

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision on the Final Environment Impact Statement for Disposal and Reuse of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Record of Decision (ROD) documents the Army's decisions regarding the primary Army action of disposal of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. The ROD was developed in accordance with the Council of Environmental Quality Regulation and Army Regulation 200-2. The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Fort Benjamin Harrison Disposal and Reuse was filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on January 31, 1995, and its Notice of Availability was published in the **Federal Register** on February 10, 1995.

Based on the analysis contained in the FEIS for Fort Benjamin Harrison Disposal and Reuse, and all public and agency comments and ongoing coordination, the Army has determined that the FEIS adequately addresses the impacts of the Army's actions relating to the disposal of excess property at Fort Benjamin Harrison on the biological, physical and cultural environment. As a result of this ROD, the Army will proceed to dispose of excess property at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Furthermore, the Army has determined that the Encumbered Disposal Alternative is the preferred Army action, and that the Army will begin the action of preparing for disposal: i.e. placing excess land in caretaker status; initiating interim leases and outgrants where appropriate; and proceeding with remediation of environmental contamination and disposal of excess property parcels as soon as they are available and all applicable environmental laws and regulations relating to the disposal process have been satisfied. Implementation of this action will result in disposal that achieves a responsible balance among the primary goals of disposing of property in a timely manner, supporting Army requirements, protecting the environment, and supporting the affected communities in their effort to develop productive uses of the property for economic recovery.

The Army will seek fair market value for property where appropriate. As required by the 1990 Base Closure Act, proceeds from this process are placed in

the base closure account to pay for the cost of closure, replacement facilities, and remediation of closing facilities.

The ROD has been distributed to interested agencies and the public prior to or simultaneously with filing of this Notice of Availability.

**ADDRESSES:** Questions regarding the ROD, or a request for copies of the document may be directed to Mr. William Ray Haynes, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, P.O. Box 59, Louisville, Kentucky 40201-0059, or call (502) 582-6475.

Dated: June 7, 1995.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Financial Assistance: State of Alaska**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy announces that pursuant to 10 CFR 600.7(b)(2)(i)(C) it plans to negotiate Grant DE-FC07-95ID13368 with the State of Alaska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marshall C. Garr, Contract Specialist, (208) 526-1536; U.S. Department of Energy, 850 Energy Drive, MS 1221, Idaho Falls, ID 893401-1563.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed grant with the State of Alaska would provide funds for completing engineering design, construction, and construction project management activities for the Tazimina Hydroelectric Project near Iliamna, Alaska. This grant would augment the State's funds associated with the construction of a hydroelectric project by the Iliamna-Newhalen-Nondalton Electric Cooperative, which is to provide electrical service to Native Americans who reside near the project. The Office of Utility Technologies has provided \$3,370,000 to the DOE Idaho Operations Office for support of this project. The total estimated cost for this project is \$10,500,000 with the cooperative partners and the State of Alaska sharing the remaining \$7,100,000. The applicant represents a unit of government and the activity to be supported is related to the performance of a government function within the subject jurisdiction. The State of Alaska is the appropriate lead agency for this project. The statutory authority for the proposed award is

Section 2603 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Public Law 102-486, codified at 42 U.S.C. 13525. The Federal Domestic Catalog Number is 81.087.

Dated: May 25, 1995.

**J.O. Lee,**

*Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.*

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**Golden Field Office; Notice of Federal Assistance Award to Black Clawson Company, Inc.**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of financial assistance award in response to an unsolicited financial assistance application.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.14, is announcing its intention to enter into a cooperative agreement with Black Clawson Company, Inc. (BCC), to develop new equipment and processes to better liberate contaminants from waste paper fibers for more efficient separation. The BCC project represents an innovative, commercially viable technology that will result in waste reduction and decreased energy usage.

**ADDRESSES:** Questions regarding this announcement may be addressed to the U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401, Attention: John Lewis, Contract Specialist. The telephone number is 303-275-4739.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DOE has evaluated the unsolicited application according to paragraph 600.14 of the DOE Assistance Regulations, 10 CFR part 600, and the criteria for selection in paragraph 600.14(e)(1). Based on this evaluation, it is recommended that the unsolicited application for Federal Assistance entitled, "Improved Removal of Light and Sticky Contaminants From Waste Paper," submitted by BCC, be accepted for support. This award will not be made for at least 14 days, to allow for public comment.

Under this cooperative agreement, BCC will develop new equipment and processes to better liberate contaminants from waste paper fibers for more efficient separation. The project will be conducted through four simultaneous development efforts over a period of two years. The four developments, which are interdependent to various extents, include: An Improved Contaminant Liberation Unit (Development A), Vortex Separation Unit (Development