities (3 structures). Comments: Approx. 10,833 square feet. Automotive, antenna/electronics, and public works maintenance facilities.
- Storage buildings (5 structures). Comments: Approx. 14,024 square feet.
- Recreational facilities (2 structures). Comments: Approx. 1600 square feet. Outdoor pavilion and latrine.
- Piers and wharves (1 structure). Comments: Approx. 167 square feet wooden fishing pier.
- Utilities. Comments: Measuring systems vary. Telephone, electrical, roads, and water.

#### **Expressions of Interest**

Pursuant to paragraph 7(C) of section 2905(b) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended by the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, State and local governments, representatives of the homeless, and other interested parties located in the vicinity of the Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, shall submit to the redevelopment authority (City of Suffolk) a notice of interest, of such governments, representatives, and parties in the above described surplus property, or any portion thereof. A notice of interest shall describe the need of the government, representative, or party concerned for the desired surplus property. Pursuant to paragraphs 7(C) and (D) of section 2905(b), the redevelopment authority shall assist interested parties in evaluating the surplus property for the intended use and publish in a newspaper of general circulation in Suffolk, VA, the date by which expressions of interest must be submitted.

Dated: May 24, 1999.

**Ralph W. Corey,**

*Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Department of the Navy**

#### **Record of Decision for the Disposal and Reuse of Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Duval and Clay Counties, Florida**

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy (Navy), pursuant to Section 102(c)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C) (1994), and the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality that implement NEPA procedures, 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, hereby announces its decision to dispose of Naval Air Station (NAS) Cecil Field, which is located in Duval County and Clay County, Florida.

Navy analyzed the impacts of the disposal and reuse of NAS Cecil Field in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), as required by NEPA. The EIS analyzed five reuse alternatives and identified the NAS Cecil Field Final Base Reuse Plan dated February 1996 (Reuse Plan) as the Preferred Alternative. The Preferred Alternative proposed to use the base for aviation, industrial, commercial, forestry and conservation activities; to develop public parks and recreational areas; and to establish a natural resource corridor. The City of Jacksonville is the Local Redevelopment Authority (LRA) for NAS Cecil Field. Department of Defense Rule on Revitalizing Base Closure Communities and Community Assistance (DoD Rule), 32 CFR 176.20(a).

Navy intends to dispose of NAS Cecil Field in a manner that is consistent with the Reuse Plan. Navy has determined that the proposed mixed land use will meet the goals of achieving local economic redevelopment and creating new jobs, while limiting adverse environmental impacts and ensuring land uses that are compatible with adjacent property. This Record of Decision does not mandate a specific mix of land uses. Rather, it leaves selection of the particular means to achieve the proposed redevelopment to the acquiring entities and the local zoning authorities.

**Background:** Under the authority of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (DBCRA), Public Law 101-510, 10 U.S.C. 2687 note (1994), the 1993 Defense Base