

During the problem identification phase of the reconnaissance study, 67 flood prone areas were identified along the mainstem of the Des Plaines River as well as 40 areas of flood prone roads/streets. Of the 67 identified flood prone areas, 17 were recommended for plan formulation, based on preliminary economic, engineering, environmental, and institutional screening criteria. Actions to be considered in the feasibility study and DEIS for these 17 flood prone areas are (1) no Federal action, (2) using existing gravel pits for flood water storage, (3) expanding existing reservoirs, (4) excavating new reservoirs and/or wetland detention areas, (5) constructing levees, and (6) implementing non-structural alternatives (e.g., floodplain management and flood-proofing). These actions will be studied to determine those, or combinations thereof, which best meet the following objectives: reduction of flood damages to the UDPR Basin; protection and enhancement of natural, cultural and ecological resources; mitigation of project-induced impacts on these resources; maintenance or enhancement of the social well-being of the community to the maximum extent possible; minimization of any adverse impacts to existing and future development plans for the UDPR Basin; and minimization of project impacts to surrounding communities.

The DEIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in April 1996.

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Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Protective Peptides of Neurotoxin of C. Botulinum

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of U.S. Patent Application SN 08/446,114, entitled "Protective Peptides of Neurotoxin of C. Botulinum," and filed May 19, 1995, for licensing. 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: Command Judge

Advocate, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A plasmid-based expression vector has been constructed for genetic fusion of antigenic peptides to cholera toxin, which is predicted to eliminate many of the problems associated with direct conjugation of large proteins to the B subunit of this protein. Cholera toxin fusion proteins can be used to improve the immunogenicity of any vaccine and allow immunization by any number of different routes. These fusion proteins may also aid in the treatment of autoimmune disorders by inducing oral tolerance to the target antigen conjugated to cholera toxin. The described methods allows bacterial expression of fusion protein in sufficient quantities for vaccine and diagnostic use.

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Department of the Navy

Availability of Invention for Licensing

The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660 and must include the Navy Case Number.

For further information contact: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Patent Application entitled "CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE AGENT USING INORGANIC TUBULES"; filed 31 July 1995, Navy Case No. 76,652.

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Intent to Grant Partially Exclusive Patent License; Benthos, Inc.

The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Benthos, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/321,066 "Bioluminescent Bioassay System," filed 11 October 1994.

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

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Notice of Performance Review Board Membership

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314 (c) (4), the Department of the Navy (DON) announces the appointment of members to the DON's numerous Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Boards (PRBs). The purpose of the PRBs is to provide fair and impartial review of the annual SES performance appraisal prepared by the senior executive's immediate and second level supervisor; to make recommendations to appointing officials regarding acceptance or modification of the performance rating; and to make recommendations for monetary performance awards. Composition of the specific PRBs will be determined on an ad hoc basis from among individuals listed below:

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