

information collection requirement concerning Payments. A request for public comments was published at 67 FR 17675 on April 11, 2002. No comments were received.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0070, Payments, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeremy F. Olson, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Firms performing under Federal contracts must provide adequate documentation to support requests for payment under these contracts. The documentation may range from a simple invoice to detailed cost data. The information is usually submitted once, at the end of the contract period or upon delivery of the supplies, but could be submitted more often depending on the payment schedule established under the contract (see FAR 52.232-1 through 52.232-11). The information is used to determine the proper amount of payments to Federal contractors.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 80,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 120.

Annual Responses: 9,600,000.

Hours Per Response: .025.

Total Burden Hours: 240,000.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0070, Payments, in all correspondence.

Dated: May 31, 2002.

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Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Notice of Prospective Grant of Two Partially Exclusive Patent Licenses

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR Part 404.7(a)(1)(i), Army Research Laboratory (ARL) hereby gives notice that it is contemplating the grant of two partially exclusive licenses in the United States to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent 5,876,960, "Bacterial Spore Detection and Quantification Methods, to the following small businesses: Nomadics, Inc., 1024S Innovation Way, Stillwater, OK 74074 and Ocean Optics, Inc., 380 Main Street, Dunedin, FL 34698.

This technology relates to methods for the detection and quantification of bacterial spores in a sample medium.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Norma Cammarata, Technology Transfer Office, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, ATTN: AMSRL-DP-T, Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, MD 20783-1197, Phone: (301) 394-2952 or e-mail: normac@arl.army.mil

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospective partially exclusive licenses will be royalty bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective partially exclusive licenses may be granted, unless ARL receives written evidence and argument to establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7 by 21 June 2002.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Recombinant DNA Molecules for Producing Terminal Transference-Like Polypeptides

AGENCY: Department of the Army, 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 No. 5,037,756 entitled "Recombinant DNA Molecules for Producing Terminal Transference-Like Polypeptides," issued August 6, 1991. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664, both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This invention concerns an isolated DNA sequence encoding human terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase as well as vectors and transformed hosts carrying said DNA sequence.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Site-Directed Mutagenesis of Esterases

AGENCY: Department of the Army, 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 No. 6,001,625 entitled "Site-Directed Mutagenesis of Esterases," issued December 14, 1999. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army has rights in this invention.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: Command Judge Advocate, MCMR-JA, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For patent issues, Ms. Elizabeth Arwine, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-7808. For licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664, both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A method of modifying esterases by substitution with histadine of at least one amino acid within 6 Å of an active site serine provides esterases useful for detoxifying organophosphates.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Malibu Creek Environmental Restoration Feasibility Study, Los Angeles County, CA

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

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Los Angeles District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to support the Malibu Creek Environmental Restoration Feasibility Study, Los Angeles County, CA. Approximately two-thirds of the watershed is in Los Angeles County while the remaining one-third is in Ventura County. The feasibility study area is the Rindge Dam, which is located 2 miles upstream of Malibu Lagoon, and the areas immediately upstream and downstream of the dam. This study will investigate feasible alternatives to restore the Malibu Creek ecosystem, primarily by removing Rindge Dam. Also, feasible alternatives for the removal of sediment behind the dam and the beneficial use of that sediment will be investigated.

The Draft EIS (DEIS) will analyze the potential environmental impacts (beneficial and adverse) of a range of alternatives, including the proposed action and the no action alternative. The Los Angeles District and California Department of Parks and Recreation will cooperate in conducting this feasibility study.

ADDRESSES: District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, ATTN: CESPL-PD-RQ (B. Hulkower), P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, CA 90035-2325.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Bonnie Hulkower, Environmental Coordinator, telephone (213) 452-3861, or Mr. Jason Shea, Study Manager, telephone (213) 452-3794.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Authorization

This feasibility study was authorized by a resolution adopted by the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Public Works and Transportation, dated 5th February 1992, which states, in part: "that the Board of Engineers is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on Point Magu to San Pedro Breakwater, California Beach Erosion Control Study, published as House Document 277, 83rd Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports, to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time, in the interest of shore protection, storm damage reduction, and other purposes along the shores of Southern California from Point Mugu to the San Pedro Breakwater and nearby areas within Ventura County and Los Angeles County, California."

2. Background

Malibu Creek is located approximately 30 miles west of downtown Los Angeles, California. The drainage area covers approximately 109 square miles of the Santa Monica Mountains and Simi Hills. The feasibility study area currently includes the Rindge Dam, which is located 2 miles upstream of Malibu Lagoon. The non-federal sponsor of the feasibility study is the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Rindge family constructed Rindge Dam in the mid 1920's. The purpose of the dam was to provide approximately 574 acre-feet of water storage for agricultural needs. Rindge Dam is a concrete arch structure 90 feet in height with an arc length of 175 feet at its crest. Sediment carried by Malibu Creek has deposited behind the dam and filled the reservoir, rendering the structure useless as a water storage facility. It is estimated that approximately 700,000 cubic yards of sediment lies trapped behind the dam.

Rindge Dam no longer serves the purpose that it was originally created for. It neither provides water storage nor flood control protection due to sedimentation behind the dam. During peak events, the entire flow of Malibu Creek rises over the dam's crest. However, the dam does provide bank stability protection since its construction created a milder slope along the Malibu Creek. This requires some consideration as removing the dam could potentially cause the channel banks to erode.

Presently, the dam is considered to be a contributing factor of the declining numbers of steelhead trout in the

Malibu Creek Watershed. If no action is taken to secure passage for the steelhead trout to reach the upper watershed and its tributaries, the dam will continue to obstruct this endangered species from reaching the upstream portion of the watershed, thereby limiting the amount of spawning and rearing habitat.

3. Alternatives

The feasibility study will focus on addressing the problems and needs caused by Rindge Dam with the primary objective of the feasibility study being to restore the Malibu Creek ecosystem. Other objectives that are considered appropriate may involve possible beneficial use of the sediment behind the dam for beach nourishment or other environmental restoration.

In general, alternative plans will investigate reasonable alternatives to restore Malibu Creek, primarily by removing Rindge Dam. Feasible alternatives for the removal of sediment behind the dam and the beneficial use of that sediment will also be investigated. Significant beneficial impacts to the riparian ecosystem (especially to steelhead trout) are expected from restoration alternatives identified in the feasibility study.

4. Scoping Process

Participation of all interested Federal, State, and County agencies, groups with environmental interests, and any interested individuals are encouraged. Public involvement will be most beneficial and worthwhile in identifying the scope of pertinent, significant environmental issues to be addressed, offering useful information such as published or unpublished data, providing direct personal experience or knowledge which informs decision making, and recommending suitable mitigation measures to offset potential impacts from the proposed action or alternatives.

A public scoping meeting was held on May 29, 2002, from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District Training Room, 4232 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA, as advertised in local newspapers. The purpose of the scoping meeting was to gather information from the public or interested organizations about issues and concerns that they would like to see addressed in the DEIS. The Los Angeles District is accepting comments delivered or sent in writing to the address above. The scoping period will conclude August 5, 2002.